## GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 79-2

## AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE WEIGHT OF VEHICLES OPERATED UPON COUNTY ROADS

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;

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate, or move, or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be operated or moved upon any county road in this County, any vehicle or combination of vehicles of a weight exceeding the limitations provided in this ordinance.

During any period of time, announced in advance by The Board of Commissioners of Wabash County, Indiana, the lawful weight limit for vehicles operated upon the county roads of this County shall be reduced to an amount equal to sixty per cent (60%) of the licensed weight limitation for any such vehicle. Such weight limitation shall remain in full force and effect upon all county roads until such time as the said Board of Commissioners removes the weight restriction.

Signs designating the imposition of weight restrictions on county roads may be placed on certain of the county roadways. However, the weight restriction shall apply to all public highways situated within Wabash County, Indiana that are maintained by Wabash County.

Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be fined as follows:

- 1. If the total excess weight is less than 1,000 pounds, no fine.
- 2. If the total excess weight is less than 2,000 pounds and more than 1,000 pounds, two cents (2¢) a pound for each pound over 1,000 pounds of excess weight.
- 3. If the total excess weight is 3,000 pounds or less and more than 2,000 pounds, four cents (4¢) a pound for each pound over 1,000 pounds of excess weight.
- 4. If the total excess weight is 4,000 pounds or less and more than 3,000 pounds, six cents  $(6\,\mbox{¢})$  a pound for each pound over 1,000 pounds of excess weight.
- 5. If the total excess weight is 4,000 pounds or more and less than 5,000 pounds, eight cents (8¢) a pound for each pound over 1,000 pounds of excess weight.
- 6. If the total of all excess weight is 5,000 pounds or more, ten cents (10¢) a pound for each pound over 1,000 pounds of excess weight.

PASSED by The Board of Commissioners of Wabash County, Indiana on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1979.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA

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