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**ORDINANCE 21-22-20 ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR
OVERWEIGHT AND OVERDIMENSION VEHICLES**

Troy Township Road District, Will County, Illinois

WHEREAS the State of Illinois, by its General Assembly, has enacted "The Illinois Vehicle Code" effective July 1, 1970, with amendments thereto which act is now in full force and effect, and

WHEREAS Section 625 ILCS 5/15-301(a) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes authorizes local government, with respect to highways under their jurisdiction and in their discretion, and upon application and good cause being shown therefor, to issue a special permit authorizing the applicant to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximum specified in the Illinois Vehicle Code or otherwise not in conformity with the Illinois Vehicle Code upon any highway under the jurisdiction of the party granting such permit and for the maintenance of which the party is responsible, and

WHEREAS certain highways under the jurisdiction of the Highway Commissioner of Troy Township Road District, Will County, Illinois, have been damaged by the operation of certain vehicles exceeding legal weights without the oversight of appropriate permits, and

WHEREAS the continued operation of vehicles exceeding legal dimensions without the oversight of appropriate permits on said highways will create hazards for the motoring public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Highway Commissioner of Troy Township Road District in Will County, by virtue of the act hereinabove referred to, that vehicles operated upon the highways under the jurisdiction of Troy Township Road District, when exceeding legal weights and dimensions, hereinafter set forth shall be permitted as follows:

- a) When a vehicle or combination of vehicles with a weight (625 ILCS 5/15-111), width (15-102), height (15-103) or length (15-107) in excess of the maximums specified in said Illinois Vehicle

Code. The vehicle owner or lessee shall submit an application to move such vehicle(s) on a form and in such a manner as prescribed by the Highway Commissioner. Upon approval of the permit application, the applicant shall pay a fee for the permit according to the following schedule:

Single Trip - \$50.00

Round Trip - \$80.00

Quarterly - \$200.00

- b) When a vehicle or combination of vehicles with a weight (625 ILCS 5/15-111), width (15-102), height (15-103) or length (15-107) in excess of the maximums specified in said Illinois Vehicle Code and weighs 120,000 pounds or more. The vehicle owner or lessee shall submit an application to move such vehicle(s) on a form and in such a manner as prescribed by the Highway Commissioner. Upon approval of the permit application, the applicant shall pay a fee for the permit according to the following schedule:

Single Trip - \$100.00

Round Trip - \$130.00

Quarterly - \$250.00

- c) A single trip permit is valid for five (5) days and authorizes one movement over a prescribed route. A round trip permit is valid for ten (10) days and authorizes one movement and return movement over the same prescribed route. A quarterly permit is valid for ninety (90) days. Quarterly permits allow for unlimited movements of an interchangeable load over a prescribed or non-prescribed route.
- d) Permits are to be issued for good cause to ensure any movement will not unduly damage the Township highway system or threaten public safety. By submitting an application, the applicant verifies the vehicle(s) and/or load are non-divisible pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/1-148.8. Permits are only valid on dates authorized by the Illinois Department of Transportation, from thirty (30) minutes before sunrise to thirty (30) minutes after sunset local time.
- e) The Highway Commissioner is authorized to issue reasonable rules, regulations and provisions on a document to accompany each permit. This document may be amended from time to time as necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the highways upon which the permitted operation of said vehicles of the weights and dimensions, hereinabove set forth, may operate upon the roads in said Road District under the jurisdiction of the Highway Commissioner, commonly referred to as "Township Roads".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate any vehicle upon the Township highways without a permit, when exceeds the weights and dimensions hereinabove set forth, in violation of this Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Highway Commissioner of the said Road District shall administer, and issue permits for overweight and over dimension vehicles in his discretion. Projects of a larger nature including but not limited to extensive utility work or pipeline work that involves the excessive use of overweight vehicles over a prolonged period of time, infringement on to or work within the Road District right of way will require additional permitting including but not limited to executing an Agreement for Use of Town Roads, additional fees, bonds, and insurance requirements the extent of which and amounts of are at the sole discretion and negotiation of the Highway Commissioner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles, farm equipment, and equipment of local municipalities and units of government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whoever violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a business offense and punishable as provided by the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

This Ordinance shall supersede any and all former Ordinances heretofore enacted authorizing permits for vehicles exceeding legal weights and dimensions on Button Township Roads and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 21st day of March, 2022 by
Thomas Ward, Highway Commissioner of
Troy Township Road District

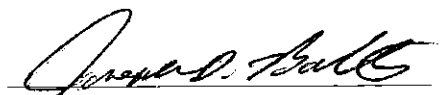


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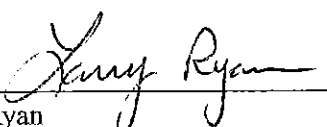
Highway Commissioner of Troy Township
Road District, Will County, Illinois

Approved by the Troy Township Board this 21st day of March, 2022.

ELECTED OFFICIAL	AYE	NAY	ABSENT
Johnnie Greenwood, Trustee	✓		
Bryan W. Kopman, Trustee	✓		
Jerry Nudera, Trustee	✓		
Brett Wheeler, Trustee	✓		
Joseph D. Baltz, Supervisor	✓		


Joseph D. Baltz
Troy Township Supervisor

ATTEST:


Larry Ryan
TOWNSHIP CLERK

