CITY OF COMO
ORDINANCE
2017-10

An ordinance establishing reasonable speed, parking, and use of all roads within the corporate city limits of Como, Texas. The City of Como repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinance in conflict herewith: Fixing penalties for violation hereof:

WHEREAS, by authority and direction of the City Council of the City of Como, Texas, reasonable and prudent speeds for vehicles traveling upon the following named streets and highways and parts thereof, to facilitate the most effective use of said streets and highways and the safe and effective movement of vehicular traffic thereon; and whereas, this ordinance allows the City Council of the City of Como, Texas to set maximum, reasonable and prudent rates of speed for vehicular traffic upon all streets and highways and set weight limits, travel and parking upon all city streets and highways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMO:

No persons shall drive, park a vehicle upon a public road, street or highway within the corporate city limits of the City of Como in violation of the following sections.

Section I. Truck Routes: Within corporate city limits, the following streets and highways are designated as Commercial Truck Routes thru the City of Como:

(a) Smith Street from Highway 11 to County Road 2332 (Bethel Road).

(b) Highway 11 from Northwest City Limits of Como to the Southeasterly City Limits of Como.

(c) Jefferson Street from Highway 11 to County Road 2328.

(d) McBride-Street from Highway 11 to County Road 2329.

(e) FM 69 from Highway 11, North to City Limits and FM 69 from Highway 11 South to City Limits.

Section II. It shall be unlawful for any commercial vehicle to use or travel upon or be driven over any street or highway within the City Limits of Como not designated as a truck route. Roads Prohibited Exceptions:

(a) A commercial vehicle may use streets or highways not on the designated truck route for the purpose of making a delivery or pick-up to and from a destination not on the truck route, but must proceed by the shortest practical route to the nearest

truck route.

(b) School Buses may use streets or highway for purpose of loading, unloading, and transporting students.

(c) Sanitation trucks may use any streets and highways in order to meet the conditions of the contract awarded to them by the city.

(d) Public utility vehicles may use streets and highways for the purpose of providing service to the residences of the city.

(e) A city vehicle may use streets and highways for the purpose of providing service to the residences of the city.

(f) A vendor vehicle may use streets and highways for the purpose of patronizing residences of the city.

(g) All authorized Emergency vehicles may use streets and highways for the purpose of providing service to the residences of the city.

(h) A tow truck may use streets and highways for the purpose of picking up and towing vehicles to and from residential areas.

Section III. The street department (maintenance person) of the City of Como is hereby directed to erect signs on all affected streets and highways within the city limits of Como. Advising all traffic of the truck routes and to further see that the necessary designated signs are installed, clearly marking the Route/Speed Limit to be followed by thru truck traffic.

Section IV. Speed Limits. No person shall exceed posted speed limits set by City Council. All city streets, unless otherwise posted, are set at 25 MPG (miles per hour). Highway 11 and FM 69 are posted by the State Highway
Department.

Section V. Parking. No Commercial vehicle or Vendor vehicle shall park on any streets, highways, curtilages, private driveway, or business parking lot in the City except to load or unload.

Section VI. Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Two Hundred and No/100 ($200.00) Dollars. Each violation is considered a separate offense.

Section VII. Traffic Regulation/Passage. Upon posting and reading of this ordinance, it shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council of the City of Como.

PASSED AND APPROVED 3-14-17

Ron Walker Mayor

Patsy Evans Commissioner

Commissioner

Attest

City Secretary