

ORDINANCE NUMBER 70275

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 7 INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN CARA SPENCER**

2 An ordinance pertaining to commercial semi-trailer trucks, also known as a semis,  
3 or tractor-trailers; prohibiting such traffic along certain portions of Chippewa, Keokuk,  
4 Osage, and Kosciusko streets and along a certain portion of Marine Avenue, exempting  
5 from said prohibition emergency vehicles, including privately owned tow trucks when  
6 providing emergency service to non-commercial vehicles, vehicles making deliveries to  
7 nearby addresses, and vehicles with a Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) of less than 26,000  
8 pounds, and containing an emergency clause.

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

10 **SECTION ONE.** No person shall drive, tow, or move any commercial truck, truck-  
11 tractor, tractor, or commercial trailer with a Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) in excess of  
12 26,000 pounds:

13 (a) on Chippewa Street from the east boundary of South Broadway to the  
14 east boundary of Marine Avenue;

15 (b) on Keokuk Street from the east boundary of South Broadway to the  
16 east boundary of Marine Avenue;

17 (c) on Osage Street from the east boundary of South Broadway to the east  
18 boundary of Marine Avenue;

19 (d) on Marine Avenue from the south boundary of Osage Street to the  
20 south boundary of Miami Street; or

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1 (3) on Kosciusko Street from the north boundary of Cahokia Street to the  
2 south boundary of President Street.

3 **SECTION TWO.** The provisions of Section One of this ordinance shall not apply  
4 to emergency vehicles, including privately owned tow trucks when providing emergency  
5 service.

6 **SECTION THREE.** Section One of this ordinance shall not be construed as a  
7 prohibition against any 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  
9 alleys where truck traffic is not prohibited.

10 **SECTION FOUR.** This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace,  
11 health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning  
12 of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore  
13 shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.