



ORDINANCE NUMBER 32-2013

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 86 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES,
ARTICLE IV TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS, SIGNALS AND DEVICES BY
ADDING SEC. 86-268 SPECIAL REGULATION OR PROHIBITION OF
SPECIFIED CLASSES OR SIZES OF VEHICLES; POSTING OF
NOTICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Greer, South Carolina (the "*City*") has an established Historic District within its central city area, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to maintain the integrity and general safety of residents and visitors to this part of the City; and

WHEREAS, the portion of Poinsett Street passing through the Historic Downtown District has traffic lanes that are less than full widths needed for the safe passage of large and heavily loaded vehicles such as over-the-road haulers; and

WHEREAS, the development of the South Carolina Ports Authorities Inland Port is being completed in the area and may attract additional trucks to the area; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that there are adequate roadways in the vicinity that provide access to the Inland Port without the need to use Poinsett Street; and

WHEREAS, the City has, in consultation with SCDOT and with the Ports Authority, determined that this prohibition will not produce a negative impact for their respective facilities; and;

WHEREAS, SCDOT has granted permission for the City to post signage regulating certain truck traffic on SC State Highway 290 (Poinsett Street) between State Highway 29 (Wade Hampton Blvd.) and State Highway 80 (J. Verne Smith Parkway);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the City of Greer hereby ordain the Code of Ordinance of the City of Greer shall read as follows:

Chapter 86 Traffic and Vehicles

Article IV Traffic Control Signs, Signals and Devices

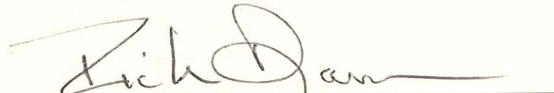
Sec. 86-268 Special Regulation or prohibition of specified classes or sizes of vehicles; posting of notices

- 1) No truck with three or more axles shall be operated on SC State Highway 290 (Poinsett Street) between SC State Highway 29 (Wade Hampton Boulevard) and SC State Highway 80 (J. Verne Smith Parkway) except those trucks having an origin or destination on the street or which origin or destination can be reached only by using the street or parts thereof. The notice shall be posted at conspicuous places at cross roads and road junctions with the section of highway or street to which such notice shall apply. After any such notice shall have been posted, the operation of any motor vehicle or combination contrary to its provisions shall constitute a violation of this chapter;


State Law Reference – Similar provisions, S.C. Code 1976, § 56-5-4210, Penalty § 56-5-6190

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon second reading approval thereof.

CITY OF GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA


Richard W. Danner, Mayor

ATTEST:

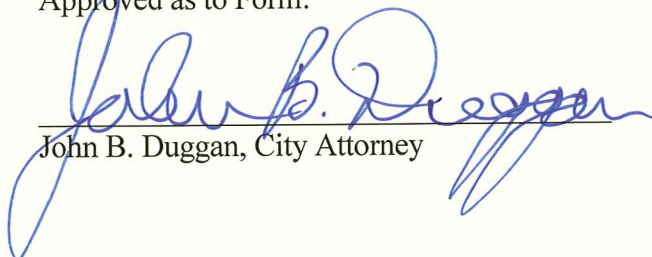

Tammela Duncan, Municipal Clerk

Introduced by: Councilman Wryley Bettis

First reading: September 10, 2013

Second and
Final reading: September 24, 2013

Approved as to Form:


John B. Duggan, City Attorney