

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2021-288

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE October 4, 2021

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 load limits on the Snyder Avenue Bridge**
9 **over the Tuscarawas River, the Ira Road Bridge over the North Fork of Yellow Creek, the**
10 **Mt. Pleasant Road Bridge over Nimisila Creek, and the Wheatley Road Bridge over Riding**
11 **Run, and to reduce the weight limit for the Christman Road Bridge over the Nimisila**
12 **Reservoir, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.**

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

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18 WHEREAS, due to recent bridge inspections and load ratings conducted by Arcadis U.S.
19 Inc, the Engineer concludes that a load limit should be placed on the Snyder Avenue Bridge over
20 Tuscarawas River, located in the City of Barberton, Council District 7, the Ira Road Bridge over
21 North Fork of Yellow Creek, located in Bath Township, Council Districts 4 and 5, the Mt.
22 Pleasant Road Bridge over Nimisila Creek, located in the City of Green, Council District 8, the
23 Wheatley Road Bridge over Riding Run, located in Richfield Township, Council District 1, and
24 to reduce the current load limit on the Christman Road Bridge over Nimisila Reservoir, located
25 in the City of Green, Council District 8; and

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27 WHEREAS, the placement and removal of the load limits requires the amendment of
28 Section 339.12 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit; and

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30 WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that the
31 acceptance and approval of the aforementioned amendment to Section 339.12 of the Codified
32 Ordinances of the County of Summit is necessary and in the best interest of the County of
33 Summit;

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

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38 SECTION 1

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

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43 **“339.12 BRIDGE WEIGHT LIMITS.**

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

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48 Bridge

Maximum Load Limit

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4 SECTION 1 (Cont.)

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6 (1) 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 (2) Christman Road Bridge (GRT-239-0104) ~~2-axles: 8-tons~~ All vehicles: 5 tons
14 Over Nimisila Reservoir ~~3-axles: 9 tons~~
15 ~~4-axles: 9 tons~~
16 ~~5-axles: 9 tons~~
17 ~~6 or more axles: 10 tons~~
18 ~~5 axle semi-tractor trailer:15 tons~~
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- 20 (3) Yellow Creek Road Bridge (BAT-033-0026) 2-axles: 15 tons
21 Over Yellow Creek 3-axles: 23 tons
22 4-axles: 26 tons
23 5-axles: 30 tons
24 6 or more axles: 30 tons
25 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons
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- 27 (4) Bath Road Bridge (BAT-048-0273) 2-axles: 15 tons
28 Over North Fork 3-axles: 23 tons
29 4-axles: 26 tons
30 5-axles: 30 tons
31 6 or more axles: 30 tons
32 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons
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- 34 (5) Granger Road Bridge (BAT-079-0203) 2-axles: 15 tons
35 Over Yellow Creek 3-axles: 23 tons
36 4-axles: 26 tons
37 5-axles: 30 tons
38 6 or more axles: 30 tons
39 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons
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- 41 (6) Granger Road Bridge (BAT-079-0221) 2-axles: 15 tons
42 Over Yellow Creek 3-axles: 23 tons
43 4-axles: 26 tons
44 5-axles: 30 tons
45 6 or more axles: 30 tons
46 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons
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4 SECTION 1 (Cont.)

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6 (7) South Main Street (FRA-050-0088) 2-axles: 15 tons
7 Over Nimisila Creek 3-axles: 21 tons
8 4-axles: 22 tons
9 5-axles: 23 tons
10 6 or more axles: 24 tons
11 5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 38 tons

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13 (8) Granger Road Bridge (BAT-079-0283) 2-axles: 15 tons
14 Over North Fork 3-axles: 23 tons
15 4-axles: 26 tons
16 5-axles: 30 tons
17 6 or more axles: 30 tons
18 5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 40 tons

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20 (9) Riverview Road Bridge (BST-009-1430) 2-axles: 15 tons
21 Over Columbia Run 3-axles: 22 tons
22 4-axles: 22 tons
23 5-axles: 25 tons
24 6 or axles: 28 tons
25 5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 38 tons

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27 (10) Highland Road Bridge (SAG-111-0000) 2-axles: 15 tons
28 Over Cuyahoga River 3-axles: 22 tons
29 4-axles: 22 tons
30 5-axles: 25 tons
31 6 or more axles: 28 tons
32 5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 38 tons

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34 (11) Brady Avenue Bridge (BAR-009-0045) 2-axles: 15 tons
35 Over Wolf Creek 3-axles: 23 tons
36 4-axles: 25 tons
37 5-axles: 26 tons
38 6 or more axles: 26 tons
39 5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 39 tons

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41 (12) Snyder Avenue Bridge (BAR-003-0160) 2-axles: 15 tons
42 Over Tuscarawas River 3-axles: 21 tons
43 4-axles: 22 tons
44 5-axles: 23 tons
45 6 or more axles: 23 tons
46 5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 37 tons

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4 SECTION 1 (Cont.)

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6	<u>(13) Ira Road Bridge (BAT-046-0066)</u>	<u>2-axles: 11 tons</u>
7	<u>Over North Fork of Yellow Creek</u>	<u>3-axles: 18 tons</u>
8		<u>4-axles: 24 tons</u>
9		<u>5-axles: 28 tons</u>
10		<u>6 or more axles: 32 tons</u>
11		<u>5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 31 tons</u>
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13	<u>(14) Mt. Pleasant Road Bridge (GRT-007-0150)</u>	<u>2-axles: 15 tons</u>
14	<u>Over Nimisila Creek</u>	<u>3-axles: 23 tons</u>
15		<u>4-axles: 27 tons</u>
16		<u>5-axles: 30 tons</u>
17		<u>6 or more axles: 31 tons</u>
18		<u>5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 40 tons</u>
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20	<u>(15) Wheatley Road Bridge (RFT-174-0250)</u>	<u>2-axles: 15 tons</u>
21	<u>Over Riding Run</u>	<u>3-axles: 23 tons</u>
22		<u>4-axles: 24 tons</u>
23		<u>5-axles: 26 tons</u>
24		<u>6 or more axles: 27 tons</u>
25		<u>5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 40 tons</u>

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29 RESTRICTIONS ON EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY:

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31	<u>(16) South Street Bridge (AKR-001-0044)</u>	<u>2-axles: 29 tons</u>
32	<u>Over Ohio Canal</u>	<u>3-axles: 36 tons</u>
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34	<u>(17) Minor Road Bridge (COP-207-0161)</u>	<u>2-axles: 29 tons</u>
35	<u>Over Wolf Creek</u>	<u>3-axles: 36 tons</u>
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37	<u>(18) Barber Road Bridge (NTC-053-0072)</u>	<u>2-axles: 29 tons</u>
38	<u>Over Wolf Creek</u>	<u>3-axles: 41 tons</u>
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40	<u>(19) Pressler Road Bridge (SPR-137-0002)</u>	<u>2-axles: 29 tons</u>
41	<u>Over S. Fork Tuscarawas River</u>	<u>3-axles: 30 tons</u>

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

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

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

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
8 amend Section 339.12 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit allowing local
9 officials to enforce bridge load limits and keep Summit County motorists safe.

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11 SECTION 3

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

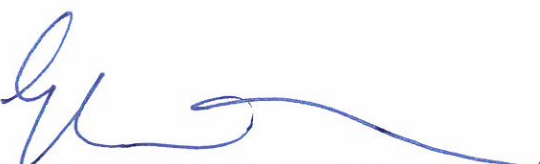
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17 SECTION 4

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19 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
20 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
21 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
22 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
23 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

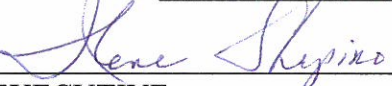
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26 INTRODUCED September 20, 2021

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28 ADOPTED October 4, 2021

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31 CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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33 APPROVED October 5, 2021

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36 EXECUTIVE October 5, 2021

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38 ENACTED EFFECTIVE

Voice Vote - YES: 10-0: DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio,
Feeman, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite

ABSENT: Darrow