

ORDINANCE _____

An ordinance of the city of Glen Rose, Texas (City) modifying and amending ordinance _____, establishing truck routes through the city of Glen Rose, Texas, prohibiting certain heavy trucks from travelling outside of the designated truck route except under limited circumstances; declaring a public purpose; providing a penalty; incorporating recitals; providing for severability; repealing ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict; requiring publication and setting an effective date

Whereas, the city of Glen Rose, Texas (hereafter identified as "City") by regulatory rule, hereby designate those select itemized highways and routes as commercial truck routes, and ;

Whereas, the city has determined the downtown square to be of utmost importance to the cities present and future, and desires to have a safer environment for residents and tourists; and

Whereas, the ordinance authorizes the City Administrator and Public Works Director to cause such sign and notices to be erected and maintained as necessary to properly inform the public of the location of the approved truck routes within the city's jurisdiction, and;

Whereas the ordinance provides that it shall be unlawful for heavy trucks from driving upon those streets and highways, unless so designated'

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Glen Rose, Texas, that:

Section 1.

Public Purpose – The City Council expressly finds that establishing alternative truck routes away from designated areas in in the public interest and is necessary for good governance, health, safety, and the good order of the city as a whole.

Section 2.

Modified provisions – Section _____ of the city of Glen Rose Code of Ordinances is hereby modified as shown in Exhibit A (Map of truck routes).

Section 3.

The City Council hereby authorizes and directs the City Administrator and Public Works Director to coordinate with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) regarding the placement and installation of the required regulatory signage and notices to properly inform the general public of the location of the approved truck routes within the city.

Section 4.

Penalty- Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this article or failing to observe any provision thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than (\$50.00) and not more than (\$500); and if such violation is continuing, each day or occurrence shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 5.

Recitals – The city hereby finds the statements set forth in this ordinance as true and correct, and the city hereby incorporates these as finding of fact and as part of this ordinance.

Section 6.

Publishing - The City Secretary of the city of Glen Rose is hereby directed to publish in the official newspaper of the city of Glen Rose the caption, Section 1, penalty clause, publication, clause and effective date clause of this ordinance one time.

Section 7.

Effective Date – This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and publication as required by law, and is so ordained.