

TOWN OF SPARTA

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2026

ENTITLED, “TRUCKS OVER CERTAIN WEIGHTS EXCLUDED.”

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Sparta as follows:

SECTION I. INTRODUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT

This Local Law is enacted pursuant to the New York Town Law §130(7), the New York Vehicle and Traffic Law §1660, New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law §1683(2), and New York State Town Law §135(2) so as to provide for the general health, safety, welfare of the citizens of the Town of Sparta.

SECTION II. AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Sparta (hereinafter “Town Board”), pursuant to the authority granted under Section 130(7) of the Town Law of the State of New York.

SECTION III. PURPOSE AND INTENT

The Town Board feels there is a need to establish weight limits for roads in the Town of Sparta, specifically roads located within the Town which have a steep grade, due to the Town recognizing that these roads are not designed for and are not able to withstand heavy vehicular traffic and overweight vehicles associated with current uses. This local law intends to exclude vehicles over certain weights from the roads or parts of roads described therein, except for the pickup and delivery of materials on such roads.

SECTION IV. ENACTMENT

- A. The Town Board of the Town of Sparta hereby adopts in accordance with New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law §1660(28), the exclusion of trucks, commercial vehicles, tractors, tractor-trailer combinations, tractor-semitrailer combinations or tractor-trailer-semitrailer combinations in excess of any designated weight, designated length, designated height, or designated width, from the following highways:

Name of Street	Weight Limit (tons)	Location
HARTER ROAD	5	Entire length of Harter Road from the intersection of NYS Route 256 to the intersection of Culbertson Road.

DEITER ROAD	5	Entire length of Deiter Road from the intersection of NYS Route 256 and Harter Road.
CARNEY ROAD	10	Entire length of Carney Road from the intersection of Ross Road to Parker Hill Road.
LOGAN ROAD	10	Entire length of Logan Road from the intersection of Barber Road Groveland Road.
BARBER ROAD	10	Entire length of Barber Road from the intersection of Logan Road to Parker Hill Road.
STONG HILL ROAD	10	Entire length of Stong Hill Road from the intersection of Story Road to Reeds Corners Road.

- B.** Exclusions to Section IV(A) include school buses, snow plows, fire or emergency vehicles, and service vehicles. Such exclusion shall not be construed to prevent the delivery or pickup of merchandise or other property along the highways from which such vehicles or combinations are otherwise excluded.

SECTION V. MUNICIPAL POSTING OF REQUIREMENT

The Town shall cause signage to be posted on roads being limited in the municipal boundaries of the Town notifying the public of the restriction and regulation of the operation of vehicles on any controlled-access highway or the use of any controlled-access highway by any vehicle, device moved by human power or pedestrian pursuant to New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law §1683(2). This notice will be similar to the notice that zoning is in effect in a community.

SECTION VI. VIOLATION AND PENALTIES

Any person who shall operate or move a vehicle or a combination of vehicles, the weights or dimensions of which exceed the limitations provided set by the Town Board on Town roads or highways and are not excluded under Section IV(B) shall be guilty of a violation. Each violation shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred and no/100 (\$500.00) dollars per occurrence for the first violation and not to exceed one thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) per occurrence for each subsequent violation as set by the Town Board pursuant to New York State Town Law §135(2).

SECTION VII. ENFORCEMENT

This law may be enforced by any law enforcement officer within the jurisdiction to enforce any law of the vehicle and traffic laws of the State of New York and the County of Livingston.

SECTION VIII. SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

SECTION IX. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York Secretary of State.