

ORDINANCE NO. 1457

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING CERTAIN COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE, TRUCK TRACTOR AND SEMI-TRAILER PARKING ON PUBLIC STREETS AND RIGHTS OF WAY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF WEIR, KANSAS:

Be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Weir, Cherokee County, Kansas:

Section 1: Definitions: Commercial motor vehicle, truck tractor, semi-trailer, school bus, church bus, day care program bus, and other terms used herein are defined as such terms are defined in the Standard Traffic Ordinance as adopted each year by the City of Weir, KS.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any person to park any commercial motor vehicle, truck tractor, or semi-trailer upon any street, alley, avenue, or other public right of way within the City. Each twenty-four (24) hour period that such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3: Exceptions. This Ordinance shall not prohibit the following:

- a) The parking of emergency vehicles for the purpose of attending emergency situations.
- b) The parking of such vehicle for the purpose of loading or unloading cargo for so long as is reasonable or necessary to complete the same. In no event shall vehicles be parked overnight.
- c) The parking of a school bus, church or daycare program bus.
- d) The parking of such vehicle for the purpose of patronizing a particular business, only in commercially zoned areas.
- e) The parking of such vehicle which is incapacitated or unable to move for so long as is reasonable or necessary to remove the same. In no event shall such vehicle remain longer than twenty-four (24) hours.
- f) The parking of such vehicles owned, operated by the City, a contractor of the City, or a public utility, while engaged in construction, maintenance or repair of the streets or utility service, or while collecting refuse.

Section 3. Penalty for Violations. Upon a first conviction of a violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, a person shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00. Upon a second conviction of a violation of the provisions of this Ordinance within one year, such person shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$200.00. For a third or subsequent conviction within the one-year period, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.00.

Section 4. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance shall be repealed.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and publication in the official City Newspaper.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Weir, Kansas this 10th day of June, 2013.

ATTESTED BY:



Amy Zortz, City Clerk





Sandra Stricklin, Mayor