

**ORDINANCE NO 21-3397**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS.**

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

**SECTION ONE.** Section 5-410 of the City Code of the City of Abilene is hereby amended to read as follows:

**5-410. Heavy Trucks.**

No person shall operate a truck-trailer or semitrailer with a registered gross vehicle weight in excess of 30,000 pounds on any public street within the corporate limits of the City of Abilene, except on the following designated truck routes:

- (a) First Street from East City limits to Elm Street;
- (b) Buckeye Avenue from North to South City limits;
- (c) Fourteenth Street from the East City limits to Fair Road, to include only those portions inside City limits;
- (d) North Washington Street from Eighth Street to Fourteenth Street, to include only those portions inside the City limits;
- (e) North Van Buren Street and South Van Buren Street;
- (f) Northwest Eighth Street from Vine Street to West City limits;
- (g) Northwest Seventh Street;
- (h) Northeast Twenty-First Street; and
- (i) North Brady Street from First Street to Twenty-First Street.

**SECTION TWO.** Section 5-411 of the City Code of the City of Abilene is hereby amended to read as follows:

**5-411. Same; exceptions.**

The provisions of Section 5-410 shall not apply to:

- (a) Emergency vehicles, including ambulances and fire trucks;
- (b) Street, sewer, water gas, electric and other utility, repair and maintenance vehicles;
- (c) Vehicles used for the purpose of trash and refuse collecting;
- (d) Vehicles en route to parking on privately-owned property; and
- (e) Truck-trailers and semitrailers operated upon such streets as are required to reach a destination located off a truck route if necessary to accomplish the business of, or purpose related to, the truck-trailer or semitrailer. Trucks deviating from the truck routes for such business or purpose shall use the most direct route between the nearest truck route and the destination.

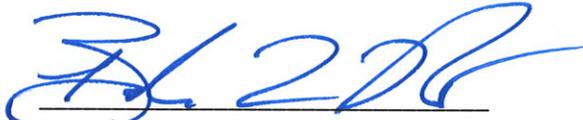
**SECTION THREE.** Existing Sections 5-410 and 5-411 are hereby repealed.

**SECTION FOUR.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective after its adoption and publication once in the official City newspaper by the following summary:

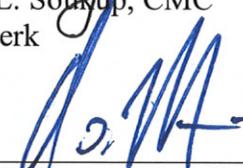
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On March 8, 2021, the City Commission passed Ordinance No. 21-3397. The Ordinance amends Chapter 5, Sections 5-410 and 5-411 of the Code to the City of Abilene, Kansas pertaining to heavy trucks within the City of Abilene, Kansas. The Ordinance will be in full force after the publication of this summary Ordinance once in the official City newspaper. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available online at [www.abilenecityhall.com](http://www.abilenecityhall.com) or in the office of the City Clerk, 419 N. Broadway Street in Abilene, Kansas, free of charge. This summary is certified by the City's legal counsel.

**APPROVED AND PASSED** by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

  
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Brandon Rein, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Penny L. Soukup, CMC  
City Clerk  
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Aaron O. Martin, City Attorney