TOWN OF FREDERICA

RESOLUTION 26-R-03

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RESTRICTIONS ON THROUGH TRUCK TRAFFIC AND PROHIBITING EXCESSIVE ENGINE BRAKING WITHIN THE TOWN OF FREDERICA

WHEREAS, the Town of Frederica is committed to preserving the safety, peace, and quality of life of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has received concerns regarding heavy truck traffic traveling through residential areas of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that unnecessary through truck traffic contributes to roadway wear, congestion, pedestrian safety concerns, excessive noise, and disruption to residential neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council further finds that the use of engine compression braking systems, commonly known as "Jake Brakes," creates excessive and unnecessary noise within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to support reasonable restrictions on through truck traffic while continuing to permit legitimate local deliveries, emergency vehicles, municipal vehicles, school transportation, utility services, and other necessary operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Frederica, duly assembled at a lawfully noticed meeting and with a majority of the Town Council present, as follows:

1. The Town Council supports restrictions that prohibit through truck traffic by vehicles with more than two axles within the Town of Frederica, except for: local deliveries; vehicles providing services within the Town; emergency and governmental vehicles; school buses; and other vehicles with a legitimate local destination or purpose within the Town.
2. The Town Council further supports restrictions prohibiting the use of engine compression braking systems, commonly referred to as "Jake Brakes," within the Town limits except where necessary for emergency safety purposes.
3. The appropriate Town officials are authorized to coordinate with the Delaware Department of Transportation, the Delaware State Police, and

other agencies concerning traffic control, signage, enforcement, and any ordinances or regulatory measures necessary to implement the intent of this Resolution.

ADOPTED by a majority of the Town Council of the Town of Frederica on this 20th day of May, 2026.

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By: William C. Glanden
William C. Glanden, Mayor

Attest: Jennifer French
Jennifer French, Clerk