

ORDINANCE NO. 1813

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TRUCK AND HEAVY VEHICLE ROUTES THROUGH THE CITY OF WAMEGO, KANSAS, AND PROHIBITING TRUCK AND HEAVY VEHICLES WEIGHING OVER 10,000 POUNDS FROM DRIVING UPON CERTAIN STREET IN SAID CITY AND EXCEPTIONS HERETO; AND PENALTIES; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WAMEGO, KANSAS:

Section 1. Definitions: That for the purpose of this Ordinance, the term "trucks or heavy vehicles" means any truck, pickup truck trailer, tractor or an vehicle whether self-propelled by an engine or motor or whether the same is towed behind or pushed ahead of a motor vehicle when such vehicle or combination of vehicles has a gross weight exceeding ten thousand pounds (10,000 pounds), and is including, but not limited to, any construction equipment such as motor graders, bull dozers or caterpillar-type tractors. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the term "gross weight" shall mean the total weight of any truck or trailer, or any combination of vehicles being towed or pushed by similar propelling vehicle.

Section 2. Trucks and Heavy Vehicles prohibited on city streets are to follow the designated truck route: That no truck or heavy vehicle as defined herein shall be operated or towed on any city street; provided, however, that there is hereby established a truck route through the City of Wamego, Kansas, as follows: Balderson Boulevard and Valley Street

Section 3. Exceptions. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to any truck or heavy vehicle as defined herein while said vehicle is engaged in a delivery or in serving a residence, commercial or public establishment; or while said vehicle is being driven or towed to an automotive repair shop or garage for repair; or while said vehicle is being driven to the vehicle owner's private residence and parked on the owner's property; or while said vehicle or vehicles are being used for road and street repair and construction or in public emergencies; provided, however, that said vehicle shall follow the marked truck route to a point nearest its destination and return to said truck route therefrom by the shorter practical route, whether destination is within or outside the city.

Section 4. That Article 3. Parking of the Code of the City of Wamego, Kansas, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“14-301 It shall be unlawful for any person to park or cause to be parked any truck, (other than a pickup truck), truck tractor, trailer or semi-trailer owned or operated under the physical control of such person, on any highway or street in the city, for a period longer than 30 minutes of any day.

Section 5. That upon the arrest and conviction of any violating Section 2 of this ordinance, the penalties contained in the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, adopted annually by the Governing Body of the City of Wamego, Kansas shall be applicable.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed and adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Wamego, Kansas, this 17th day of December, 2024.

*Richard L. Weixelman*

Richard Weixelman, Mayor

ATTEST:



*Shanda Jahnke*

Shanda Jahnke, City Clerk