

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-CC**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 24, TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING ARTICLE III. COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Alvin is continually reviewing the provisions of the City Code of Ordinances to ensure that it meets the current needs of the City and reflects current practice;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** That Chapter 24, Traffic, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Alvin, Texas, is hereby amended with the language as follows:

**CHAPTER 24, TRAFFIC**

**ARTICLE III. – COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES**

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**Sec. 24-43. - Permits.**

The Chief of Police may issue a permit for the travel of commercial motor vehicles over city streets within the City with loads in excess of the load limits provided in section 24-42 but only when it is impossible or impractical to reduce the weight of the load or use a commercial motor vehicle capable of hauling the load within the prescribed limit. Such permit shall be issued for only one day and for only one trip by each commercial motor vehicle. The Public Services Director shall determine the route of travel of said commercial motor vehicle and the permit shall specify the date of the trip, the license plate number of the commercial motor vehicle, and the route of travel. Prior to issuance of the permit, the applicant shall pay to the City Secretary a permit fee in the amount set forth in chapter 28 of this Code.

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**Section 2.** That except as amended herein all other provisions of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Alvin, Texas, shall remain in full force and effect. To the extent of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Ordinance and any other ordinance, the provisions of this Ordinance shall control.

**Section 3. Severability.** Should any section or part of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional, illegal, invalid, or the application to any person or circumstance for any reasons thereof ineffective or inapplicable, such unconstitutionality, illegality, invalidity, or ineffectiveness of such section or part shall in no way affect, impair or invalidate the remaining portion or portions thereof; but as to such remaining portion or portions, the same shall be and remain in full force and effect and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

**Section 4. Incorporation into Code of Ordinances.** The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances, City of Alvin, Texas, as an addition, amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code and the City of Alvin Charter.

**Section 6. Open Meetings Act.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public as required and the public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the *Texas Government Code*. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the *Texas Local Government Code* and the *City of Alvin Charter*.

**PASSED and APPROVED** on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.

**THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS**

**ATTEST**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul A. Horn, Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dixie Roberts, City Secretary