

ORDINANCE NO. 66

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WEIGHT LIMITATIONS FOR VEHICLES UPON STREETS
IN THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, IOWA.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of University Heights,
Iowa, that:

1. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety and welfare and reduce street maintenance costs.
2. No vehicle of gross weight in excess of 11 tons shall be operated upon any street located in the City of University Heights unless otherwise exempt by the provisions of this ordinance.
3. The weight limitations imposed herein shall not apply to the following:
 - A. Emergency vehicles;
 - B. School buses;
 - C. Service vehicles incident to serving the gas, electric, water, sewer or street systems located within the City;
 - D. Vehicles performing trash or garbage collection services within the City;
 - E. Commercial vehicles, other than dump trucks or earth moving equipment, making deliveries or pickups or performing services at properties located adjacent to said streets; I
 - F. Public transportation vehicles picking up or discharging passengers within the City.
4. The City Council may by resolution issue special permits to permit limited operation of vehicles otherwise prohibited by this Ordinance upon specified routes and for specified periods.
5. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction or a plea of guilty, be subject to a fine equal to \$0.02 per pound of the actual gross weight of the vehicle in excess of 11 tons.
6. If any portion of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any other portion hereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.
7. This ordinance shall become effective upon its final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed by the Council the 8th day of January, 1980, and approved this 10th day of January, 1980.