ORDINANCE NO. ___674_____

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING
HEAVY WEIGHT VEHICLE TRAFFIC
(NO THRU TRUCKS) ON CERTAIN CITY STREETS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Kosciusko, Attala County, Mississippi, in a regular monthly meeting on this the 16th day of November, 2021, as follows, to-wit:

(A)   The term "heavy weight vehicle" means any combination of tractor/trailer, or any category of truck, with a gross weight in excess of 26,001 pounds or that has more than three axles.

(B)   Heavy weight vehicle traffic (no thru trucks) shall be prohibited on all city streets including the following City streets: North Huntington Street, South Huntington Street, Wells Street, North Natchez Street, South Natchez Street, East Jefferson Street, West Jefferson Street, and Woodland Street.

(B)   Penalty.

Any violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and shall be a fine of not more than $1,000.00 per offense for a violation of said proposed Ordinance punishable in the manner provided by Ordinance 381, Section Four of the Kosciusko Municipal Code.

(C)   Exceptions: The following are exceptions to this no thru truck Ordinance:

1. **Such heavy vehicles as are traveling on streets by necessity in order to permit the operator to make a local delivery. In the event such a vehicle causes damage to a street, they shall be liable for all costs to repair said street.**

2. **The operation of emergency vehicles.**

3. **The operation of school buses.**

4. **The operation of vehicles owned, operated or contracted by the City, public utilities, any contractor or materialmen which is and while engaged in the repair, maintenance or construction of streets, street improvements, utilities, or sanitation collection within the City.**

(D) **<u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect one month from and after its passage.**

Said motion was duly seconded by Alderman Woods. Upon a vote being taken, all of the Aldermen present voted in favor of said motion, and said motion was declared duly passed.