ORDINANCE NO. 342

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 146, ADOPTING AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The Foreman City Council at its regular meeting held on the 21st day of September, 2020, adopted the following Ordinance:

WHEREAS, the City of Foreman is encountering numerous instances of heavy truck traffic on streets which are not designated therefor; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Foreman desires to revise its ordinance to further clarify the definition of the type of "truck" which is prohibited thereby.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Foreman, Arkansas:

SECTION I: That Ordinance No. 146 is hereby amended as follows:

"Truck" as referenced in said Ordinance is hereby defined as follows: "truck" shall include every motor vehicle having four or more wheels and designed, used or maintained primarily for the transportation of property; provided however, that this definition shall not apply to pick-up trucks, school buses, vans, trucks used in the delivery of U.S. Mail or to trucks used in the delivery of commodities to residents living upon and along the streets of the City of Foreman.

SECTION II: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION III: That all other sections of said ordinance not otherwise amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE: Inasmuch as the City of Foreman is suffering continued damage to its streets caused by heavy truck traffic which the City can ill afford to repair, existing city ordinances need to be amended to address same. In order to comply with existing laws and provide for the public health and welfare, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session this the 21st day of September 2020.

William B. Harp, Mayor

ATTEST:

Theresa Woods, Deputy Recorder/Treasurer