

ORDINANCE 2011- 10

An ordinance to amend Chapter 480 of the Monroe County Code

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Code chapter 480 instill vehicle weight Limits on Monroe County Roadways and was first approved prior to 1970; and,

WHEREAS, some roadways in Monroe County should be exempt for the ninety-day Vehicle Weight Limit; and,

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Commissioners find that the proposed amendments would promote the health, safety, comfort and general welfare of the citizens of Monroe County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Monroe County Commissioners that Chapter 480 of the Monroe County Code be deleted in its entirety and replace with the following:

CHAPTER 480

VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITS

480-1. Ninety-Day Vehicle Weight Limit, Exception With Permit

- (A) During a ninety day period beginning on February 3, this ninety (90) day period of each and all calendar years thereafter, it shall be unlawful to operate, or to cause to be operated, upon any public road or public highway of the County system of Monroe County, Indiana, excepting therefrom roads or highways that are included in the state highway system of the State of Indiana, and further exempting the following roads:
- a. Acuff Road from SR 37 to Bloomington City Limits
 - b. Anderson Road
 - c. Arlington Road from the Bloomington City Limits to State Road 46
 - d. Bottom road from State Road 37 to W. Maple Grove Road
 - e. Business 37 North
 - f. Constitution Avenue
 - g. Curry Pike
 - h. Daniel's Way
 - i. Dillman Road from Dillman Lane to State Road 37
 - j. Fairfax Road
 - k. Fluckmill Road
 - l. Hartstrait Road
 - m. Hedrick Road from Stinesville Road to dead end.
 - n. Hensonburg Road
 - o. Industrial Park Drive
 - p. Jonathon Drive from Curry Pike to the Bloomington City Limits
 - q. Liberty Drive
 - r. Loasch Road from Profile Parkway to Vernal Pike
 - s. Matthews Drive from McNeely Street to W. Maple Grove Road
 - t. Northshore Drive from Spillway Road to Anderson Road
 - u. Oard Road from State Road 48 to Rogers Group Crusher
 - v. Old State Road 37 North from Bloomington City Limits to Morgan County Line
 - w. Old State Road 37 South from State Road 37 to Lawrence County Line

- x. Old State Road 37 South from State Road 37 to Rhorer Road
- y. Packinghouse Road
- z. Profile Parkway
- aa. Prow Road
- bb. Rockport Road from W. Evans Road to Bloomington City Limits
- cc. Stinesville Road
- dd. Vernal Pike from Hartstrait Road to State Road 37
- ee. Victor Pike from $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile east of Rockport Road to SR 37
- ff. Wylie Road
- gg. Zenith Drive

any vehicle or combination of vehicles having a total gross weight, with load, in excess of sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds, unless a written permit therefore shall have been first obtained from the County Highway Supervisor of the County. Permits may be obtained for single use or for a permitted for a reoccurring activity such as, Trash Removal, Septic Maintenance, Water Deliveries, or any other reoccurring operation as approved by the County Highway Supervisor.

- (B) After having obtained from the County Highway Supervisor a written permit, which may be awarded by the exercise of sound discretion of the County Highway Supervisor upon application in writing to him, any such permittee may operate, or cause to be operated, upon the County highway system any lawful vehicle or combination having a total gross weight, with load, in excess of the limitations of weight set forth in this section and being otherwise lawful. Each and all permittees, with each such separate excess weight so specially permitted, shall operate and move the specially permitted weight load only upon the roads and highways of the County system on the route and as directed, in writing, by the County Highway Supervisor in granting such written permit.
- (C) The penalties for violation of this section shall be those as made and provided for such cases by the laws of the State of Indiana.

480-2. General Vehicle Weight Limit, Exception With Permit

- (A) It shall be unlawful to operate or to cause to be operated upon any public road or public highway of the County system of Monroe County, excepting therefrom any of the roads or highways that are included in the state highway system of the State of Indiana, any vehicle or combination of vehicles having a maximum wheel weight of three hundred (300) pounds per inch of tire width, in excess, except and unless a written permit therefore shall have been first obtained from the County Highway Supervisor of the County.
- (B) After having obtained from the County Highway Supervisor a written permit, which may be awarded by the exercise of sound discretion of the County Highway Supervisor upon due application in writing made to him, any such permittee may operate or cause to be operated upon the County highway system any lawful vehicle or vehicle combination having a total gross weight, with load, in excess of the limitations of weight set forth in this section and being otherwise lawful. Each and all such permittees, with each such separate excess weight so specially permitted, shall operate and move

the specially permitted weight load only upon the roads and highways of the County system on the route and as directed, in writing, by the County Highway Supervisor in granting such written permit.

- (C) The penalties for violation of this section shall be those as made and provided for such cases by the laws of the State of Indiana, ten cents per pound in excess of weight allowable.

480-3. Maximum Allowable Weights

The Maximum possible weights, even for exempt vehicles, are those found under IC 9-20 et al, and any regulations provided from thereunder.

480-4. Penalties for Violations

A person who violates the provisions of this chapter commits a Class C Ordinance Violation.

Approved this 8th day of April, 2011, by the Monroe County Commissioners.

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

(Signature)
Patrick Stoffers, President

"Nays"

Patrick Stoffers, President

(Signature)
Iris Kiesling, Vice President

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Mark Stoops, Member

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ATTEST:

(Signature)

Amy Gerstman, Auditor