AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF TRUCKS OF TWO(2) REAR AXLES OR MORE ON THE PUBLIC STREETS IN THE TOWN OF BEASLEY, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR TRUCK ROUTES; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF BEASLEY, TEXAS:

Section 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to operate or cause to be operated on the public streets of the Town of Beasley, Fort Bend County, Texas, any truck with two(2) rear axles or more, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. That it shall not be unlawful for any person to operate or cause to be operated on the public streets of the Town of Beasley, Fort Bend County, Texas, any truck with two(2) rear axles or more on the following streets and roads, such streets and roads to be hereafter considered as truck routes in the Town of Beasley:

- a. First Street, from Avenue J to Highway 59;
- b. Third Street, from Highway 59 to Avenue A;
- c. Avenue A, from Third Street to West End Road;
- d. First Street, from Rose Road to Avenue A;
- e. Avenue E, from Third Street to its intersection with the town limit on the west side of the Town of Beasley;
- f. West End Road, from Avenue A to the town limit on the north side of the Town of Beasley;
- g. Rose Road, from First Street to the town limit on the north side of the Town of Beasley;
- h. Highway 59, from the town limit on the east side of the Town of Beasley, to the town limit on the west side of the Town of Beasley.

Section 3. That the provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to the following types of vehicles:

- Emergency vehicles, including, but not limited to, repair vehicles for the various utility companies;
- b. Vehicles carrying only construction materials and having their final destination within the town limits of the Town of Beasley.

Section 4. That the term "person" as used in this Ordinance is defined as being any individual, company, corporation, partnership, joint venture, or association.

Section 5. That any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00).

Section 6. That if any section, phrase, or clause of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or void, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 7. That the fact that trucks of two(2) rear axles or more are creating a dangerous condition on the public streets in the Town of Beasley constitutes an emergency and an imperative public necessity that any customary readings required for approval of such ordinance be suspended and they are hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 18 day of July , 19 78

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ATTEST:

TOWN SECRETARY