ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOWLER AMENDING SECTIONS 4-4.601 AND 4-4.602 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO CHANGES IN DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTES WITHIN THE CITY OF FOWLER.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOWLER DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Sections 4-4.601 and 4-4.602 of Article 6 of Chapter 4 to Title 4 of the Fowler Municipal Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

Article 6 – Truck Routes

4-4.601 - Signs—Placement and installation.

The Public Works Director is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Chief of Police, to place and install such signs as are required by the provisions of this article.

4-4.602 - Designated.

Any commercial vehicle exceeding a weight of 6,000 pounds, or exceeding a width of eighty-four (84) inches regardless of weight, shall use only the following streets of the City:

(a) Golden State Boulevard;

(b) Temperance Avenue; and

(c) Manning Avenue through the City limits;

For the purposes of this section, commercial vehicle shall be as defined in Vehicle Code Section 260 and means a motor vehicle of a type required to be registered and used or maintained for the transportation of persons for hire, compensation, or profit or designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property. This section shall not apply where travel off of a designated street is necessary for the purposes of loading or unloading passengers or property at a location which is not on a designated street.

SECTION 2. If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more articles, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases be declared invalid.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a summary of this Ordinance to be published by one insertion in a newspaper of general circulation in the community at least five (5) days prior to adoption, and again fifteen (15) days after its adoption. If a summary of the ordinance is published, then the City Clerk shall cause a certified copy of the full text of the
proposed ordinance to be posted in the office of the City Clerk at least five days prior to the Council meeting at which the ordinance is adopted and again after the meeting at which the ordinance at which adopted and again after the meeting at which the ordinance is adopted. The summary shall be approved by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall go into effect and be in full force and operation from and after thirty (30) days after its final passage and adoption.

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The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council held on September 1, 2020, and was adopted at a regular meeting of said Council held on September 15, 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

[Signature]
David Cardenas, Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Jeannie Davis, City Clerk