

TOWNSHIP OF LIBERTY
Susq. County, Pa.
Ordinance No. 12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LIBERTY, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS AS TO THE WEIGHT OF VEHICLES OPERATING UPON THE TOWNSHIP BRIDGE; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUING OF SPECIAL PERMITS FOR MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES OF WEIGHTS IN EXCESS OF MAXIMUM WEIGHT ESTABLISHED; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

BE IT RESOLVED, and it is hereby resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the TOWNSHIP OF LIBERTY, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being situated in the County of Susquehanna of said Commonwealth as follows:

Section 1

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as "Motor Vehicle Size, Weight and Load Limitations Ordinance of the Township of Liberty.

Section 2

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority conferred by the "Vehicle Code", Act of 1976, June 17, P.L. 162, No 81 S1, effective July 1, 1977 (75 Pa. C.S.A. S101 et. seq.) as amended.

Section 3

This Ordinance shall become effective in thirty days.

Section 4

The following words when used in this Ordinance shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning;

Emergency Vehicle - a fire department vehicle, police vehicle, ambulance, blood-delivery vehicle of a fire or police chief or assistant chief or ambulance corps commander or assistant commander used for answering emergency calls or other vehicle designated by the State Police under section 6106 of the Vehicle Code (regulating to designation of emergency vehicles by Pa. State Police.)

Motor Vehicle - Any vehicle or combination which is defined and/or governed by the "Vehicle Code", 75 Pa. C.P.S. S101 et seq, as amended.

School Bus - A motor vehicle designed for carrying more than ten passengers, exclusive of the driver, and used for the transportation of school children.

Section 5

The Board of Supervisors have determined and hereby determine that the following bridge under the jurisdiction of the Township may be damaged or destroyed unless the permissible weight of motor vehicles or combinations is reduced to the weight limits listed:

1. T-723 - Turner Road 3.0 miles N.W. of Lawsville Center over Rhiney Creek -
9/15 tons

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any sentence, clause or section of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses or sections of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Liberty that this Ordinance would have been adopted has such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause or section not been included herein.

Section 11

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the Ordinance are herewith repealed in so far as they may be inconsistent herewith.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THE 6th day of December, 1986.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

BY William J. Bayne Jr.
Chairman of the Board

BY Dewey G. Lyon
Supervisor

BY Bruce M. Whitney
Supervisor

ATTEST:

Cornelia S. Whitney
Secretary