

ORDINANCE 71240

BOARD BILL NUMBER 124 INTRODUCED BY: ALDERMAN JESSE TODD

1 An ordinance pertaining to commercial vehicles, as such term is defined herein; and
2 prohibiting such traffic along CD Banks Avenue from the eastern boundary of
3 North Newstead Avenue to the eastern boundary of Pendleton Avenue; and exempting from said
4 prohibition non-commercial pickup trucks, emergency vehicles, including privately owned tow
5 trucks when providing emergency service to non-commercial vehicles, vehicles making
6 deliveries to nearby addresses, and vehicles with a Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) of ten-
7 thousand (10,000) pounds or greater; and containing an emergency clause.

8 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

9 **SECTION ONE.** Definitions. For purposes of this ordinance the terms set forth below are
10 defined as follows:

11 *“Commercial vehicle”* means a vehicle which is licensed or designed or regularly used for the
12 transportation of freight, merchandise or property, other than non-commercial pickup trucks as
13 defined in Section 17.30.025 of the City’s Revised Code of Ordinances, emergency vehicles,
14 including privately owned tow trucks when providing emergency service to non-commercial
15 vehicles, vehicles making deliveries to addresses near a restricted right-of-way, as such term is
16 defined in this Section One, and vehicles with a Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) of ten-thousand
17 (10,000) pounds or greater.

1 “*Restricted right-of-way*” means the public streets, alleys, and other public rights-of-way from
2 which commercial vehicles are prohibited by this ordinance.

3 **SECTION TWO.** Restricted Right-of-Way. No person shall drive, tow, or move any
4 commercial vehicle along CD Banks Avenue from the eastern boundary of North Newstead
5 Avenue to the eastern boundary of Pendleton Avenue.

6 **SECTION THREE.** Section Two of this ordinance shall not be construed as a prohibition
7 against any commercial vehicle which is traveling directly to a destination for loading,
8 unloading, or servicing, if there is no alternative route to said destination on streets and alleys
9 where commercial vehicle traffic is not prohibited.

10 **SECTION FOUR.** The Director of Streets is hereby directed to place signs notifying drivers of
11 the prohibition on commercial vehicles on restricted right-of-ways. Said signs shall be of a
12 conspicuous size and placed in a conspicuous location facing the flow of traffic at the
13 intersections where a restricted right-of-way begins. The notice on said signs shall include the
14 number of this ordinance, and shall be substantially in the following form:

15 PROHIBITED
16 COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
17 Except as Authorized By:
18 Ord. No. _____
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20 **SECTION FIVE.** Violations. Persons violating this ordinance shall be guilty of an ordinance
21 violation, and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00, or a term of imprisonment of not
22 more than ninety days, or both.

1 **SECTION SIX.** Emergency Clause. This being an ordinance for the preservation of public
2 peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning
3 of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis, and therefore, this
4 ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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