

ORDINANCE NO. 52-16

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 24-72(a) OF THE FORT SMITH CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR EAST BOUND TRUCK TRAFFIC ON PHOENIX AVENUE TO SERVE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED SOUTH OF PHOENIX AVENUE AND WITHIN 500 FEET OF THE PHOENIX AVENUE – OLD GREENWOOD ROAD INTERSECTION

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT

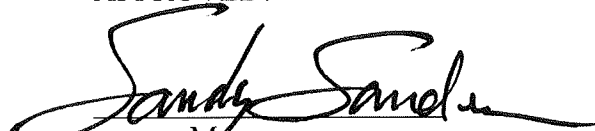
SECTION 1: Section 24-72(a) of the Fort Smith Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided in this Subsection (a), when a truck by-pass is properly designated and the route is clearly and definitely marked with proper signs it shall be a misdemeanor for any truck required to use such truck by-passes to travel on any other portions of the city streets. Provided, trucks may turn off the designated route for the purpose of making deliveries of merchandise or to pick up merchandise, and the trucks operating under this exception must proceed as near their destination as possible before turning off the by-pass and return to the same by the nearest direct route. Further provided, truck travel from Wheeler Avenue (Arkansas Highway 255) is permitted east bound on Phoenix Avenue for the purpose of making deliveries of merchandise to or picking up merchandise from real property located south of Phoenix Avenue and within 500 feet west of the Phoenix Avenue/Old Greenwood Road intersection.


SECTION 2: Emergency Clause. It is determined that public health, safety and welfare requires an immediate solution to traffic congestion created by left turns across traffic east bound on Phoenix Avenue near the I-540 truck route. Thus, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage.

This Ordinance adopted this 6th day of September, 2016.

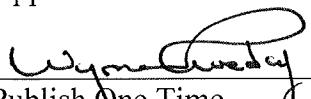
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Mayor

ATTEST:


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