

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-17

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING TRUCK TRAFFIC IN COURT SQUARE IN THE
CITY OF ALEXANDER CITY, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, it is necessary, in the daily conducting of shipping and delivery business activities for trucks to utilize the streets of Alexander City, and

WHEREAS, extraordinary wear and deterioration of streets and sidewalks results from the weight and size of trucks, and

WHEREAS, there can be excessive danger to pedestrians and small vehicular traffic when excess speed is involved in truck traffic flow.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Alexander City, Alabama, as follows:

Section 86-125 Prohibited Truck Traffic.

Section 1. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article the following terms shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them;

DEVIATING TRUCK: A truck which leaves and departs from a truck route while traveling inside the city.

TRUCK: Any vehicle designed and operated for the transportation of property including house trailers and truck tractors; but shall not include self-propelled vehicles designed primarily for passenger transportation or equipped with frames, racks, or bodies designed specifically for local pickup and delivery and shall not include any vehicle that operates on fixed rails or tracks.

COURT SQUARE AREA: From the intersection of Jefferson Street and North Main Street to the southern most part of the South Main Street and from the intersection of Jefferson Street to the intersection of Church Street and Cherokee Road (State Highway 22). From the intersection of Tallapoosa Street and Madison Street to the intersection of South Central and Lee Street.

TRUCK TRACTOR: Any motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing and not so constructed as to carry a load other than part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn.

Section 2 Prohibitions.

Trucks and truck tractors are hereby prohibited from operation in the Court Square Area as defined above.

Section 3. Exceptions.

This article shall not prohibit:

- (1) **Operations on street of destination:** The operation of truck upon any street where necessary to the conduct of business at a destination point; provided streets upon which such traffic is permitted are used until reaching the intersection nearest the destination point.
- (2) **Emergency vehicles:** The operation of emergency vehicles upon any street in the city.
- (3) **Public utilities:** The operation of trucks owned or operated by the city, public utilities, or any contractor or materialman, while engaged in the repair, maintenance or construction of streets, street improvements of street utilities within the city.

- (4) Detoured trucks: The operation of trucks upon any officially established detour in any case where such truck could lawfully be operated upon the street for which such detour is established.

Section 4. Penalties.

Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of Chapter 86, Article III shall be punished as provided in Section 1-7 of the Alexander City Code or by impounding of such vehicle mentioned in this article for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days or by any combination of such penalties.

Section 5. Repealer.

All ordinances or provisions of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and rescinded insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

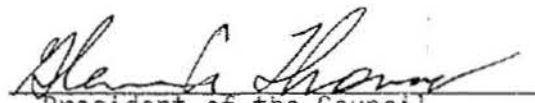
Section 6. Severability.

If any paragraph, section, subsection, or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid in a court of competent jurisdiction for any reason, it shall not affect the remainder of the ordinance as pertains to its validity or to other applications.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption, approval and publication as required by law.

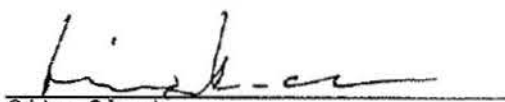
ADOPTED this 16th day of April, 2001.


President of the Council

APPROVED: this 16th day of April, 2001.


Mayor

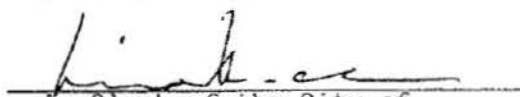
ATTEST:


City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF CITY CLERK

The undersigned as Clerk of the City of Alexander City, Alabama, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true, correct, and complete copy of Ordinance No. 2001-17 which was adopted this 16th day of April, 2001.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, as Clerk of the City of Alexander City, Alabama, under the seal therefore, this 16th day of April, 2001.


As Clerk of the City of
Alexander City, Alabama

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