

ORDINANCE 22-727

(No Thru Trucks)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR LAKE VILLAGE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 74, "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES", OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 74-121 "TRUCK TRAFFIC REGULATED" TO PROHIBIT LARGE TRUCKS FROM USING NEIGHBORHOOD ROADS AS A CUT THROUGH; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF UP TO \$500; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND ADOPTION.

WHEREAS, current ordinances prohibit large trucks from using Kirby Boulevard and Old Kirby Road as a cut thru route; and

WHEREAS, trucks have begun to use Clear Lake Forest neighborhood roads as a viable route to avoid using Kirby Boulevard and Old Kirby Road;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Taylor Lake Village deems it in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Taylor Lake Village to adopt reasonable restrictions to prohibit large trucks from using the city's neighborhood roads as a cut thru;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR LAKE VILLAGE, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1: Chapter 74 "Traffic and Vehicles", Sec 121 "Truck traffic regulated", of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Taylor Lake Village, Texas, is hereby amended by adding additional streets as follows:

(d) it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a truck as defined in subsection (b) above, through the following streets:

- (1) Kirby Boulevard
- (2) Old Kirby Road
- (3) Clear Lake Forest neighborhood roads including:
- (4) Lake Grove Drive
- (5) Forest Lake Drive
- (6) Willow Hill Drive
- (7) Shady Springs Drive

Section 2. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of up to \$500.00 per day. Each day a violation of this Ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency only. In the event any section, clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance shall be for any reason adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect, invalidate, or impair the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 4: That this Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of October, 2022.

Jon Keeney, Mayor
City of Taylor Lake Village, Texas

ATTEST:

Stacey Fields
City Secretary