

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: October 9, 2017

To: The City Manager

From: Gregory M. Turner, Assistant City Manager

Council Action Requested:

Approval of an Ordinance Amending Section 42-97 of the City Code Relating to Weight Limitations on Thru Traffic on Certain City Streets (Southwest Ward).

Strategic Focus Area: Quality Transportation

Strategic Objective: Improve Integrated Road Network

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

City Code allows the City to ban thru vehicles over a certain register weight when there are better street alternatives for those vehicles to use.

The City has received complaints regarding heavy trucks on Somerset Drive between Stratford Road and Jonestown Road. Alternate routes for heavy trucks include Stratford Road, Jonestown Road and Hanes Mall Boulevard.

The Department of Transportation recommends that thru trucks with registered gross vehicle weight in excess of 13,000 pounds be prohibited on Somerset Drive between Stratford Road and Jonestown Road.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>Public Safety 10/9/2017</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
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