

1 STATE OF GEORGIA
2 COUNTY OF DEKALB
3 CITY OF LITHONIA

4 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01-02

5 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
6 LITHONIA, GEORGIA(“CITY”) BY AMENDING SECTION 5-1520(APPLICATION OF
7 REGULATION) IN CHAPTER 15 (TRAFFIC) TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF
8 COMMERCIAL TRUCKS ON CITY STREETS; TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY; TO
9 PROVIDE A PENALTY; TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING
10 ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE AN ADOPTION AND EFFECTIVE
11 DATE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

12 WHEREAS, Conyers Street, Swift Street, Center Street, Boulevard from Swift to Main,
13 Church Street from Center Steet to Rock Chapel Road, Rock Chapel Road – City Limits to Swift
14 Street, Main Street from Boulevard Drive to City Limits(“City Streets”) should not be subjected
15 to the heavy commercial truck traffic that has been a part of the streets history; and

16 WHEREAS, the City Streets run through residential areas, the residents of which endure
17 a steady stream of commercial trucks driving through their neighborhood on a daily basis,
18 including dump trucks; and

19 WHEREAS, the City desires to prohibit access of commercial trucks on all City streets
20 except when it shall be necessary for the commercial truck to access a prohibited street to conduct
21 business; and

22 WHEREAS, the City’s Code of Ordinances should be amended to provide for this
23 prohibition.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
25 LITHONIA, GEORGIA as follows:

26 SECTION 1: That the City Council is authorized to prohibit the use of commercial trucks on all
27 city streets by removing commercial truck access to Conyers Street, Swift Street, Center Street,

54 EXHIBIT A

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56 Section 5-1520. Same; application of regulation.

57 (a) All streets within the city are not open to truck traffic.

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59 Except as specifically set out herein trucks shall be operated over the following
60 streets ONLY:

61 Conyers Street

62 Swift Street

63 Boulevard from Swift to Hain

64 Church Street from Center St. Rock Chapel Road

65 Rock Chapel Road—City limits to Swift Street

66 Main Street from Boulevard Drive to City Limits

67 (b) Exceptions:

68 (1) Any truck may be deviated from a truck route and operated over a
69 prohibited street listed herein where necessary to reach a destination point within the city for
70 the conduct of business, provided streets upon which truck traffic is permitted are used until
71 reaching intersection of the prohibited street nearest such destination.

72 (2) Any truck may be operated over a prohibited street listed herein where necessary to leave
73 a point of origin within the city for the conduct of business, provided it leaves such prohibited
74 street at the nearest intersection of a truck route to such point of origin.

75 (3) Any truck may be operated over a prohibited street listed herein if owned or operated by
76 the city, public utilities, any contractor or material man, while engaged in the repair, maintenance
77 or construction of streets, street improvements, or street utilities within the city.

78 (c) ~~All streets within the city except those listed in (a) above are not open to truck traffic.~~

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28 Boulevard from Swift to Main, Church Street from Center Steet to Rock Chapel Road, Rock
29 Chapel Road – City Limits to Swift Street, Main Street from Boulevard Drive to City Limits.

30 **SECTION 2:** That the prohibition of commercial truck use will be authorized by adopting the
31 provisions set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part by reference.

32 **SECTION 3:** That the signage reflecting the prohibition of commercial trucks shall be posted by
33 the Department of Public Works.

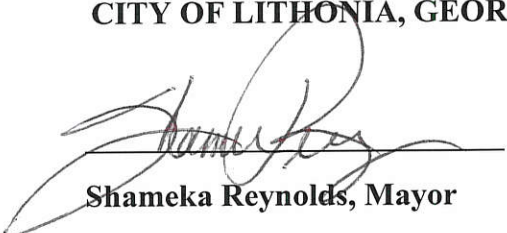
34 **SECTION 4:** That the City Clerk shall update the City’s truck route map.

35 **SECTION 5:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the terms of this
36 Ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent of the conflict.

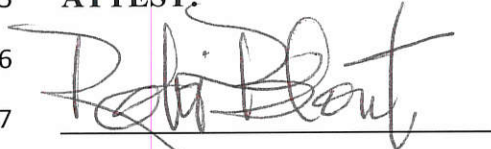
37 **ORDAINED** this 7th day of feb., 2022.

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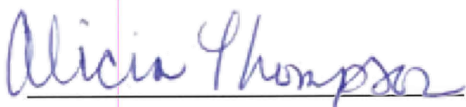

Shameka Reynolds, Mayor

ATTEST:


Robinette Blount, City Clerk



APPROVED BY:


City Attorney