

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-029

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE February 8, 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 a load limit on the Revere Road Bridge**  
9 **over a branch of Yellow Creek, located in Bath Township, in Council District 4, and the**  
10 **Knox Boulevard Bridge over Pigeon Creek, located in Copley Township, in Council**  
11 **District 5, and to remove the load limits on the Yellow Creek Road Bridge over Yellow**  
12 **Creek, located in Bath Township, in Council District 4, and the Bath Road Bridge over**  
13 **North Fork, located in Bath Township, in Council District 4, for the Engineer, and**  
14 **declaring an emergency.**

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

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20 WHEREAS, due to recent bridge inspections and load ratings conducted by Arcadis U.S.  
21 Inc, the Engineer concludes that load limits should be placed on the Revere Road Bridge over a  
22 branch of Yellow Creek, located in Bath Township, in Council District 4, and the Knox  
23 Boulevard Bridge over Pigeon Creek, located in Copley Township, in Council District 5; and

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25 WHEREAS, due to recent repairs, the Yellow Creek Road Bridge over Yellow Creek,  
26 located in Bath Township, in Council District 4, will no longer require a load limit, and due to a  
27 load rating calculation change by the Ohio Department of Transportation, the Bath Road Bridge  
28 over North Fork, located in Bath Township, in Council District 4, will no longer require a load  
29 limit; and

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31 WHEREAS, the placement and removal of the load limits requires the amendment of  
32 Section 339.12 of the Codified Ordinance, entitled “Bridge Weight Limits”; and

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34 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information  
35 that the amendment of Section 339.12 for the aforementioned reasons is necessary and in the best  
36 interest of the County of Summit;

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38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
39 of Ohio, that:

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41 SECTION 1

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

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46 **339.12 BRIDGE WEIGHT LIMITS.**

47 (a) No person shall operate any vehicle upon any of the following bridges, if such vehicle,  
48 the gross weight of which, exceeds the maximum load limit specified for each respective bridge:  
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4 SECTION 1 (Cont.)

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6 Bridge

Maximum Load Limit

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8	(1) Medina Line Road Bridge (NTC-002-0071)	2-axles: 15 tons
9	Over Mohler Ditch	3-axles: 19 tons
10		4-axles: 20 tons
11		5-axles: 23 tons
12		6 or more: axles 25 tons
13		5 axle semi-tractor trailer:33 tons
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15	(2) Christman Road Bridge (GRT-239-0104)	2-axles: 8 tons
16	Over Nimisila Reservoir	3-axles: 9 tons
17		4-axles: 9 tons
18		5-axles: 9 tons
19		6 or more axles: 10 tons
20		5 axle semi-tractor trailer:15 tons
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22	<del>(3) Yellow Creek Road Bridge (BAT-033-0026)</del>	<del>2-axles: 15 tons</del>
23	<del>Over Yellow Creek</del>	<del>3-axles: 23 tons</del>
24		<del>4-axles: 26 tons</del>
25		<del>5-axles: 30 tons</del>
26		<del>6 or more axles: 30 tons</del>
27		<del>5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons</del>
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29	(4) Bath Road Bridge (BAT-048-0273)	2-axles: 15 tons
30	Over North Fork	3-axles: 23 tons
31		4-axles: 26 tons
32		5-axles: 30 tons
33		6 or more axles: 30 tons
34		5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons
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36	(5) <u>(3)</u> Granger Road Bridge (BAT-079-0203)	2-axles: 15 tons
37	Over Yellow Creek	3-axles: 23 tons
38		4-axles: 26 tons
39		5-axles: 30 tons
40		6 or more axles: 30 tons
41		5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons
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43	(6) <u>(4)</u> Granger Road Bridge (BAT-079-0221)	2-axles: 15 tons
44	Over Yellow Creek	3-axles: 23 tons
45		4-axles: 26 tons
46		5-axles: 30 tons
47		6 or more axles: 30 tons
48		5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons
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4 SECTION 1 (Cont.)

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6 ~~(7)~~ (5) 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)~~ (6) 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)~~ (7) 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 more axles: 28 tons  
25 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:38 tons

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27 ~~(10)~~ (8) 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)~~ (9) Brady Avenue Bridge (BAR-009-0045) 2-axles: 15 tons  
35 3-axles: 23 tons  
36 4 axles: 25 tons  
37 5 axles: 28 tons  
38 6 or more axles: 28 tons  
39 5 axles semi-tractor trailer: 38  
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42 (10) Revere Road Bridge (BAT-114-0320) 2-axles: 12 tons  
43 Over Branch of Yellow Creek 3-axles: 20 tons  
44 4-axles: 24 tons  
45 5-axles: 27 tons  
46 6 or more axles: 30 tons  
47 5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 35 tons

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49 (11) Knox Blvd Bridge (COP-305-0033) 5 tons all vehicles  
50 Over Pigeon Creek  
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4 SECTION 1 (Cont.)

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6 RESTRICTIONS ON EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY:

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8 (12) South Street Bridge (AKR-001-0044)	2-axles: 29 tons
9 Over Ohio Canal	3-axles: 36 tons
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11 (13) Cleveland Massillon Rd Bridge (COP-017-1141)	2-axles: 29 tons
12 Over Wolf Creek	3-axles: 36 tons
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14 (14) Minor Road Bridge (COP-207-0161)	2-axles: 29 tons
15 Over Wolf Creek	3-axles: 36 tons
16 (15) Barber Road Bridge (NTC-053-0072)	2-axles: 29 tons
17 Over Wolf Creek	3-axles: 41 tons
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19 (16) Pressler Road Bridge (SPR-137-0002)	2-axles: 29 tons
20 Over S. Fork Tuscarawas River	3-axles: 30 tons

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 2

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37 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
38 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to amend Section  
39 339.12 allowing local officials to enforce a bridge load limit and keep Summit County motorists  
40 safe.

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42 SECTION 3

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

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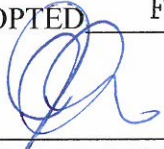
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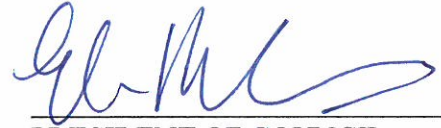
It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings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

INTRODUCED January 25, 2021

ADOPTED February 8, 2021

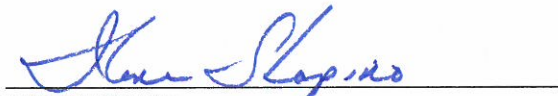


CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED February 10, 2021

  
EXECUTIVE

February 10, 2021  
ENACTED EFFECTIVE

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