Ordinance Number 2009-1101

OGLE COUNTY Weight Limit Ordinance

WHEREAS the State of Illinois, by its General Assembly, has enacted legislation declaring an 80,000 pound weight limit on all roads unless otherwise posted, and

WHEREAS 625 ILCS 5/15-316 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes provides that local authorities, with respect to highways under their jurisdiction, may by ordinance or resolution, prohibit the operation of vehicles, or may impose limitations as to the weight thereof on designated highways, which prohibitions and limitations shall be designated by appropriate signs placed on such highways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Ogle County Board, in regular session, by virtue of the Act hereinabove referred to and by the recommendation of the Ogle County Engineer that such postings are required to prevent unreasonable damage or extraordinary County maintenance expenses, that the operation by any person, firm, or corporation of any motor vehicle, farm machinery or implement or other object or contrivance upon the particular road hereinafter set forth shall be limited as follows:

The operations of trucks and commercial vehicles upon said highways of a gross weight of more than 73,280 pounds and axles over 16,000 pounds shall be prohibited on:

1. Adeline Road from IL Rt 72 Road to Coffman Road
2. Brick Road from German Church Road to Meridian Road
3. Brookville Road from Milledgeville Road to Canada Road
4. Bethel Road from Center Road to Church Road
5. Center Road from Flagg Road to Bethel Road
6. Chana Road from IL Rt 64 Road to Brick Road
7. Church Road from Bethel Road to Holcomb Road
8. Coffman Road from Baileyville Road to Rock City Road
9. Holcomb Road from Stillman Road to IL Rt. 251 Road
10. Haldane Road from IL Rt. 26 Road to Union Road
11. Lanark Road from Carroll County line to IL Rt 26 Road
12. Leaf River Road from West Grove Road to Montague Road
13. Lowden Road from Flagg Road to Daysville Road
14. Lindenwood Road from IL Rt 251 Road to DeKalb County line
15. Eagle Point Road from City of Polo to Carroll County line
16. Penn Corner Road from Lowell Park Road to Ridge Road
17. West Grove Road from IL Rt 26 Road to Leaf River Road

18. Kilbuck _____ Road from Lindenwood __ Road to Winnebago County line
19. Woosung _____ Road from IL Rt 26 _____ Road to Lowell Park ___ Road
20. Freeport _____ Road from Sterling _____ Road to IL Rt 26 _____ Road
21. Milledgeville ___ Road from City of Polo __ to Carroll County _____ line
22. Mud Creek ___ Road from Mt. Morris _____ to IL Rt 2 _____ Road
23. German Church Road from IL Rt 64 _____ Road to Deerpath _____ Road
24. Pecatonica ____ Road from _IL Rt 72 _____ Road to_Montague _____ Road

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that whenever by reason of deterioration, rain, snow, or other climatic condition, roads may be damaged or destroyed due to weight limits in the preceding paragraphs, the Ogle County Engineer shall be authorized to restrict the gross weight of vehicles in accordance with the Ogle County "Spring Posting" Ordinance, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Ogle County Engineer shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained, signs designating by word or symbol the provisions of this ordinance at each end of the portion of highway affected thereby, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to fire apparatus, emergency vehicles, or to vehicles operating under the terms of a special permit, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that upon passage of this Ordinance all previous resolutions or ordinances imposing weight limitations by the Ogle County Board are hereby superseded, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval as provided by law and when signs are erected and present.

Adopted by, Ogle County Board, November 17, 2009.

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W. Ed Rice, Ogle County Board Chairman

ATTEST:

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Rebecca Huntley, Ogle County Clerk