

City Council Agenda December 15, 2022

Resolution Action Item

# **Agenda Description:**

Discuss, consider, and possible action on an Ordinance repealing existing Section 12.04.002, "Penalty," and Section 12.04.003, "Use Required; Exceptions," of Article 12.04, "Truck Routes," of Chapter 12, "Traffic and Vehicles," of the Code of Ordinances replaced with a new Section 12.04.002, "Truck Routes, and a new Section 12.04.003, "Unlawful Acts; Exemptions.

## **Background Information:**

Currently, the city has no ordinance in place restricting large commercial trucks from utilizing City streets. The addition of No Thru Truck Zones would significantly reduce the wear and tear on streets with known heavy commercial truck traffic and extend the life of the streets.

Additionally, it would lessen the danger to the public, increase the efficiency of traffic flow and prevent future accidents.

Establishing the requested No Thru Truck Zones would direct these commercial vehicles onto thoroughfares which are constructed for commercial vehicles and steer them away from infrastructures not designed to handle such heavy usage.

## **Financial Information:**

The addition of No Thru Truck Zones would extend the life of the streets and therefore decrease the required maintenance. Additional signage would need to be purchased.

### **City Contact and Recommendations:**

Amber Bransom, staff recommends approval.

#### Attachments:

- Proposed No Thru Truck Zones
- Proposed No Thru Truck Traffic Ordinance