🔖Sec. 4-6.1304. Truck routes.

(a)   Whenever any ordinance of the Council designates and describes any street, or portion thereof, as a street the use of which is permitted by any vehicle exceeding a maximum gross weight limit of five (5) tons, the City Traffic Engineer is hereby authorized to designate such streets by appropriate signs as truck routes for the movement of vehicles exceeding a maximum gross weight limit of five (5) tons.

(b)   When any such truck routes are established and designated by appropriate signs, the operator of any vehicle exceeding a maximum gross weight limit of five (5) tons shall drive on such routes and none other: provided, however, the provisions of this section shall not prohibit the operator of any vehicle exceeding a maximum gross weight of five (5) tons from coming from a truck route having ingress and egress by direct route to and from restricted streets when necessary for the purpose of making pickups or deliveries of goods, wares, and merchandise from or to any building or structure located on such restricted streets or for the purpose of delivering materials to be used in the actual and bona fide repair, alteration, remodeling, or construction of any building or structure upon such restricted streets for which work a building permit has previously been obtained.

(c)   The provisions of this section shall not apply to the following vehicles:

    (1)   Passenger buses under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of the State under Cal. Pub. Util. Code §§ 1031 through 1036;

    (2)   Vehicles owned or operated by a public utility or licensed contractor while necessarily in use in the construction, installation, or repair of any public utility; and

    (3)   Any vehicle defined in the Vehicle Code of the State as a house car (motor home) or vehicles used for recreation only.

(d)   The streets and parts of streets established by ordinance of the Council are hereby declared to be truck routes for the movement of vehicles exceeding a maximum gross weight of five (5) tons.