ORDINANCE NO. 80-8

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE MOVEMENT OF BUSES AND LARGE TRUCKS WITHIN THE CITY OF ATKINS, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, the unregulated movement of buses and large trucks over the streets and roads of the City of Atkins have caused damage to many thoroughfares which were not constructed to bear such heavy loads and have caused overhead wires to be torn down;

WHEREAS, the movement of such venicles over the streets of the City of Atkins create loud and disturbing noises and introduce noxious and offensive odors and fumes in residential neighborhoods;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Atkins, Arkansas:

Section 1.

Truck Routes: All truck tractors, tractor-trailer rigs and buses, operated for monetary gain, shall be operated and driven only on Highway 64, Highway 105 and Interstate 40, within the city limits of the City of Atkins, Arkansas. Provided, however, that any such vehicle, picking up or delivering goods, merchandise, people or other tangible objects, may drive upon such other streets in the City of Atkins, Arkansas, as necessary to reach the point of destination of such vehicle. Such vehicle may remain on such streets only for the time necessary to pick up or deliver such goods, merchandise, people or other tangible objects.

Section 2.

Penalty for Violation: Violation of this Ordinance constitutes a misdemeanor. A conviction, plea of guilty, or forfeiture of bond, for a first offense, shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed $25.00; for a second offense, by a fine not to exceed $100.00; and for a third offense by a fine not to exceed $500.00.

ORDINANCE NO. 80 -

WHEREAS, at the present time large tractors and large tractor-trailer rigs are being operated on, and parked on, the city streets of the City of Atkins, Arkansas, causing damage to the streets and roadways in Atkins, causing overhead wires to be torn down, and causing noxious fumes to be released in the air; and this Ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health, and safety of the people of Atkins, an emergency is declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect, from and after its passage and publication, this TWELFTH day of AUGUST, 1980.

Stephen Kent

STEPHEN KENT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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DALLAS SWAIN, CITY CLERK