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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEVEN POINTS, TEXAS TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, SECTION 8., TRUCK ROUTES; PROVIDE FOR A PENALTY AS PROVIDED FOR IN CHAPTER 1, SECTION 5 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR VIOLATION; PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDE FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEVEN POINTS, TEXAS:

THAT CHAPTER 9, SECTION 8, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 8: TRUCK ROUTES

E. DEFINITION OF TERMS

(1) Motor Vehicle means:

- (a) any motor driven or propelled vehicle required to be registered under the laws of this state;
- (b) a trailer or semitrailer, other than manufactured housing, that has a gross vehicle weight that exceeds 4,000 pounds;
- (c) a house trailer;
- (d) a four-wheel all-terrain vehicle designed by the manufacturer for off-highway use that is not required to be registered under the laws of this state; or
- (e) a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or moped that is not required to be registered under the laws of this state, other than a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or moped designed

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for and used exclusively on a golf course.

(2) Semitrailer means:

- (a) a vehicle that is designed or used with a motor vehicle so that part of the weight of the vehicle and its load rests on or is carried by another vehicle.

(3) Trailer means:

- (a) is designed or used to carry a load wholly on the trailer's own structure; and
- (b) is drawn or designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle.¹

F. PARKING ON STATE HIGHWAY 274

- (1) No person shall park a motor vehicle on State Highway 274 right-of-way within the city limits for more than two (2) hours .

G. PARKING ON STATE HIGHWAY 334

- (1) No person shall park a motor vehicle on State Highway 334 right-of-way within the city limits for more than two (2) hours.²

¹State law references-Transportation Code § 501.002.

²State law reference-Authority of city to regulate stopping, standing and parking of vehicles, Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. art. 6701d, § 27(a)(1).

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H. GENERAL PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF CODE

Whenever in this code or in any ordinance of the city, an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or wherever in such code or ordinance the doing of an act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this code or any such ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), except for violations of municipal ordinances that govern fire safety, zoning and public health and sanitation including dumping of refuse, in which cases a fine not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) is hereby authorized; provided, however, that no penalty shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or similar offense under the laws of the state. Each day any violation of this code or of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.³

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Seven Points, Texas this the 9th day of April, 1996.

APPROVED:

Marian Hill
Marian Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:

Terry Abbott
Terry Abbott, City Secretary

³Cross Reference-Ordinance No. 216 amending Ordinance No. 188