ORDINANCE NO. 7,785-N.S.

AMENDING BERKELEY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 14.56.040, PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ON MARIN AVENUE BETWEEN GRIZZLY PEAK BOULEVARD AND THE CIRCLE EXCEEDING FOUR TONS GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Berkeley as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> That subsection A of Section 14.56.040 of the Berkeley Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

A. It is unlawful for any person to operate any commercial vehicle over three tons gross weight on Marin Avenue between Grizzly Peak Boulevard and The Marin Fountain Circle. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any commercial vehicle using said street when necessary for the purpose of making pickups or deliveries of goods, wares and merchandise from or to any building or structure located on said portion of Marin Avenue or for the purpose of delivering materials to be used in the actual and bona fide repair, alteration, remodeling or construction of any building or structure upon such portion of Marin Avenue for which a building permit has previously been obtained therefore, providing the operator of said commercial vehicle enters and leaves said portion of Marin Avenue by the cross street either above or below the point of pickup or delivery. Provided, further, that this section shall not apply to any vehicle owned by a public utility while necessarily in use in the construction, installation or repair of any public utility. (Ord. 6799-NS § 1 (part), 2004: Ord. 3600-NS § 1, 1957)

B. The prohibitions established herein shall not be effective until appropriate signs are erected indicating the streets affected by this section. (Ord. 6526-NS § 1, 2000: Ord. 6508-NS § 1, 1999: Ord. 6426-NS § 1, 1998: Ord. 6351-NS § 1, 1996: Ord. 6265-NS § 1, 1994: Ord. 6102-NS § 1, 1992)

<u>Section 2.</u> Copies of this Ordinance shall be posted for two days prior to adoption in the display case located near the walkway in front of Council Chambers, 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way. Within 15 days of adoption, copies of this Ordinance shall be filed at each branch of the Berkeley Public Library and the title shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

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The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Berkeley City Council on September 28, 2021 by the following vote:

Ayes: Bartlett, Droste, Hahn, Harrison, Kesarwani, Robinson, Taplin, Wengraf,

and Arreguin.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.