ORDINANCE NO. __OR7202026-1__

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES TRAFFIC WITHIN CRAWFORDSVILLE, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. No vehicle with a GVWR greater than 10,000 lbs. (commercial vehicle), shall be operated on any city street, city roadway in Crawfordsville, Arkansas, not maintained by the State or County, or alley unless:

a. the street, roadway, or alley is designated by the mayor or city council as a designated truck route;

Section 2. Any commercial vehicle authorized to operate in the City of Crawfordsville under this Ordinance shall comply with all state laws, posted city speed limits, and the rules of the road set forth in Arkansas statutes.

Section 3. No portion of any lot, tract, or parcel of land zoned as residential shall be utilized for the parking of any motor vehicles or trailers with a load carrying capacity of 10,000 lbs or greater.

Section 4. No motor vehicle with a load carrying capacity of one ton or greater shall be parked or situated in a manner where any portion of the vehicle or trailer is protruding onto the traveled surface of any publicly traveled roadway.

Section 5. The City shall post all city streets and roadways, where commercial motor vehicles are prohibited, at the point of beginning where it intersects with any state or county road, highway, street, or any designated truck zone.

Section 6. Violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon the finding of guilt, anyone violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred fifty dollars for the first offense. Any reoccurring offense shall result in double the initial fine not to exceed one thousand dollars.

Section 7. This Ordinance does not apply to any government owned, emergency or utility vehicles, or any vehicles working under contract for public service which has been approved by the mayor or his designee in the performance of their duties.

Section 8. Any ordinance in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

This Ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement or code enforcement officer with authority to do so in the City of Crawfordsville, Arkansas.

This Ordinance is duly adopted this _20th_ day of July, 2026

Joe Marotti, Mayor

Attest:

Karen Williams, Clerk