

Ord # 1170

WHEREAS, the present ordinance regulating movement of truck traffic upon the streets of the City of Abilene is outmoded and inadequate because of modern technological advances and changes in the mode of transportation, and it is the opinion of the Board of Commissioners that to adequately protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Abilene that the basis of regulation should be on the type of vehicle rather than on the weight of the vehicle; now, therefore,

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

Section 1: That Chapter 59, Section 17, of The Code of The City of Abilene, Texas, 1957, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 59-17(a) HEAVY TRUCKS - VEHICLES REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON THROUGH STREETS. No person shall operate a semi-trailer, tractor-trailer, pole trailer or dump truck on any street other than a through street as designated by Section 59-20, Schedule 5, except when necessary to leave such streets for the purpose of delivering or picking up materials or merchandise at some location not on a through street, and then only by leaving and returning to a through street by the shortest practical route.

"Sec. 59-17(b) HEAVY TRUCKS - CERTAIN VEHICLES PROHIBITED FROM USING CERTAIN THROUGH STREETS.

(1) When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall operate a tractor-trailer, semi-trailer, pole-trailer or dump truck upon any of the streets or parts of streets described in ^{Sec 17, 5-1-20} Schedule 13, a copy of which is attached to and made a part of this ordinance.

(2) When signs are so erected giving notice thereof, no person shall disobey the restrictions stated on such signs except that such vehicles may be operated thereon for the purpose of delivering or picking up materials or merchandise, and then only when the driver of such vehicle shall have in his possession for the inspection of Police officers his log book, delivery slips or other evidence to justify the presence of that vehicle on a particular street. "

Section 2: That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).