

CHAPTER 66

LOAD AND WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

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66.01 TEMPORARY EMBARGO. If the Council declares an embargo when it appears by reason of deterioration, rain, snow or other climatic conditions that certain streets will be seriously damaged or destroyed by vehicles weighing in excess of an amount specified by the signs, no such vehicles shall be operated on streets so designated by such signs.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.471 & 472)

66.02 PERMITS FOR EXCESS SIZE AND WEIGHT. The City may, upon application and good cause being shown therefor, issue a special permit in writing authorizing the applicant to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight or load exceeding the maximum specified by State law or the City over those streets or bridges named in the permit which are under the jurisdiction of the City and for which the City is responsible for maintenance.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.473 & 321E.1)

66.03 LOAD LIMITS UPON CERTAIN STREETS. When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall operate any vehicle with a gross weight in excess of the amounts specified on such signs at any time upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.473 & 475)

1. 10-ton limit on Sixth Street NE from Third Avenue NE to Seventh Avenue NE.

66.04 VARIANCE. The highest-ranking police officer on duty at the time of a request for a variance may grant a variance to any vehicle from the terms of this chapter. Such variance shall be granted for such period as shall be determined by the officer in charge, provided, however, that if the variance is for a period longer than one hour, such variance shall be made in writing on forms provided by the office of the City Administrator and shall bear the signature of the officer in charge together with specifications of the time and terms of the variance.

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