

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-02

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE
AMENDING SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 6 AND SECTION 4 OF
CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 6 OF THE LEMOORE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO
THE DESIGNATION OF TRUCK ROUTES AND PARKING OF HEAVY TRUCKS**

The City Council of the City of Lemoore does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection A of Section 12 of Chapter 3 of Title 6 of the Lemoore Municipal Code is amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

“6-3-12: Truck Routes; Limited Load Streets:

- A. Truck Routes: Whenever any resolution of this City designates and describes any street or portion thereof as a street, the use of which is permitted by any vehicle exceeding the maximum gross weight limit of five (5) tons, the City Chief of Police is hereby authorized to designate such street or streets by appropriate signs as “Truck Routes” for the movement of vehicles exceeding maximum gross weight limit of five (5) tons.

When any such truck route or routes are established and designated by appropriate signs, the operator of any vehicle exceeding the maximum gross weight limit of five (5) tons shall drive on such route or routes and none other; except, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the operator of any vehicle exceeding the maximum gross weight of five (5) tons coming from a truck route having ingress and egress by direct route to and from restricted streets when necessary for the purpose of making pickups or deliveries of goods, wares and merchandise from or to any building or structure located on such restricted streets for the purpose of delivering material to be used in the actual and bona fide repair, alteration, remodeling or construction of any building or structure upon such restricted streets for which a building permit has been previously obtained therefore, or when it is necessary to transport any such truck for repairs.

Provisions of this Section shall not apply to, 1) passenger buses under the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission, or 2) any vehicle owned by the public utility while necessarily in use in the construction, installation and repair of any public utility.

Those streets and parts of streets established by resolution of the Council are hereby declared to be truck routes for the movement of vehicles exceeding a maximum gross weight of five (5) tons.”

SECTION 2. Subsection G of Section 4 of Chapter 4 of Title 6 of the Lemoore Municipal Code is amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

“6-4-4: General Parking Restrictions

- G. Parking Of Heavy Trucks Regulated:

1. It is unlawful to leave, park or allow to be parked any commercial vehicle exceeding a maximum gross weight of five (5) tons commonly described as a truck, truck and trailer, or tractor, whether attended or not attended, on any public street, or alley fronting on any property zoned as residential, or in a residential area within the city, except that such parking will be permitted along those truck routes as designated in Section 6-3-12 where such parking is not restricted by appropriate signage. Nothing within this section relating to the parking or standing of commercial vehicles in excess of five (5) tons in a residential area will be effective with respect to any commercial vehicle making pickups or deliveries of goods, wares and merchandise from or to any building or structure located on the restricted streets for the purpose of delivering materials to be used in the actual and bona fide repair, alteration, remodeling or construction of any building or structure upon the restricted street for which a building permit has previously been obtained.
2. For residents conducting a permitted home occupation in a residential area, only one vehicle, no larger than a one ton truck, may be used by the occupant directly or indirectly in conjunction with the home occupation.”

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk is further directed to cause this Ordinance or a summary of this Ordinance to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated within the City of Lemoore, within fifteen (15) days after its adoption. If a summary of the Ordinance is published, then the City Clerk shall cause a certified copy of the full text of the proposed Ordinance to be posted in the office of the City Clerk at least five days prior to the Council meeting at which the Ordinance is adopted and again after the meeting at which the Ordinance is adopted. The summary shall be approved by the City Attorney.

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The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore held on the 17th day of June 2014, and was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 1st day of July 2014 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Mary J. Venegas, City Clerk

William M. Siegel, Jr., Mayor