

Enacted by the Franklin Township Supervisors limiting the gross weight of motor vehicles on certain Franklin Township roads, providing penalties, and authorizing the construction of signs for the preservation of township highways.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Franklin Township Supervisors, as follows:

Section 1. The gross weight of any vehicle upon the township roads hereinafter set forth shall be a maximum gross weight of twenty-two thousand (22,000) pounds.

Section 2. The Franklin Township Supervisors shall cause to be erected at each intersection and termination point, weight limit signs indicating the maximum gross weight of twenty-two thousand (22,000) pounds.

Section 3. The weight limitation of twenty-two thousand (22,000) pounds shall apply to the following township roads:

- a). Township Road #870, from Route #15 North one and six-tenths (1.6) miles to State Legislative Route #66001; *Hickory*
- b). Township Road #873, from State Legislative Route #66001 Southwest one and six-tenths (1.6) miles to Township Road #874; *Cycle Dr.*
- c). Township Road #874, South four-tenths (.4) of a mile from its connection with Township Road #873 to the plank bridge; *Wasley Springs*
- d). Township Road #867, from U. S. Route #15, six-tenths (.6) of a mile West to Township Road #870; *Union Church Rd*
- e). Township Road #881, one and three-tenths (1.3) miles East from Route #15 to Legislative Route #66023; *Green Horse Rd East*
- f). Township Road #880, from State Legislative Route #194, three-tenths (.3) of a mile parallel with State Road #194 to Legislative Route #194; *Py Pass Rd*
- g). Township Road #993, three-tenths (.3) of a mile from Route #15 East to Legislative Route #66022; *Mill Rd*
- h). Township Road #859, beginning at the Franklinton Borough limits, thence east five-tenths (.5) of a mile to the Washington Township line; *Cedar Hollow Rd*
- i). Township Road #860, five-tenths (.5) of a mile East from Legislative Route #66022 to the plank bridge; *Willow Glen Rd*
- j). Township Road #877, from Township Road #870 one (1) mile West to Township Road #867; *Wesler St*

k). Township Road #871, three-tenths (.3) of a mile South from Legislative Route #66001 to the Harmony Bethel Church. *Weston Rd*

1). Township Road #869 from Legislative Route #66022 to Township Road #868, and Township Road #869 from Legislative Route #66022 to Township Road #877, a total of seven-tenths (.7) of a mile. *Spring Drive Rd*

Section 4. Any person, partnership, corporation or other entity desiring to use vehicles exceeding the twenty-two thousand (22,000) pound gross weight limitation provided in this ordinance, shall first obtain a permit so to do from either the township secretary or the township supervisors after making proper application therefor upon forms or questionnaires supplied by the Franklin Township Supervisors.

Section 5. The Franklin Township Supervisors may at their discretion require the applicant for special permission to operate vehicles in excess of the allowable maximum gross weight as a condition precedent to the grant of a permit for the operation of said vehicle in excess of the maximum gross allowable weight, to post a bond in an amount sufficient to indemnify the Franklin Township Supervisors for any damage that may be occasioned by the use of said vehicle or vehicles exceeding the maximum gross allowable weight. The said bond to be posted by the applicant in the amount demanded by the township supervisors prior to the issuance of a permit.

Section 6. Any person refusing to unload excess weight when so ordered by a peace officer in uniform, or violating any of the other provisions of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate or justice of the peace, be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty (\$50.00) dollars and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

Section 7. This ordinance is enacted under and by virtue of the authority contained in the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, effective July 1, 1959, sub-section 1101, and is under and subject to all provisions, limitations and restrictions set forth in said Vehicle Code, which are incorporated herein by reference thereto.

Section 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are expressly repealed.

Section 9. If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid by any court, it is the intention of the Franklin Township Supervisors to enact said ordinance excepting said invalid provision and to allow the said ordinance to become effective except for any provision declared to be invalid.

Enacted by the Township Supervisors this 5 day of FEBRUARY 1962.

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