

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-4041

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 70 “TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADD WEST M STREET BETWEEN STATE HIGHWAY 146 AND SOUTH 16th STREET AS AN AUTHORIZED TRUCK ROUTE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; FINDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW; PROVIDING THAT ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE TERMS OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE DEEMED GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION SHALL BE FINED IN A SUM NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE CAPTION HEREOF; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PORTE, TEXAS:

Section 1: That Chapter 70, “Traffic and Vehicles,” Article VI “Truck Routes and Gross Weight Limits,” Division 2. “Truck Routes”, Section 70-231 “Designations”, of the La Porte, Texas, Code of Ordinances is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

“Sec. 70-231 - Designation.

For the purposes of this division, those streets and thoroughfares within the corporate limits of the city which are enumerated as follows are hereby designated as truck routes:

Route	Extent
State Highway 225 (including frontage roads)	Entire extent within corporate limits
New State Highway 146 (including frontage roads)	Entire extent within corporate limits
Barbours Cut Boulevard	New State Highway 146 east to corporate limits
16th Street	Barbours Cut Boulevard south to West Fairmont Parkway

West Fairmont Parkway	New State Highway 146 to west corporate limits
West Main Street	New State Highway 146 to 16 th Street, and from Underwood Road to west corporate limits
Underwood Road	Entire extent within corporate limits
Powell Road (S. 16 th Street)	West Fairmont Parkway south to 1700 block of Powell Road
Export Drive	From South 16 th Street to State Highway 146
South 16 th Street	From south of Export Drive to Wharton Weems Blvd. and McCabe Road connecting with State Highway 146.
North Broadway	From north of Barbours Cut Blvd. to North "L" Street.
North "L" Street	From west of North Broadway to North 6 th Street
North "J" Street	From North 6 th Street to west connecting with State Highway 146.
West "M" Street	From South 16 th Street to State Highway 146
North 8th Street	Barbours Cut Boulevard to a point 300 feet north of the north right-of-way line of Barbours Cut Boulevard

Section 2. Any person, as defined in Section 1.07 (27), Texas Penal Code, who shall violate any provision of the ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00).

Section 3. Each and every provision, paragraph, sentence and clause of this Ordinance has been separately considered and passed by the City Council of the City of La Porte, Texas, and each said provision would have been separately passed without any other provision, and if any provision hereof shall be ineffective, invalid or unconstitutional, for any cause, it shall not impair or affect the remaining portion, or any part thereof, but the valid portion shall be in force just as if it had been passed alone.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

Section 5. The City Council officially finds, determines, recites and declares that a sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of this meeting of the City Council is posted at a place convenient to the public at the City Hall of the city for the time required by law preceding this meeting, as required by Chapter 551, Tx. Gov't Code; and that this meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this ordinance and the subject matter thereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon. The City Council further ratifies, approves and confirms such written notice and the contents and posting thereof.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be effective fourteen (14) days after its passage and approval. The City Secretary shall give notice of the passage of this ordinance by causing the caption hereof to be published in the official newspaper of the City of La Porte at least once within ten (10) days after the passage of this ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of January, 2025.

CITY OF LA PORTE, TEXAS

By: _____

Rick Helton, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Lee Woodward, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Clark Askins, City Attorney