

COUNTY OF WOODFORD)  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS      )

## ORDINANCE #2016/17-016

### ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY BOARD WOODFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS

#### GENERAL ROAD WEIGHT LIMITATIONS

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WOODFORD, ILLINOIS:**

That all trucks with 4 or more axles be prohibited and excluded from the use of the roads listed herein when the gross weight if the vehicle and load exceeds 33 tons gross weight; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:** That vehicles with 3 axles be prohibited from using said roads listed below, when the weight of the vehicle and load exceeds 21 tons:

County Highway #2 – Minonk to Washburn Blacktop from County Highway #1 to U. S. Route 251;

County Highway #4 – County Highway #6 to the easterly limits of the Village of Roanoke, Illinois;

County Highway #16 – Ocoya Blacktop from County Highway #6 to the west Livingston County line;

County Highway #18 – Benson to Cazenovia Blacktop from the intersection of Illinois Route 116 to Illinois Route 89;

County Highway #6 – from the intersection of County Highway #4 to the intersection of County Highway #16; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:** That such prohibition shall not extend to fire, police or other emergency vehicles; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:** That vehicles weighing in excess of the weights specified herein, but not more than those weights established by 625 ILCS 5/15-111 of the Illinois Compiles Statutes, and all subsequent revisions thereto, are hereby excluded from the above mentioned restrictions when such vehicles are making service calls, pickups, or deliveries to residences and/or farms on, or adjacent to, the highways herein listed. For the purpose of this ordinance a residence and/or farm will be considered adjacent to the highways herein listed if it is, in fact, on such highways or if it is located on an intersecting road, either public or private, having no other outlet except over said listed highways.

Signs – Appropriate signs shall be installed in the above prohibited areas. This ordinance is not effective unless and until such signs are erected and maintained at each end of that portion of any County Highway affected hereby; and

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**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:** That the weight limitations as set forth in 625 ILCS 5/15-111 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, and all subsequent revisions thereto, shall be applied to all highways on the Woodford County Highway system except those highways previously mentioned herein; the limitations of this paragraph of this ordinance shall be enforceable without the erection of signs of any type; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:** That the vehicle weight will be determined by either weighing the total vehicle or by adding the axle weights (including the steering axle), except in the case of towed wagons, in which case the towing vehicle and each wagon shall be weighed as individual units; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:** That all persons found in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine in accordance with the following schedule:

## SCHEDULE OF FINES

<u>POUNDS OVER ALLOWED GROSS WEIGHT</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF FINE</u>
1 POUND BUT LESS THAN 1000 POUNDS.....	\$ 0.00
1000 POUNDS BUT LESS THAN 2000 POUNDS.....	\$ 50.00
2000 POUNDS BUT LESS THAN 2500 POUNDS.....	\$100.00
2500 POUNDS BUT LESS THAN 3000 POUNDS.....	\$250.00
3000 POUNDS BUT LESS THAN 4000 POUNDS.....	\$350.00
4000 POUNDS BUT LESS THAN 5000 POUNDS.....	\$450.00
5000 POUNDS OR MORE.....	THE FINE SHALL BE COMPUTED AT THE RATE OF \$75.00 FOR EACH INCREMENT OF 500 POUNDS OVERWEIGHT OR FRACTION THEREOF.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:** The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption of this ordinance, and any previously adopted resolutions or ordinances limiting the gross vehicular weight on the County Highway System shall remain in effect until the adopted date of this ordinance (the ordinance establishing Spring Axle Weight Limitations shall not be affected by this provision).

**Severability** – If any provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

Spring Weight Limitations – During the 90 day Spring Weight Limit period, the lesser weight approved by the Board shall be observed.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October , 2017 A.D.

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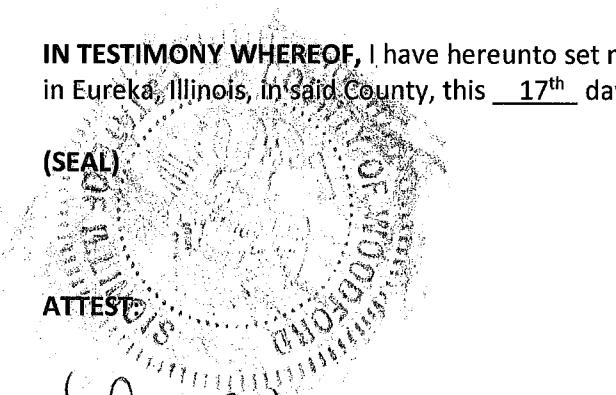
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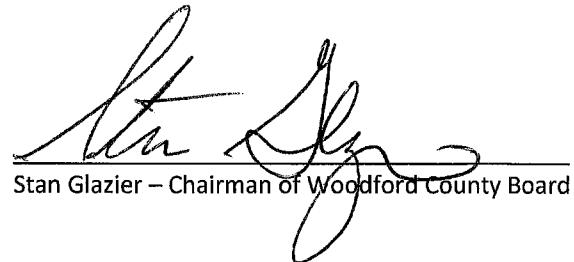
I, Debbie Harms, County Clerk in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the County Board of Woodford County at its regular meeting held in Eureka, Illinois on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017 A.D.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at my office in Eureka, Illinois, in'said County, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017 A.D.

(SEAL)

ATTEST

  
Debbie Harms – Clerk of the Woodford County Board

  
Stan Glazier – Chairman of Woodford County Board