TITLE 15

MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAFFIC AND PARKING

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TRUCK REGULATIONS

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15-101. Definitions. (1) "Truck." Any motor vehicle designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property exceeding 14,000 pounds gross volume weight (loaded or unloaded).

(2) "Fixed load vehicle." Any vehicle not designed or used to carry, convey, or move any freight, property, article, or thing over highway and streets, except its own weight and that of any equipment, appliance, or apparatus constructed as part of, or permanently attached to the body of such vehicle where the weight of such vehicle exceeds 18,000 pounds gross volume weight (loaded or unloaded). This definition includes well-drilling apparatus, cranes, portable feed mills, and other similar vehicles. (Ord. #0-87-03, Aug. 1987)

15-102. Trucks and fixed load vehicles prohibited on certain streets. It shall be unlawful to operate any truck or fixed load vehicle on the streets designated herein, except for the purpose of making a delivery to or performing a service upon a property having frontage upon a street so designated.

(1) Blaine Drive.
(2) Clinch Valley Drive.
(3) Mynatt Drive.
(4) Old Rutledge Pike, East from Indian Cave Road to its intersection with Highway 11W.
(5) Ritz View Drive.
(6) Mountain Road.
(7) McBee Mill Road.
(8) Zachary Road. (Ord. #0-87-03, Aug. 1987)

15-103. **Exceptions.** The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to emergency vehicles, vehicles used to remove disabled vehicles, school buses, or to any road construction equipment operated by or for the city in connection with repairs on property or right-of-way owned by the city. (Ord. #0-87-03, Aug. 1987)

15-104. **Streets prohibiting truck and fixed load vehicle traffic to be posted.** It shall be the duty of chief elected official, or his her designee, to have appropriate signs established and maintained at each end of a street, or at the beginning and end of any portion of any street, on which truck and fixed load vehicle traffic has been restricted. (Ord. #0-87-03, Aug. 1987)

15-105. **Parking limited.** No truck or fixed load vehicle, school bus, or other vehicle which by virtue of its height, width, or weight, may constitute a hazard to the traveling public if left unattended, shall be parked and left unattended on any city street, or state, or federal highway located within the city. (Ord. #0-87-03, Aug. 1987)

15-106. **Enforcement.** This chapter shall be enforced by the chief elected official or his/her designee, the Grainger County Sheriff's Department, and the Tennessee Highway Patrol on state roads, where applicable. (Ord. #0-87-03, Aug. 1987)

15-107. **Violations and penalties.** Persons violating the provisions of this chapter shall be subject to receiving any or all of the penalties which may be set out in the municipal code for violation of such code. (Ord. #0-87-03, Aug. 1987)
CHAPTER 2

SPEED LIMITS

SECTION
15-201. In general.
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15-201. In general. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle upon any highway or street in the City of Blaine at a rate of speed in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour except where official signs have been posted indicating other speed limits, in which cases the posted speed limit shall apply. (Ord. #0-85-02, Sept. 1985)

15-202. At intersections. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle through any intersection in the City of Blaine at a rate of speed in excess of fifteen (15) miles per hour unless such person is driving on a street regulated by traffic-control signals or signs which require traffic to stop or yield on the intersecting streets. (Ord. #0-85-02, Sept. 1985)

15-203. In school zones. Generally, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 55-8-152, special speed limits in school zones shall be enacted based on an engineering investigation; shall not be less than fifteen (15) miles per hour; and shall be in effect only when proper signs are posted with a warning flasher or flashers in operation. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any such special speed limit enacted and in effect in accordance with this paragraph.

When the governing body has not established special speed limits as provided for above, any person who shall drive at a speed exceeding fifteen (15) miles per hour when passing a school during a recess period when a warning flasher or flashers are in operation, or during a period of forty (40) minutes before the opening hour of a school or a period of forty (40) minutes after the closing hour of a school, while children are actually going to or leaving school, shall be prima facie guilty of reckless driving. (Ord. #0-85-02, Sept. 1985)

15-204. Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of an offense, and shall be fined a minimum of ten dollars ($10.00) and a maximum of fifty dollars ($50.00) for each such violation. (Ord. #0-85-02, Sept. 1985)