

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2019-083

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE March 18, 2019 COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **An Ordinance amending Section 339.12 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**  
8 **Summit, entitled “Bridge Weight Limits,” to place a load limit on 12 total bridges**  
9 **throughout the County, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, Section 339.12 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit entitled  
12 “Bridge Weight Limits,” limits the gross weight of vehicles authorized to travel on certain  
13 bridges that are inspected by the County Engineer; and

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15 WHEREAS, due recent bridge inspections and load ratings conducted by Arcadis U.S.  
16 Inc., E.L Robinson Engineering, and Pennoni Associates, the County Engineer has concluded  
17 that a load limit should be placed on 12 total bridges throughout the County; and

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19 WHEREAS, the placement of the load limits requires the amendment of Section 339.12;  
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22 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
23 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to amend Section 339.12 as  
24 set forth above;

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26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
27 of Ohio, that;

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29 SECTION 1

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31 Section 339.12 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Bridge  
32 Weight Limits,” is hereby amended as follows:

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34 **“339.12 BRIDGE WEIGHT LIMITS.**

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36 (a) No person shall operate any vehicle upon any of the following bridges, if such  
37 vehicle, the gross weight of which, exceeds the maximum load limit specified for each  
38 respective bridge:

<u>Bridge</u>	<u>Maximum Load Limit</u>
(1) Riverview Road Bridge (CUY-009-0870) Over Furnace Run	25 tons
(2) <del>Benner Road Bridge (FRA-236-0002)</del> <del>Over Nimisila Creek</del>	<del>2-axles: 8 tons</del> <del>3-axles: 9 tons</del> <del>4-axles: 9 tons</del> <del>5-axles: 9 tons</del> <del>6-or-more axles: 10 tons</del> <del>5-axle semi-tractor trailer: 15 tons</del>

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4 SECTION 1 (Cont.)

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6 ~~(3)~~ (2) Medina Line Road Bridge (NTC-002-0071) 2-axles: 15 tons  
7 Over Mohler Ditch 3-axles: 19 tons  
8 4-axles: 20 tons  
9 5-axles: 23 tons  
10 6 or more: axles 25 tons  
11 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:33 tons  
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- 13 ~~(4)~~ (3) Christman Road Bridge (GRT-239-0104) 2-axles: 8 tons  
14 Over Nimisila Reservoir 3-axles: 9 tons  
15 4-axles: 9 tons  
16 5-axles: 9 tons  
17 6 or axles: 10 tons  
18 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:15 tons  
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- 20 ~~(5)~~ (4) West Bath Road Bridge (AKR-048-0615) 5 tons  
21 Over Cuyahoga River  
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- 23 (5) Yellow Creek Road Bridge (BAT-033-0026) 2-axles: 15 tons  
24 Over Yellow Creek 3-axles: 23 tons  
25 4-axles: 26 tons  
26 5-axles: 30 tons  
27 6 or axles: 30 tons  
28 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons  
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- 30 (6) Bath Road Bridge (BAT-048-0273) 2-axles: 15 tons  
31 Over North Fork 3-axles: 23 tons  
32 4-axles: 26 tons  
33 5-axles: 30 tons  
34 6 or axles: 30 tons  
35 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons  
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- 37 (7) Granger Road Bridge (BAT-079-0203) 2-axles: 15 tons  
38 Over Yellow Creek 3-axles: 23 tons  
39 4-axles: 26 tons  
40 5-axles: 30 tons  
41 6 or axles: 30 tons  
42 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons  
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- 44 (8) Granger Road Bridge (BAT-079-0221) 2-axles: 15 tons  
45 Over Yellow Creek 3-axles: 23 tons  
46 4-axles: 26 tons  
47 5-axles: 30 tons  
48 6 or axles: 30 tons  
49 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons  
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6 <u>(9) Granger Road Bridge (BAT-079-0283)</u>	<u>2-axles: 15 tons</u>
7 <u>Over North Fork</u>	<u>3-axles: 23 tons</u>
8	<u>4-axles: 26 tons</u>
9	<u>5-axles: 30 tons</u>
10	<u>6 or axles: 30 tons</u>
11	<u>5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons</u>
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13 <u>(10) Riverview Road Bridge (BST-009-1430)</u>	<u>2-axles: 15 tons</u>
14 <u>Over Columbia Run</u>	<u>3-axles: 22 tons</u>
15	<u>4-axles: 22 tons</u>
16	<u>5-axles: 25 tons</u>
17	<u>6 or axles: 28 tons</u>
18	<u>5 axle semi-tractor trailer:38 tons</u>
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20 <u>(11) Highland Road Bridge (SAG-111-0000)</u>	<u>2-axles: 15 tons</u>
21 <u>Over Cuyahoga River</u>	<u>3-axles: 22 tons</u>
22	<u>4-axles: 22 tons</u>
23	<u>5-axles:25 tons</u>
24	<u>6 or axles: 28 tons</u>
25	<u>5 axle semi-tractor trailer:38 tons</u>

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27 RESTRICTIONS ON EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY:

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29 <u>(12) South Street Bridge (AKR-001-0044)</u>	<u>2-axles: 29 tons</u>
30 <u>Over Ohio Canal</u>	<u>3-axles: 36 tons</u>
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32 <u>(13) Cleveland Massillon Rd Bridge (COP-017-1141)</u>	<u>2-axles: 29 tons</u>
33 <u>Over Wolf Creek</u>	<u>3-axles: 36 tons</u>
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35 <u>(14) Minor Road Bridge (COP-207-0161)</u>	<u>2-axles: 29 tons</u>
36 <u>Over Wolf Creek</u>	<u>3-axles: 36 tons</u>
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38 <u>(15) Barber Road Bridge (NTC-053-0072)</u>	<u>2-axles: 29 tons</u>
39 <u>Over Wolf Creek</u>	<u>3-axles: 41 tons</u>
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41 <u>(16) Pressler Road Bridge (SPR-137-0002)</u>	<u>2-axles: 29 tons</u>
42 <u>Over S. Fork Tuscarawas River</u>	<u>3-axles: 30 tons</u>

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44 (b) The County Engineer shall place and maintain, at both ends of each respective  
45 bridge, signs of substantial construction to conspicuously indicate the maximum weight  
46 limitations of vehicle and load as provided herein.

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48 (c) In addition to criminal prosecution for violation of this section, in case of any  
49 injury to any bridge by reason of the violation of the weight limitation, damages shall be  
50 recovered by civil action on behalf of the County.

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4 SECTION 1 (Cont.)

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6 (d) Whoever violates any provision of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor  
7 on a first offense; on a second offense within one year after the first offense, the person is  
8 guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each subsequent offense within one year  
9 after the second offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.”

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11 SECTION 2

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13 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
14 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately  
15 amend Section 339.12 to allow local officials to enforce bridge load limits and keep Summit  
16 County motorists safe.

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18 SECTION 3

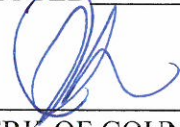
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20 Provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take  
21 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take  
22 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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24 SECTION 4

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26 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
27 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
28 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
29 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
30 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

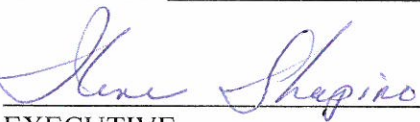
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33 INTRODUCED March 4, 2019

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35 ADOPTED March 18, 2019

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39 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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41 APPROVED March 19, 2019

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45 EXECUTIVE

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48 ENACTED EFFECTIVE

Voice Vote: YES - 11-0 Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton, Koehler, McKenney, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite