

Township of Southwest  
 Warren County, Pennsylvania  
 Ordinance No 3  
 Enacted June 4, 1973

An Ordinance prohibiting the operation of vehicles on any township road and imposing restrictions on weight of vehicles, including tractors, farm tractors, agriculture machinery and their loads, when operated on any township road when designated by Resolution of the Township Supervisors and posted in accordance with the vehicle code

The Township of Southwest hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1 The Township Supervisors may, by Resolution, prohibit the operation of vehicles on any township road or impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles, including tractors, farm tractors, agriculture machinery and their loads, when operated on any highway under its jurisdiction, wherever said highway by reason of deterioration, rain, snow, or other climatic conditions, may be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of such vehicles, tractors, farm tractors or agricultural machinery thereon is

prohibited or the permissible weights thereof revised.

Section 2. The Township Supervisor by said resolution fixing the weight limit of vehicles and their loads shall authorize the posting of official signs designating the weight limits at each end of that portion of any highway affected thereby and at intersections thereof; and the ordinance or resolution shall not be effective until and unless such official signs are erected and maintained.

Section 3. Any person wishing to exceed the load limit as established above on any road may apply to the Township Supervisor for a special permit to operate a vehicle weighing more than the posted gross weight by posting a bond satisfactory to the Township Supervisor, conditioned for the repair of the roads.

Section 4. Any person refusing to increase excess weight when so ordered by a peace officer in uniform, or violating any of the other provisions of this section, or violating any ordinance or resolution or ruling promulgated under the provisions of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs.

of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days, as provided for in Section 1101 of the Motor Vehicle Code.

Ordained this 4th day of June, 1973

Robert J. Mallin  
President of Supervisors

Attest:

Mrs Ruby F. Dalls  
Secretary

Township Code Provision  
RE: Drainage Ditch  
Article XI, Section 1152

Any person who shall stop, fill up, or injure any such drain or ditch, or shall divert or change the course thereof, without the authority of the supervisors, shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, pay a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars for each such offense, together with the cost of restoring such drain or ditch, and, in default of the payment of such fine and costs, shall be sentenced to

imposition of not more than ten days' full  
fines and, in case of recid, shall be paid to  
the Township Treasurer