

**TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO  
ORDINANCE 2020-11**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO, ADOPTING AN UPDATED TRUCK ROUTE FOR THE TOWN OF PALISADE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees is concerned about the health, safety and welfare of its citizens and has seen an increase in large truck traffic through residential neighborhoods in the Town of Palisade; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees, in response to this increase in an inappropriate routing of truck traffic and after careful consideration of traffic patterns, arterial streets, and existing and historical truck routes, the Town has established a designated truck route through the corporate limits of the Town of Palisade; and

**WHEREAS**, the Model Traffic Code has been lawfully adopted by the Board of Trustees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees is authorized by Article 106 of the Model Traffic Code to establish a designated truck route.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO:**

**Section 1.** The Board of Trustees of the Town of Palisade adopts the foregoing recitals and conclusions as fact and determinations and incorporates them by reference as if set forth in full herein.

**Section 2.** A designated truck route for the Town of Palisade, Colorado, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby adopted pursuant to Article 106 of the Model Traffic Code and shall apply to any commercial truck of over 18,000 GVW (eighteen thousand gross vehicle weight), including but not limited to truck-tractor, or semi-tractor-trailer combination except as provided in Section 3 below.

**Section 3.** The designated truck route may be deviated from in the following circumstances without first receiving a permit from the Town of Palisade:

- a. A delivery is being made within the corporate limits of the Town of Palisade and such delivery is not part of a regularly scheduled delivery system. This deviation should be done in such a way as to create the least detour from the designated truck route and the least impact on neighboring residences.
- b. A delivery is being made within the corporate limits of the Town of Palisade and such delivery is part of a regularly scheduled delivery system and does not occur more than once every two weeks. This deviation should be done in such a way as to create the least detour from the designated truck route and the least impact on neighboring residences.

- c. A Town-sanctioned street closure occurs on the designated truck route. A deviation occurring there from should be done in such a way as to create the least detour from the designated truck route and the least impact on neighboring residences.

**Section 4.** The designated truck route may be deviated from in the following circumstances:

- a. Those locations not served by the designated truck route requiring regularly scheduled deliveries occurring more than once every two weeks
- b. Those locations not served by the designated truck route requiring access for truck parking. Please refer to Section 8-2 (c)(6) of the Palisade Municipal Code for regulation governing truck parking within the corporate limits of the Town of Palisade.

**Section 5.** Immediately upon adoption of this Ordinance the Board hereby repeals Resolution 2006-36 and Resolution 2006-42, provided however such repeal shall not effect the prosecution of any violation occurring prior to the date of this Ordinance.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED** at a regular meeting of the Board of the Trustees of the Town of Palisade, Colorado, held on September 22, 2020.

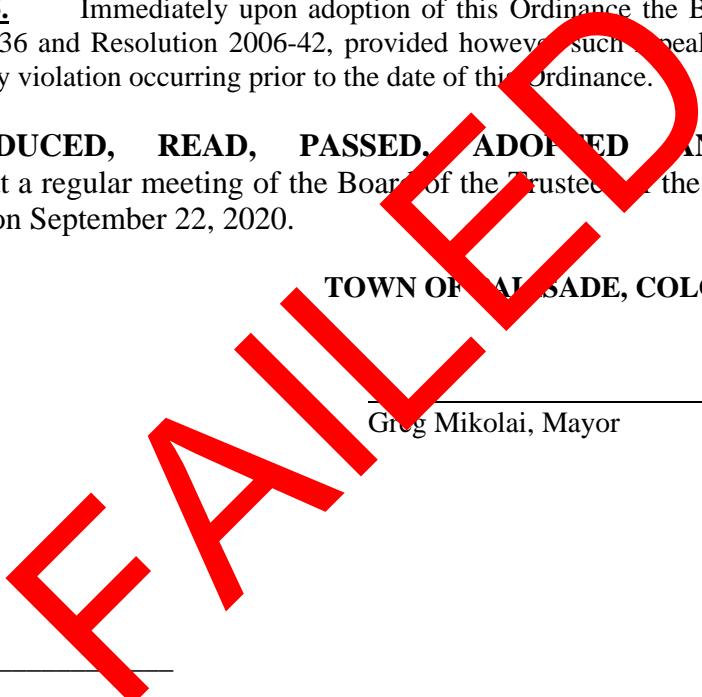
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**TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO**

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Greg Mikolai, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk



## EXHIBIT "A"

### DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTE

"Designated Truck Route" shall mean the roads, streets, or highways within the corporate limits of the Town of Palisade, that have been clearly marked with signs with the words "Truck Route" printed thereon; or with any logo, drawing, or other image indicating it is lawful for a "Truck" to drive on the particularly marked road, street or highway. Such signs shall be considered lawfully erected only if such signs have been purchased, manufactured, and/or erected by employees of the Town of Palisade in accordance with their lawful duties.

The Designated Truck Route for the Town of Palisade shall be the following:

- (1) From Exit 42 at Interstate 70, trucks shall drive south on Elberta Avenue to Highway 6, also known as G Road, Front Street, and West Eighth Avenue.
- (2) From the intersection of Elberta Avenue, and Highway 6, the truck may drive east or west onto Highway 6. If the truck turns west, it shall leave the limits of the Town of Palisade without using any public streets or roads, except as provided in sub-section (a). If the truck turns east bound at the aforementioned intersection, the truck shall follow truck route markers to Iowa Avenue, which turns left or north from Highway 6. The truck shall follow the designated truck route markers to locate the particular address to which it may be making a delivery.
- (3) From Exit 44 on Interstate 70, trucks may use Highway 6 west bound to enter the corporate limits of the Town of Palisade after crossing the Colorado River while west bound. Upon entering the Town of Palisade, the truck shall follow the designated truck route markers to Iowa Avenue, which turns north, and locate the address to which it is making a delivery.
- (4) From Exit 44 on Interstate 70, trucks with lighter weight loads shall use North River Road to enter the Town of Palisade. Trucks accessing the downtown area may do so by continuing onto Third Street
- (5) Trucks entering the corporate limits of the Town of Palisade from the west, while driving east on Highway 6 from unincorporated Mesa County, shall follow the designated truck route markers to Iowa Avenue. Trucks that are passing through the Town may do so by continuing east on Highway 6.
- (6) Trucks entering the Town's Downtown via Iowa Avenue to access business locations, shall continue onto Third Street. Trucks shall be able to access additional business locations using Peach Avenue.
- (7) Trucks exiting the Town of Palisade, shall utilize the truck route leaving Town Limits. Trucks shall not use any public streets or roads outside of the truck route, except as provided in sub-section(a).

**EXHIBIT "B"**

**TRUCK ROUTE MAP**

**FAILED**