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## **ORDINANCE NO. 1438**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1327 DESIGNATING ROUTES AND PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES ON ALL OTHER STREETS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF SENECA, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Seneca, Kansas, has previously designated certain streets within the city limits for the operation of overweight vehicles by the adoption of Ordinance No. 1327; and,

WHEREAS, the governing body finds it necessary to make changes to the streets previously identified for the operation of overweight vehicles within the city limits of the City of Seneca, Kansas;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SENECA, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1:** Overweight vehicles for the purpose of this ordinance shall be defined as trucks, trailers, and other conveyances, whether loaded or unloaded, with a registered gross weight in excess of 30,000 pounds. A listing of truck routes shall be maintained on the schedule of truck routes, copies of which shall be on file and available to the public for viewing in the office of the City Clerk.

**Section 2:** Designation of Routes: It is unlawful for any person to operate any overweight vehicle over any street or alley within the City, Except:

- a) Community Drive from North Street to Main Street;
- b) 14<sup>th</sup> Street from Main Street to Roanoke Street;
- c) 11<sup>th</sup> Street from North City Limits to Roanoke Street;
- d) 6<sup>th</sup> Street from North Street to Roanoke Street;
- e) 1<sup>st</sup> Street from North Street to Baltimore Street;
- f) 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from Main Street to South City Limits;
- g) U.S. Highway 36 from East City Limits to West City Limits;
- h) Main Street from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street;
- i) Main Street from 11<sup>th</sup> Street to 14<sup>th</sup> Street;
- j) Baltimore Street from Snake Road to 5<sup>th</sup> Street;
- k) Baltimore Street from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to 9<sup>th</sup> Street;
- l) Roanoke Street from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to West City Limits;
- m) Snake Road from Baltimore Street to East City Limits;
- n) East Nemaha Street from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to Apollo Drive;
- o) Apollo Drive from East Nemaha to Neptune Drive;
- p) Neptune Drive from Apollo Drive to North Street;
- q) Eighth Street from Roanoke Street to South City Limits;
- r) Walnut Street from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street; and,
- s) 11<sup>th</sup> and Branch Streets to Community Drive.

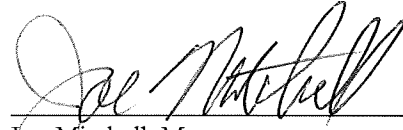
**Section 3:** Destination Access: All such overweight vehicles shall be required to follow the truck routes but may leave the truck route at that point on the truck route nearest its destination in the city for the delivery or pickup of materials, goods, and merchandise at a destination not on the marked truck route and the same shall return to the marked truck route by the most direct route.

**Section 4:** Exclusions: School Buses and City Service Vehicles that may exceed a registered gross weight in excess of 30,000 pounds

**Section 5:** Every person convicted of the violation of any of the Sections in this Ordinance shall be punished upon first conviction by imprisonment for a period of not less than five (5) days nor more than ninety (90) days, or by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by both such fine and imprisonment; and on a second or subsequent conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days nor more than six (6) months, or by a fine of not less than one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than one thousand hundred dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment; and, and on a third or subsequent conviction shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days nor more than one year, or by a fine of not less than one-hundred dollars (\$300.00) nor more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**Section 6:** EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Governing Body of the City of Seneca, Kansas and its publication one time in the Courier-Tribune, the official city newspaper.

Passed and adopted by the Governing Body this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2024.

  
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Joe Mitchell, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Michele Spring, City Clerk