GENERAL ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM SAFE WEIGHT LIMITATION AND SPEED FOR STATE BRIDGE #38

BE IT ORDAINED by The Board of Commissioners of Wabash County, Indiana, under authority of Indiana Code 8-17-1-1 et seq, and Indiana Code 9-4-1-1 et seq, and all acts amendatory thereto of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana;

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Wabash County, Indiana, has reviewed and examined the maximum safe weight and the maximum safe speed for State Bridge #38, and has determined it would be best for public safety to have a maximum weight limitation of five (5) tons, and a maximum speed of twenty miles per hour (20 mph) when crossing said bridge; and

WHEREAS, it is determined that this weight limitation and speed limit should be in full force and effect from the time this ordinance is enacted and appropriate signs posted until such time as repair work on the bridge has been completed and speed and weight signage removed and/or replaced.; and

WHEREAS, be it known that State Bridge # 38, as described herein, is located on County Road 400 N, one-half mile (½ mile) east of 650 E, in Wabash County, Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, from and after enactment of this ordinance, and the posting of appropriate signage, the maximum gross weight of vehicles crossing Bridge # 38, in Wabash County, IN, located on County Road 400 N, one-half mile (½ mile) east of County Road 650 E, shall be limited to five (5) tons.

Further, the maximum speed for vehicles crossing the bridge, as described hereinabove, shall be twenty (20) miles per hour and the speed limit and maximum weight limitation shall be in effect from the beginning time described hereinabove to the time that all repair work on said bridge has been completed and speed and weight signage removed and/or replaced.

Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance, either the maximum speed or the maximum weight limitation, commits a Class A infraction. Further, the Court may suspend the registration of the vehicle used in violating this ordinance for a period of up to ninety (90) days.

Notwithstanding Indiana Code 34-4-32-4, the funds collected as judgments (except for costs) for violations hereunder shall be deposited in the County Highway funds.

PASSED B	Y THE E	BOARD OF	COMMISSIONE	RS of Wabash County,
Indiana, on this	24	day of	may	, 2004.
WABASH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS				
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