ORDINANCE NO. 2023-06

(Uncodified)

ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WITH A GROSS WEIGHT EXCEEDING 20,000 POUNDS ON FRED JACKSON WAY, MARKET AVENUE, CHESLEY AVENUE, GERTRUDE AVENUE, FIRST STREET, FIFTH STREET, AND SIXTH STREET, IN UNINCORPORATED NORTH RICHMOND

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows:

Section 1. Purpose and Authority. The purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit commercial vehicles with a gross weight exceeding 20,000 pounds from traveling on certain roads in the unincorporated North Richmond area for the preservation of public health, safety, and welfare. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Vehicle Code section 35701, et seq., County Ordinance Code sections 46-2.002 and 46-2.012, and other applicable laws.

Section 2. Weight Restriction Imposed. Commercial vehicles exceeding a maximum gross weight of 20,000 pounds are prohibited at all times on Fred Jackson Way (Road No. 0461A), Market Avenue (Road No. 0562), Chesley Avenue (Road No. 05464A), Gertrude Avenue (Road No. 0564E), First Street (Road No. 0565U), Fifth Street (Road No. 0565AA), and Sixth Street (Road No. 0565AC), in the unincorporated North Richmond area of Contra Costa County, as more particularly shown on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 3. Exceptions. Notwithstanding Section 2 of this ordinance:

- (a) This ordinance does not prohibit any vehicle that is subject to Public Utilities Code Sections 1031 through 1036 from using any of the weight-restricted roadways identified in Section 2 of this ordinance.
- (b) This ordinance does not prohibit any commercial vehicle coming from an unrestricted street having ingress and egress by direct route to and from a restricted street identified in Section 2 of this ordinance when necessary for the purpose of making pickups or deliveries of goods, wares, and merchandise from or to any building or structure located on the restricted street or for the purpose of delivering materials to be used in the actual and bona fide repair, alteration, remodeling, or construction of any building or structure upon the restricted street for which a building permit has previously been obtained.
- (c) This ordinance does not apply to any vehicle owned by a public utility, or to a licensed contractor of a public utility, while necessarily in use in the construction, installation, or repair of any public utility.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after passage, or until signs are erected pursuant to Vehicle Code section 35701, whichever is later. Within 15 days after passage, this ordinance shall be published once with the names of the supervisors voting for and against it in the East Bay Times, a newspaper published in this County.

PASSED ON	2023, by the following vote:		
AYES: NOES:			
ABSENT: ABSTAIN:			
ATTEST:			
	MONICA NINO	:	
	Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator	Board Chair	
By:	Deputy	[SEAL]	

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