

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-285

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE October 28, 2024 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 Yellow Creek Road**  
9 **Bridge over Yellow Creek, and remove the load limits on the Revere Road Bridge over**  
10 **Revere Run, the Granger Road Bridge over Yellow Creek, the South Main Street Bridge**  
11 **over the Nimisila Creek, the Pressler Road Bridge over Tuscarawas River, and the Ira**  
12 **Road Bridge over the North Fork of Yellow Creek, for the Engineer, and declaring an**  
13 **emergency.**

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

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19 WHEREAS, due to recent bridge inspections and load ratings conducted by Arcadis U.S.  
20 Inc. and the Engineer’s Office, the Engineer concludes that a load limit should be placed on the  
21 Yellow Creek Road Bridge (BAT-033-0208) over Yellow Creek; and

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23 WHEREAS, due to several completed bridge replacement and rehabilitation projects and  
24 one bridge project about to start construction, load limits can be removed from the Revere Road  
25 Bridge over Revere Run, the Granger Road Bridge over Yellow Creek, the South Main Street  
26 Bridge over Nimisila Creek, the Pressler Road Bridge of the South Fork of the Tuscarawas  
27 River, and the Ira Road Bridge over the North Fork of Yellow Creek; and

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29 WHEREAS, the placement and removal of the load limits requires the amendment of  
30 Section 339.12; and

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

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

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39 SECTION 1

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

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44 **“339.12 BRIDGE WEIGHT LIMITS,**

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46 (a) No person shall operate any vehicle upon any of the following bridges, if such  
47 vehicle, the gross weight of which, exceeds the maximum load limit specified for each respective  
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(1) Medina Line Road Bridge (NTC-002-0071)  
Over Mohler Ditch

2-axles: 15 tons  
3-axles: 19 tons  
4-axles: 20 tons  
5-axles: 23 tons  
6 or more: axles 25 tons  
5 axle semi-tractor trailer:33 tons

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~~(2) Revere Road Bridge (BAT-114-0320)  
Over Revere Run~~

~~2-axles: 12 tons  
3-axles: 20 tons  
4-axles: 24 tons  
5-axles: 27 tons  
6 or more axles: 30 tons  
5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 35 tons~~

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(2) Granger Road Bridge (BAT-079-0203)  
Over Yellow Creek

2-axles: 15 tons  
3-axles: 23 tons  
4-axles: 26 tons  
5-axles: 30 tons  
6 or more axles: 30 tons  
5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons

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~~(4) Granger Road Bridge (BAT-079-0221)  
Over Yellow Creek~~

~~2-axles: 15 tons  
3-axles: 23 tons  
4-axles: 26 tons  
5-axles: 30 tons  
6 or more axles: 30 tons  
5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons~~

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~~(5) South Main Street (FRA-050-0088)  
Over Nimisila Creek~~

~~2-axles: 15 tons  
3-axles: 21 tons  
4-axles: 22 tons  
5-axles: 23 tons  
6 or more axles: 24 tons  
5 axle semi-tractor trailer:38 tons~~

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(3) Granger Road Bridge (BAT-079-0283)  
Over North Fork

2-axles: 15 tons  
3-axles: 23 tons  
4-axles: 26 tons  
5-axles: 30 tons  
6 or more axles: 30 tons  
5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons

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6           (4) Riverview Road Bridge (BST-009-1430)           2-axles: 15 tons  
7                           Over Columbia Run                   3-axles: 22 tons  
8   4-axles: 22 tons  
9   5-axles: 25 tons  
10   6 or axles: 28 tons  
11   5 axle semi-tractor trailer:38 tons

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13           (5) Highland Road Bridge (SAG-111-0000)           2-axles: 15 tons  
14                           Over Cuyahoga River                   3-axles: 22 tons  
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16   5-axles:25 tons  
17   6 or more axles: 28 tons  
18   5 axle semi-tractor trailer:38 tons

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20           (6) Brady Avenue Bridge (BAR-009-0045)           2-axles: 15 tons  
21                           Over Wolf Creek                   3-axles: 19 tons  
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23   5-axles: 20 tons  
24   6 or more axles: 20 tons  
25   5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 30 tons

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27           (7) Snyder Avenue Bridge (BAR-003-0160)           2-axles: 15 tons  
28                           Over Tuscarawas River               3-axles: 21 tons  
29   4-axles: 22 tons  
30   5-axles: 23 tons  
31   6 or more axles: 23 tons  
32   5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 37 tons

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34           ~~(11) Ira Road Bridge (BAT 046 0066)~~           ~~2 axles: 11 tons~~  
35                           ~~Over North Fork of Yellow Creek~~           ~~3-axles: 18 tons~~  
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37   ~~5-axles: 28 tons~~  
38   ~~6 or more axles: 32 tons~~  
39   ~~5 axle semi tractor trailer: 31 tons~~

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41           (8) Mt. Pleasant Road Bridge (GRT-007-0150)           2-axles: 15 tons  
42                           Over Nimisila Creek               3-axles: 23 tons  
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45   6 or more axles: 31 tons  
46   5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 40 tons

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6	(9) Wheatley Road Bridge (RFT-174-0250) Over Riding Run	2-axles: 11 tons 3-axles: 12 tons 4-axles: 13 tons 5-axles: 14 tons 6 or more axles: 14 tons 5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 22 tons
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11	(10) Akron-Peninsula Road Bridge (BST-010-1127) Over Salt Run	2-axles: 15 tons 3-axles: 23 tons 4-axles: 27 tons 5-axles: 31 tons 6 or more axles: 32 tons 5 axles semi-tractor trailer:40 tons
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13	(11) Glenwood Drive Bridge (TWC-126-0114) Over Tinkers Creek	2-axles: 15 tons 3-axles: 23 tons 4-axles: 27 tons 5-axles: 31 tons 6 or more axles: 31 tons 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons
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15	<u>(12) Yellow Creek Road Bridge (BAT-033-0208)</u> <u>Over Yellow Creek</u>	<u>2-axles: 15 tons</u> <u>3-axles: 16 tons</u> <u>4-axles: 17 tons</u> <u>5-axles: 18 tons</u> <u>6 or more axles: 18 tons</u> <u>5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 25 tons</u>
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17    RESTRICTIONS ON EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY:

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19	(13) South Street Bridge (AKR-001-0044) Over Ohio Canal	2-axles: 29 tons 3-axles: 36 tons
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21	(14) Minor Road Bridge (COP-207-0161) Over Wolf Creek	2-axles: 29 tons 3-axles: 36 tons
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23	(15) Barber Road Bridge (NTC-053-0072) Over Wolf Creek	2-axles: 29 tons 3-axles: 41 tons
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25	<del>(18) Pressler Road Bridge (SPR-137-0002)</del> <del>Over S. Fork Tuscarawas River</del>	<del>2-axles: 29 tons</del> <del>3-axles: 30 tons</del>
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28    (b)    The County Engineer shall place and maintain, at both ends of each respective bridge, signs of substantial construction to conspicuously indicate the maximum weight limitations of vehicle and load as provided herein.

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

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

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14 SECTION 2

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

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21 SECTION 3

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

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27 SECTION 4

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29 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
30 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
31 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
32 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
33 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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36 INTRODUCED October 28, 2024

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38 **ADOPTED** November 18, 2024

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40 *Monique Willis*

41 **CLERK OF COUNCIL**

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43 **APPROVED** November 18, 2024

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45 *Sean Shapiro*

46 **EXECUTIVE**

47 November 19, 2024

48 **ENACTED EFFECTIVE**

**DocuSigned by:**

*Rita J. Darrow*

**PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

Voice Vote – YES: 11 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson,  
Donofrio, Ford, Kacyon, McKenney, Rodgers,  
Schmidt, Wiedie Higham, Walters, Wilhite