

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 1413**

***AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA MODIFYING PERRIS MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10.40 TO BE CONSISTENT WITH CONCURRENTLY ADOPTED AMENDMENTS TO THE PERRIS GENERAL PLAN CIRCULATION ELEMENT AND THE PERRIS VALLEY COMMERCE CENTER SPECIFIC PLAN AND ADOPT THE INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION NO. 2364 AND MAKING FINDINGS RELATED THERETO.***

**WHEREAS**, to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the community, the City Council desires to establish and enforce designated Truck Routes that are consistent in the Perris Municipal Code, the General Plan Circulation Element, and the Perris Valley Commerce Center Specific Plan, that reflect current land use patterns and prevent truck traffic from traveling or parking on commercial or residential streets in the northern part of the City; and;

**WHEREAS**, to achieve these goals, the City has introduced the following applications Ordinance Amendment (OA) 21-05223 amending Perris Municipal Code Chapter 10.40 – Truck Routes, and General Plan Amendment (GPA) 21-05224 amending the General Plan Circulation Element, and Specific Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-05224 amending the Circulation Element of the Perris Valley Commerce Center Specific Plan (PVCCSP); and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed amendments are considered a "Project" as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA");

**WHEREAS**, Initial Study/Negative Declaration No. 2364 was prepared and made available for public review and comment during a state-mandated 20-day public review period between October 13, 2021, and November 2, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, On November 4, 2021, the Riverside County Airport Land Use Commission considered and determined that the Project is "Consistent" with the 2014 March Air Reserve Base/Inland Port Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan and the 2011 Perris Valley Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 1.04.070 of the City of Perris Municipal Code (Amendments to Code) authorizes the City to adopt ordinances that repeal, amend or add to any portion of the Code; and

**WHEREAS**, a Planning Commission a duly noticed public hearing was held on November 17, 2021, at which time all interested persons were given full opportunity to be heard and to present evidence; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to taking action, the Planning Commission heard, been presented with, and reviewed all of the information and data which constitutes the administrative record for the approval as mentioned above, including all oral and written evidence presented to the City during all Project meetings and hearings; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 17, 2021, the Planning Commission considered Ordinance Amendment 21-05223, General Plan Amendment 21-05224, and Specific Plan Amendment 21-05225 and recommended to the City Council adoption of all amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, the December 14, 2021, City Council public hearing on the Ordinance Amendment, General Plan Amendment, and Specific Plan Amendment has been duly noticed; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to taking action, the City Council has heard, been presented with, and reviewed all of the information and data which constitutes the administrative record for the approval as mentioned above, including all oral and written evidence presented to the City during all Project meetings and hearings; and

**WHEREAS**, all other legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Ordinance have occurred.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Recitals Incorporated. The City Council of the City of Perris finds the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2.** CEQA. The City Council of the City of Perris has reviewed and considered the proposed Ordinance Amendment No. 21-05223. The City Council further finds and determines that the City has complied with the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) and the State CEQA Guidelines (“CEQA Guidelines”), and General Plan Amendment No. 21-05224 is Categorically Exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15060(c)(2) and 15061(b)(3), as this Ordinance will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, nor will it have a significant effect upon the environment.

**Section 3.** Amendment to PMC Section 10.40.020 – Truck Routes Designated. Perris Municipal Code Section 10.40.020 shall be amended in its entirety as follows:

“The following streets and highways in the city are hereby designated truck traffic routes and shall be identified and posted with appropriate signs:

- (1) Interstate 215: from its northerly city limits to its southerly city limits.
- (2) Western Way: from its northerly city limits to Harley Knox Boulevard.
- (3) Harley Knox Boulevard: from Interstate 215 to Redlands Avenue
- (4) Indian Avenue: from Northern City limits to Placentia Avenue
- (5) Perris Boulevard: from its northerly city limit to Harley Knox Boulevard
- (6) Redlands Avenue: from Harley Knox Boulevard to Rider Street

- (7) Evans Road: from its northerly city limits at the extension of Orange Street to its intersection with the extension of Nuevo Road.
- (8) Morgan Street: from Interstate 215 to Redlands Avenue
- (9) Rider Street: from Interstate 215 to Perris Boulevard
- (10) Placentia Avenue: from Interstate 215 to Perris Boulevard
- (11) State Highway 74 (Fourth Street): from its westerly city limits to its easterly city limits.
- (12) Ellis Avenue: from its westerly city limits to its easterly city limits.
- (13) Goetz Road, from its southerly city limits to its northerly terminus at Case Road.
- (14) Case Road: from Goetz Road to Perris Boulevard.
- (15) Ethanac Road: from its westerly city limits to its easterly city limits.”

**Section 4.** Perris Municipal Code Section 10.40.030 (a). Repeal and replace in its entirety Section 10.40.030 (a) with the following:

Whenever any truck route has been duly established pursuant to this chapter and so designated by appropriate signs, the operation of any vehicle exceeding a maximum gross weight of five tons shall drive on such route or routes and none other.

**Section 5.** Perris Municipal Code Section 10.40.040. Repeal and replace in its entirety Section 10.40.040 with the following:

Section 10.40.040 The operation of any vehicle exceeding a maximum gross weight limit of five tons on any street or highway not designated in Section 10.40.030(b), shall be in violation of this code and punishable as set forth in Chapters 1.16, 1.17 and/or 1.18 in the discretion of the City and as against any responsible person as defined in Section 1.04.010 of this code.

**Section 6.** Severability. The City Council declares that should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Resolution be rendered or declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences, and words of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 7.** The Mayor shall sign, and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance.

**ADOPTED, SIGNED, and APPROVED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

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Mayor, Michael M. Vargas

ATTEST:

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City Clerk, Nancy Salazar

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE   ) §  
CITY OF PERRIS            )

I, Nancy Salazar, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance Number 1413 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: ROGERS, NAVA, CORONA, RABB, VARGAS  
NOES: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE

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City Clerk, Nancy Salazar