AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CHARTERED CITY OF VISTA, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING A 15-TON MAXIMUM GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMIT ON SOUTH SANTA FE AVENUE BETWEEN VISTA VILLAGE DRIVE AND CIVIC CENTER DRIVE

The City Council of the City of Vista does ordain as follows:

1. **Findings.** The City Council hereby finds and declares all of the following:

   A. Section 35701 of the California Vehicle Code authorizes the City to impose a maximum gross vehicle weight limit on City streets.

   B. On February 5, 2020, the Traffic Commission of the City of Vista recommended that the City Council impose a 15-ton truck weight restriction on South Santa Fe Avenue between Vista Village Drive and Civic Center Drive.

2. **Code Amendment**

   A. Except as provided in Section 2.B. below, it shall be unlawful to drive or allow to be driven any commercial or other vehicle that has a gross vehicle weight in excess of fifteen (15) tons on South Santa Fe Avenue between Vista Village Drive and Civic Center Drive.

   B. The following vehicles are excluded from this ordinance:

   1. Vehicles subject to Sections 1031 to 1036 of the Public Utility Code;
   2. Vehicles used for the collection and transportation of garbage, rubbish or refuse;
   3. Commercial vehicles coming from an unrestricted street having ingress and egress by direct route to and from a restricted 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 the restricted street 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 the restricted street for which a building permit has previously been obtains; and
   4. Any vehicle owned by a public utility or a licensed contractor while necessarily in use in the construction, installation, or repair of any public utility.

   C. The City Traffic Engineer is hereby directed to erect such appropriate signs giving notice thereof as may be reasonably necessary.

   D. All previous such determinations or declarations of the City of Vista in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and rescinded.
3. **Codification.** This Ordinance shall not be codified.

4. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective on the thirty-first day following the date of its adoption.

**Adoption.** INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Vista held on March 10, 2020, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Mayor Ritter, Rigby, Franklin, Green, Contreras

**NOES:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

By: [Signature]

JUDY RITTER, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

DAROLD PIEPER, CITY ATTORNEY

By: [Signature]

**ATTEST:**

KATHY VALDEZ, CITY CLERK

By: [Signature]
CERTIFICATION

I, Kathy Valdez, City Clerk of the City of Vista, California, certify that I caused the foregoing Ordinance No. 2020-03 to be posted on March 12, 2020, at the following locations within the City of Vista: 1) the Reference Desk of the Vista Branch of the San Diego County Public Library, 700 Eucalyptus Avenue; 2) the Lobby Counter at the Gloria E. McClellan Senior Center, 1400 Vale Terrace Drive; and 3) the City Clerk’s Office, 200 Civic Center Drive.

Kathy Valdez, City Clerk