

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01
OF THE CITY OF PERU, NEMAHA COUNTY, NEBRASKA

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 71.06 TO THE CITY OF PERU, NEBRASKA CODE OF ORDINANCES; TO SET DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTES & RESOLUTION(S) FOR SEMI-TRUCKS TRAVELING UPON CITY STREETS; TO PROVIDE FOR A WEIGHT RESTRICTION; TO PROVIDE FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATORS; TO REPEAL ANY CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS THEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Peru, NE, City Council has an interest in maintaining the condition, structural integrity, and upkeep of City streets.

WHEREAS, semi-trucks traveling on City streets bearing significant loads/weight cause unneeded damage and deterioration to the City streets.

WHEREAS, Cities of the second class, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 60-680 & 60-681, have authority by ordinance and/or resolution, to prohibit the operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles which shall be designated by appropriate signs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERU, NEMAHA COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. The City Council may designate certain streets in the City that trucks shall travel upon, and it shall be unlawful for persons operating such to travel on other streets than those designated by such resolution for trucks, unless to pick up or deliver goods, wares, and/or merchandise, and in that event the operator of such truck shall return to such truck routes as soon as possible in traveling through or about the City. The Council shall cause notices to be posted or shall erect signs indicating the streets so designated as truck routes.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for trucks or commercial vehicles weighing 25 tons or more, cumulative with its load, to travel the streets or highways of the City of Peru, NE at any time, except for direct route to pick up or deliver goods, wares, and/or merchandise; and in such event said truck or commercial vehicle shall do so in a direct and expedient manner.

SECTION 3. Person(s) violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of a offense and penalized pursuant to City Code § 10.99, and shall be fined: \$150.00 for 1st Offense, \$300.00 for 2nd Offense, and \$500.00 for a 3rd and any subsequent offense, in addition to, restitution of any damages determined to be caused by the violation of this Code Section.

SECTION 4. Any other Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or section thereof passed and approved prior to passage, approval, and publication or posting of this Ordinance and in conflict with this Ordinance is repealed.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as legally required.

