

**ORDINANCE NO. 162**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON CITY STREETS**

The City Council of Bird Island ordains:

SECTION I. Definition

It is hereby established the following classifications of public roads with the City of Bird Island:

- A. "Restricted Streets or Alleys" shall include all public streets and alleys not Designated as "truck routes".
- B. "Truck Routes" are hereby established as:
  - 1. State highway 212
  - 2. County road 5 (Main Street)
  - 3. All of Elm Street
  - 4. Third Street South from Elm Street to the City limits
  - 5. Sixth Street North from Hwy. 212 to the railroad and Maple Street between County 5 and 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

SECTION II. Weight Restrictions

No person, firm or corporation shall operate, drive, tow or park any vehicle exceeding 4 tons per axle on any restricted street or alley.

SECTION III. Exceptions

- A. Emergency vehicles
- B. City Maintenance
- C. Pick-up and Delivery vehicles (including school buses, refuse collection and fuel trucks) provided no reasonable truck route is available to its destination.

SECTION IV. Penalty

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION V. Effective Date

This Ordinance becomes effective upon its passage and publication according to law.

Adopted by the City Council of Bird Island, Minnesota this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1989.

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Mayor Maurice Woelfel

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Deb Lingl, Clerk