

10.52.010 - Purpose and intent. The purpose of this Chapter is to enhance traffic safety, reduce roadway maintenance costs, and preserve the residential and community character of designated streets by prohibiting the use of certain City streets by trucks exceeding 14,000 pounds or seven (7) tons gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR), consistent with the requirements of the California Vehicle Code (CVC) and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

10.52.020 - Definitions. The following words and phrases when used in this Chapter shall have the definitions respectively ascribed to them in this Section. Whenever any words or phrases used in this Chapter are not defined but are defined in the California Vehicle Code and amendments thereto, such definitions shall apply.

- A. For the purposes of this Chapter the word “Truck” means any commercial vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) in excess of seven tons (14,000 pounds), except those vehicles expressly exempted in this Chapter.
- B. The word “GVWR” means Gross Vehicle Weight Rating as defined in the California Vehicle Code.

10.52.030 – Prohibition. The operation of any truck exceeding a GVWR of 7 tons (14,000 pounds) is hereby prohibited on the following streets, in whole or in part, within the City of Beaumont:

1. **6th Street**, between Viele Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue
2. **California Avenue**, between Luis Estrada Road and the northern city limit
3. **4th Street**, between Elm Avenue and California Avenue
4. **Pennsylvania Avenue**, between 6<sup>th</sup> Street and the northern city limit
5. **Oak Valley Parkway**, between Beaumont Avenue and the eastern city limit
6. **Highland Springs Avenue**, between 6<sup>th</sup> Street and northern City limit
7. **Beaumont Avenue**, between 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Oak Valley Parkway
8. All local roads that primarily serve residential communities

10.52.030 – Exceptions. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to trucks performing local deliveries or local pickups to or from destinations located on the restricted streets, provided no reasonable alternative route exists; trucks owned or operated by a public utility, public agency, or municipality engaged in construction, maintenance, or emergency operations; emergency vehicles as defined under California law; transit vehicles, including buses operated by

public transit agencies; or garbage collection, postal service, and other essential municipal service vehicles.

10.52.030 – Alternative routes for trucks are provided by the designated Truck Priority Network as follows:

1. Viele Avenue south of Luis Estrada Road
2. Potrero Avenue
3. 4<sup>th</sup> Street west of Viele Avenue
4. 1<sup>st</sup> Street
5. Beaumont Avenue south of I-10
6. Beaumont Avenue north of Oak Valley Parkway
7. Pennsylvania Avenue south of 6<sup>th</sup> Street
8. Highland Springs Avenue between 6<sup>th</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Street
9. Oak Valley Parkway between Potrero Avenue and Beaumont Avenue
10. 6<sup>th</sup> Street between Pennsylvania Avenue and Highland Springs Avenue

10.52.040. Signage. Appropriate signage indicating the truck restrictions in this Chapter shall be installed by the City at all affected street entrances to provide notice to drivers, in accordance with Caltrans and California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA MUTCD) standards. Enforcement of the prohibition shall commence upon installation of said signage.

10.52.050 - Violation—Penalty.

In the discretion of the Enforcement Officer, any person violating the provisions of this Chapter 10.52 shall be issued an administrative citation pursuant to Beaumont Municipal Code Sections 1.17.200 et seq., or shall be guilty of an infraction pursuant to Beaumont Municipal Code Section 1.16.010. In either case, the amount of the fine shall be in the appropriate amount set forth in Section 1.16.030 of this Code, provided, however, that the following specific fines shall apply:

1. A fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) shall be imposed for the unauthorized parking of any commercial vehicle in a location not designated for commercial vehicle parking.
2. A fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) shall be imposed for the operation of any commercial vehicle on a roadway that is not an authorized truck route, in violation of this Chapter.