

ORDINANCE NO. 02182025-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POTEET, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 01122015-01 TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM FINE AMOUNT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE NO THRU TRUCK TRAFFIC ZONE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Poteet previously adopted Ordinance No. 01122015-01 establishing a No Thru Truck Traffic Zone on Avenue H; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish a specific maximum fine amount for violations of said ordinance;

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

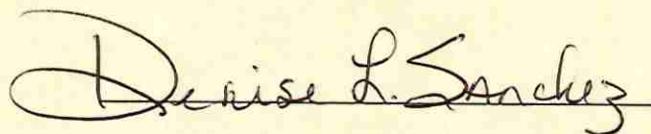
SECTION 1. AMENDMENT Section 5 of Ordinance No. 01122015-01 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. PENALTY Any person or entity recognized under Texas law violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished in the municipal court by a fine of not more than \$500.00. In the prosecution of an offense under this section, proof that the registered owner of the vehicle is the same person named in the municipal traffic citation or complaint shall be conclusive proof that the person so named drove a semi truck in question or authorized the use of a semi truck to be driven thereof by delegating the care, custody, or control of the semi-truck to another."

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or illegal, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared void.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 18th day of FEBRUARY, 2025.



Denise L. Sanchez, Mayor

ATTEST:



Abigayle Frautschi, City Secretary

