

ORDINANCE NO. 958

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING TRUCK AND TRAILER ROUTES AND PROHIBITING OPERATIONS OF TRUCKS AND TRAILERS ON ALL OTHER STREETS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DOWNS

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

Section 1. That Section 14-210 TRUCK ROUTES shall be added to the Ordinance Code of the City of Downs, Kansas and shall read as follows:

14-210 TRUCK ROUTES. No person shall drive or operate a commercial truck, farm truck or any other truck with a registered gross weight in excess of 48,000 pounds, whether loaded or unloaded, inside the geographic corporate city limits of the City of Downs, Kansas, except as follows:

a) All commercial, farm or other trucks entering, operating within or passing through the City of Downs, Kansas shall use only the following streets:

- i) Highway 24
- ii) Morgan Avenue (Highway 181)
- iii) Commercial Street
- iv) Railroad Street East of Morgan Avenue
- v) Rosalyn Street
- vi) Clark Street South of Commercial Street.
- vii) Third Ave. between Highway 24 and College Street.

b) Commercial trucks shall include all vehicles with the registered gross weight in excess of 48,000 pounds, whether loaded or unloaded and shall include all vehicles commonly referred to as semi-tractors, truck tractors, with or without trailers. Freight trucks, concrete or service trucks having a destination in the city limits not on a truck route may travel on non truck route designated streets but only on the shortest and most direct route.

c) Owners of agricultural land located within the city limits may use streets having the most direct route from the agricultural property to the above described streets

d) The fine for a first violation of this ordinance shall not be less than \$100 nor more than \$500. Any person found guilty of a second or subsequent violation within three (3) years of any such prior conviction shall pay a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$500.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper

Passed by the city council this 18th day of May, 2015.

Signed by the mayor on the 18th day of May, 2015.

Jennifer Brush, Mayor

ATTEST:

Vickie Oviatt, City Clerk
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