

ORDINANCE #22-269 – ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUCK ROUTES AND ENFORCEMENT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COOSADA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Deviating truck means a truck which leaves and departs from a truck route while traveling inside the Town.

Truck means any vehicle designed or operated for the transportation of property, and which contains more than two axles or a gross weight greater than 6,000lbs (3 tons).

Truck route means a way over certain streets, as designated in this division, over and along which trucks coming into and going out of the Town must operate.

Sec. 2. Truck routes established.

There is established within the Town of Coosada the following truck routes:

- (1) *Outside origin; outside destination.* All trucks entering the Town of Coosada for destination points outside the Town shall be operated only over the following designated routes:
 - a. Coosada Parkway
 - b. Coosada Road
 - c. Airport Road
 - d. Kennedy Avenue
 - e. Highway 14

Sec. 3. Application of regulation.

- (a) *Generally.* All trucks within the Town of Coosada shall be operated only over and along the truck routes established in this division and on the other designated streets over which truck travel is permitted.
- (b) *Exceptions.* This division shall not prohibit:
 - (1) *Operation on the street of destination.* The operation of trucks upon any street where necessary to the conduct of business at a destination point, provided streets upon which such traffic is permitted are used until reaching the intersection nearest the destination point.
 - (2) *Emergency vehicles.* The operation of emergency vehicles upon any street in the Town.
 - (3) *Public utilities.* The operation of trucks owned or operated by the Town, public utilities, any contractor or materialman while engaged in the repair, maintenance or construction of streets, street improvements or street utilities within the Town.
 - (4) *Detoured trucks.* The operation of trucks upon any officially established detour in any case where such truck could lawfully be operated upon the street for which such detour was established.
 - (5) This ordinance shall not apply to farm machinery, farm trucks, delivery vehicles, authorized garbage trucks, recreational vehicles, or vehicles receiving service or equipment from a business located on non-truck route streets, provided such vehicles take the most direct route over said streets to points of destination within the city and return there from.

Sec. 4. Truck traffic in the Town; outside origin.

- (a) *One inside destination point.* All trucks entering the Town for a destination point in the Town shall proceed only over an established truck route and shall deviate only at the intersection with the street, upon which such traffic is permitted nearest to the destination point. Upon leaving the destination point, a deviating truck shall return to the truck route by the shortest permissible route.
- (b) *Multiple inside destination points.* All trucks entering the Town for multiple destination points shall proceed only over established truck routes and shall deviate only at the intersection with the street, upon which such traffic is permitted nearest to the first destination point. Upon leaving the first destination point a deviating truck shall proceed to other destination points by the shortest direction and only over streets upon which such traffic is permitted. Upon leaving the last destination point, a deviating truck shall return to the truck route by the shortest permissible route.
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Sec. 5. Overnight parking limited.

No truck over three-quarter ton, including but not limited to dump trucks, moving vans, tractor trailer combinations or either part of the combination tractor or trailer, and all heavy equipment unless being utilized for work in the immediate area shall be parked overnight upon any residential street.

Sec. 6. Penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this division shall upon conviction be punished by fine, not exceeding \$500.00 or by imprisonment for not more than six months or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the municipal judge.

Sec. 7. Enforcement.

- (a) The Town clerk shall keep and maintain accurate maps setting out truck routes and streets upon which truck traffic is permitted; the maps shall be kept on file in the office of the Town clerk and police department and shall be available to the public.
- (b) The Town council shall designate all truck routes and those streets upon which traffic is prohibited. The police department is charged with enforcement of this article.
- (c) The chief of police shall cause to be erected and maintained at points where through truck routes enter the city, and at all junction points and turns where necessary, signs at such directions at such locations as shall be approved by him directing truck traffic in accordance with provisions of this division.
- (d) No person shall be charged with violating the provisions of this article by reason of operating a truck upon a street wherein truck travel is prohibited unless appropriate signs are posted on such street.
- (e) Upon discovery of a violation of this division by the chief of police or his duly authorized agent, a summons shall be issued in the name of the chief of police commanding the violator of this division to appear in municipal court.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Town Council of the Town of Coosada, Alabama this 12th day of September 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James P. Houston", written over a horizontal line.

James P. Houston, Mayor

Attest: 
Breyona McCall, Town Clerk

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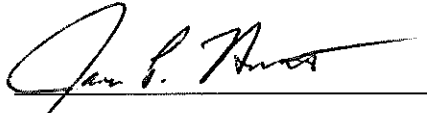
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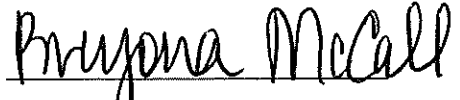
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