

TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-11

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE AMENDING
CHAPTER 134 OF THE FLORENCE TOWNSHIP CODE TO PROVIDE
RESTRICTIONS FOR CERTAIN STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS WHERE
COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES OVER FOUR TONS GROSS VEHICLE
WEIGHT ARE EXCLUDED**

Whereas, the Township Council has determined that it is necessary to amend 134-39 Schedule VII of the Florence Township Code in order to further define existing and proposed restrictions, and

Whereas, the New Jersey Department of Transportation has authorized commercial motor vehicle weight limit exclusions for certain Burlington County Routes within Florence Township, and

Whereas, said exclusions are required to be incorporated into the Code of the Township of Florence,

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Township Council of the Township of Florence that:

Section 1. The Code of the Township of Florence, Chapter 134, Schedule VII is hereby amended to be titled: Vehicle Length and Height Restrictions; Commercial Motor Vehicles Over Four Tons (GVW) Excluded.

Section 2. The Code of the Township of Florence, Chapter 134, Schedule VII paragraph B is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Vehicles over four tons excluded.

| Name of Street | Location |
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| Burlington-Bustleton Road CR (661) | Burlington Township Boundary to Old York Road CR (660) |
| Columbus Road CR (543) | Burlington Township Boundary to Mansfield Township Boundary |

Section 3. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Florence heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage. Notice of adoption shall be published as legally required.

Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk

Joseph B. Frappolli
Council President

TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-11

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE CHAPTER 134 OF
THE FLORENCE TOWNSHIP CODE TO PROVIDE FOR TRUCK ROUTES
AND FOR STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS WHERE TRUCKS OVER
FOUR TONS GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT ARE PROHIBITED**

Take Notice that the Ordinance identified above amends Chapter 134 of the Florence Township Code to designate Burlington-Bustleton Road (CR 661) between Old York Road (CR 660) and the Burlington Township Line and Columbus Road (CR 543) from the Burlington Township Boundary to the Mansfield Township Boundary as routes on which trucks over four tons gross weight are excluded.

The Ordinance has been adopted on first reading by the Township Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, held on May 6, 2026. It will be considered for final passage after public hearing to be held on May 20, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex, Council Chambers, 711 Broad Street, Florence, New Jersey.

Copies of the full Ordinance are on file with the Township Clerk of the Township of Florence in the Municipal Complex. The ordinance is posted on the township's website www.florence-nj.gov.

Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk



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**Commercial Motor Vehicle
Restriction
Four (4) Ton Weight Limit
Bustleton Road (CR 661)
Columbus Road (CR 543)
Township of Florence
County of Burlington**

April 10, 2026

Nancy L. Erlston, Municipal Clerk
Township of Florence
711 Broad Street
Florence, New Jersey 08518

Dear Ms. Erlston:

I am writing to inform you of the findings of our recent review conducted in response to the **Request for Approval – Proposed 4-Ton Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) Weight Restriction CR 543 (Columbus Road) – CR 661 (Bustleton Road) – Neck Road** report prepared by Joseph T. Brickley, P.E., Burlington County Engineer, dated November 6, 2025. The request seeks approval for the proposed 4-ton CMV weight restrictions along County Road 543 (Columbus Road) from Route 130 in Burlington City to Recovery Boulevard in Mansfield Township, and along County Road 661 (Bustleton Road) from Neck Road in Burlington Township to County Road 660 (Old York Road) in Florence Township.

As required by N.J.S.A. 39:4-197(1)(b), approval from the Commissioner of Transportation is necessary to restrict the use of streets by commercial vehicles. Any resulting traffic controls must also ensure safe and efficient traffic movement, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 39:4-8(a).

After reviewing the submitted traffic evaluation report and data, we have determined that the proposed 4-ton weight limit for Bustleton Road (County Route 661) in the Township of Florence from the Burlington Township Municipal Boundary to Old York Road (County Route 660), and the 4-ton weight limit for Columbus Road (County Route 543) from the Burlington Township Municipal Boundary to the Mansfield Township Municipal Boundary are justified.

We can recommend approval upon receipt of a certified resolution of support bearing the raised seal of the Township of Florence. The resolution of support should be addressed to Jaime Oplinger, Director of Traffic Engineering, New Jersey Department of Transportation, 1035 Parkway Ave, PO Box 600, Trenton, NJ 08625, with content substantially as follows:

Limiting Use of Certain Streets by Commercial Vehicles:

Commercial vehicles exceeding the specified gross vehicle weight (GVW) are prohibited from using the designated streets or portions of streets, except for pick-up and delivery activities and exceptions that may apply as permitted by relevant laws and regulations.

| Name of Street | Weight Limit | Location |
|---|---------------------|---|
| 1. County Route 661 (Bustleton Road) | 4 tons | Between the Burlington Township Municipal Boundary and County Route 660 (Old York Road) |
| 2. County Route 543 (Columbus Road) | 4 tons | Between the Burlington Township Municipal Boundary and the Mansfield Township Municipal Boundary |

Repealer Clause:

All regulations or ordinances or parts of regulations or ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Andres Mejia, Principal Traffic Investigator, at (609) 963-1896. Please include a copy of this letter with any future correspondence to ensure timely processing.

Sincerely,

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Manager, Bureau of Regulations and Electrical Engineering
Division of Traffic Engineering

cc: Burlington City Clerk
Burlington Township Clerk
Mansfield Township Clerk
Burlington County Engineer