

**ORDINANCE NO. 12-05-1**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TRUCK ROUTE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ABBEVILLE, ALABAMA.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Abbeville, Alabama, as follows:

**SECTION I. DEFINITION.**

As used herein the term "truck" shall include all types and models of trucks including, but not limited to, tractor trucks, tractor trucks with trailers attached, and tractor trucks with mobile homes attached, but shall not include pickup trucks.

**SECTION II. ACTIVITY PROHIBITED.**

No person shall drive, operate or park any large vehicle on any street or alley within the city limits except such parts of streets as are designated as truck routes in Section III below. Provided, such vehicles may deviate from said truck routes for the purpose of loading or unloading, but in so doing such vehicle shall use the shortest and nearest route from a point on the truck route, so that the vehicle shall at no time deviate from truck route for a greater distance than is necessary to reach the point of loading or unloading.

**SECTION III. DESIGNATION OF TRUCK ROUTE.**

The following streets or parts of streets shall constitute truck routes:

**State Highway 10 within the corporate limits of the City of Abbeville, Alabama.**  
**State Highway 95 within the corporate limits of the City of Abbeville, Alabama.**  
**U. S. Highway 431 within the corporate limits of the City of Abbeville, Alabama.**

The above description is a description of the truck routes for trucks traveling in any direction.

**SECTION IV. SIGNS TO BE ERECTED.**

The City of Abbeville, Alabama, shall cause to be erected and maintained at points where through trucks enter the city and at all junctions, points, and turns where necessary, signs and such directions at such locations as shall be approved by the City of Abbeville, Alabama, directing truck traffic in accordance with the provisions of this article.

## **SECTION V. TRUCKS NOT ON SPECIFIED ROUTES; SUBJECT TO VIOLATION.**

Any truck traveling on the streets of the City of Abbeville, Alabama, which said streets are not on the designated truck routes, may be stopped by the police and the driver of the truck, at the request of the police, shall produce evidence that his or her load is, or that he or she has goods, wares or merchandise, consigned to a business in the City of Abbeville, Alabama; upon the failure of the driver to furnish such evidence, said driver shall be subject to prosecution for violating this ordinance, provided, however, nothing contained herein would prevent the driver from producing other type of evidence that he or she had a load or goods, wares or merchandise on his or her truck consigned to a business in the City of Abbeville, Alabama.

## **SECTION VI. VEHICLE EXEMPTED.**

This ordinance does not apply to buses operated under authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission, vehicles of the fire department, or other vehicles operating for the purpose of preserving life or property in cases of emergency.

## **SECTION VII. PENALTY**

That any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than **ONE HUNDRED AND NO/DOLLARS (\$100.00)**, plus court costs.

## **SECTION VIII. SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any part of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the part which remains.

## **SECTION IX. REPEAL.**

This ordinance does not repeal any other prior ordinance concerning the regulation of public streets which has been previously adopted by the City of Abbeville, Alabama, a municipal corporation.

## **SECTION X. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

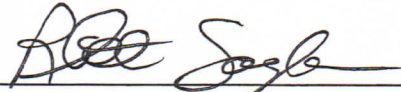
The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

ADOPTED this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

ATTEST:

CITY OF ABBEVILLE, ALABAMA, A  
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

  
JIM SIGANTI, CITY CLERK

BY:   
RHETT TAYLOR, MAYOR