

ORDINANCE NO. 607

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE IV ENTITLED SPECIFIC STREET REGULATIONS OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES" BY ADDING TO THAT ARTICLE AND CHAPTER A PROHIBITION ON THRU TRUCK TRAFFIC ALONG THAT PORTION OF SOUTH 17TH STREET BETWEEN ITS INTERSECTION WITH BRAZOS AVENUE (STATE HIGHWAY 35) ON THE NORTH AND ITS INTERSECTION WITH COLUMBIA DRIVE (STATE HIGHWAY 36) ON THE SOUTH; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CODE PROVISIONS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, AND/OR INFORMAL POLICIES WHICH ARE IN ANY MANNER IN CONFLICT OR INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING THAT A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE CONSTITUTES A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS:

Section 1

Article IV entitled "Specific Street Regulations" of Chapter 18 entitled "Traffic and Vehicles" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of West Columbia, Texas, shall be and is hereby amended by the addition of Section 18-108 entitled "No Thru Trucks" as follows:

Chapter 18

TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

ARTICLE IV. SPECIFIC STREET REGULATIONS

Sec. 18-108

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate any truck or tractor-trailer combination which has dual or tandem rear axles on any street, roadway, or highway or segment of such street, roadway or highway within the city limits when such street is marked with a sign prohibiting thru truck traffic; provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply to trucks being used to make deliveries or pick-ups from a residence or business located on said street or street segment or if such street or street segment is a part of the most direct route between the nearest truck route and the address for delivery. When signs

are erected giving notice thereof, thru truck traffic shall be prohibited upon those streets or portions of streets as may, from time to time, be on file in the City Secretary's office.

Section 2

The following route is to be added to the list maintained in the City Secretary's office of routes on which truck traffic is prohibited:

1. 17th Street between its intersection with Brazos Avenue (State Highway 35) on the north and its intersection with Columbia Drive (State Highway 36) on the south.

Section 3

Any and all Code provisions, rules, ordinances, police regulations, resolutions, and/or informal policies of the City of West Columbia, whether written, or otherwise, which are in any manner in conflict with or inconsistent with this article, shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict and/or inconsistency.

Section 4

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the several provisions of this article are severable, and if any court of competent jurisdiction enters a final order which holds that any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or other portion of this article is invalid, illegal, or otherwise unenforceable, then any such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and any such ruling shall not affect any other provisions of this article which are not specifically designated as being illegal, invalid, or unenforceable.

Section 5

Failure to observe and obey the article adopted above shall constitute a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), constituting a separate offense.

Section 6

This article shall be effective upon its passage and approval, and the publication of its caption as provided by law.

PASSED and APPROVED this the 14th day of may, 2012


LAURIE B. KINCANNON, Mayor

ATTEST:


KELLI R. KUBAN, City Secretary