## **ORDINANCE NO. 2007-3**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 42, PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF TRUCKS OF TWO (2) REAR AXLES OR MORE ON THE PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR TRUCK ROUTES, PASSED AND APPROVED HERETOFORE ON THE 17<sup>H</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2007, BY THE CITY OF BEASLEY, TEXAS

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY 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 City 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 City of Beasley, Fort Bend County, Texas, any truck with two (2) rear axles or more on the following road, to be hereafter considered as truck route in the City of Beasley:
  - a. Loop 540, from the city limit on the east side of the City of Beasley, to the city limit on the west side of the City of Beasley.
- Section 3. That the provisions of the Section 1 shall not apply to the following types of vehicles:
  - a. 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 city limits of the City 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 trucks of two (2) rear axles or more are creating a dangerous condition on the public streets in the City 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 17<sup>h</sup> day of July, 2007.

ATTEST:

Kenneth Reid, Mayor

G. B. Michulka, City Secretary