

ORDINANCE NO. 80-5

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC BY VEHICLES RATED OVER ONE (1) TON IN WEIGHT AND CONTAINING MORE THAN TWO AXLES, EXCLUDING THE FORWARD MOST FRONT AXLE, FROM OPERATING UPON AND ACROSS CERTAIN CITY STREETS; AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS INCIDENT THERETO; PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFOR; AND PROVIDING NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Danbury, Texas, by authority of Vernon's Annotated Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6701d, Section 58 has determined that travel upon and across certain streets within the city by certain vehicles is hazardous and damaging to the roadway;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY, TEXAS, THAT:

- (1) No vehicle rated over one (1) ton in weight and containing more than two axles, excluding the forward most steering axle, if any, shall be permitted and it is hereby declared unlawful for any such vehicle to be upon the streets set out below:
 - (a) Avenue A from the corporate city limits at the intersection of Avenue A and County Road 171, past the intersections of Avenue A with Sixth Street, to its intersection with County Road 427;
 - (b) Sixth Street from the intersection of Sixth Street and Avenue A past the intersections of Sixth Street and Avenues B, C, D, and E, to the intersection of Sixth Street and Main Street;
 - (c) Seventh Street from the intersection of Seventh Street and Avenue A past the intersections of Seventh Street and Avenues B, C, D, and E, to the intersection of Seventh Street and Main Street;
- (2) Each such prohibited area shall be indicated by appropriate signs containing the legend, NO THRU VEHICLES OVER 2 AXLES RATED OVER 1 TON, or any other such legend

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conforming to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation manual and specifications which would reasonably give notice of the prohibition contained herein.

- (3) Every person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be assessed a fine of not less than ONE AND NO/100 (\$1.00) DOLLARS nor more than TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$200.00) DOLLARS.
- (4) This ordinance shall become effective after a descriptive caption or title shall have been published subsequent to passage, stating in summary the purpose of the ordinance and the penalty for violation thereof, for ten (10) consecutive days in the official newspaper of the City of Danbury, Texas, and the City Secretary is directed to publish said notice after the third reading and approval hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this 18th day of December, 1980.

PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading this 22nd day of January, 1981.

PASSED AND APPROVED on third reading this 26th day of February, 1981.

CITY OF DANBURY, TEXAS

By: Larry Menard
LARRY MENARD, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Marilyn Lampe
MARILYN LAMPE,
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