

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-007

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

4
5 DATE January 27, 2020

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7 COMMITTEE Public Works

8 **An Ordinance amending Section 339.12 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
9 **Summit, entitled “Bridge Weight Limits”, to place a load limit on the Brady Avenue Bridge**
10 **over Wolf Creek, located in the City of Barberton, in Council District 7, and to remove a**
11 **load limit on the Cleveland-Massillon Road Bridge over Wolf Creek in Council District 5,**
12 **for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.**

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

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17 WHEREAS, due a recent bridge inspection and load rating conducted by Arcadis U.S.
18 Inc, the Engineer concludes that a load limit should be placed on Brady Avenue Bridge over
19 Wolf Creek (BAR-009-0045), located in the City of Barberton; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Cleveland-Massillon Road Bridge over Wolf Creek (COP-017-1141)
22 has been rehabilitated to carry a full legal load and the load limit can be removed; and

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24 WHEREAS, the placement and removal of the load limits requires the amendment of
25 Section 339.12; and

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

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

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34 SECTION 1

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

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39 **“339.12 BRIDGE WEIGHT LIMITS.**

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

<u>Bridge</u>	<u>Maximum Load Limit</u>
(1) Riverview Road Bridge (CUY-009-0870) Over Furnace Run	25 tons

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4 SECTION 1 (Cont.)

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6 (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 (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 more axles: 10 tons
18 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:15 tons
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20 (4) Wright Road Bridge (COP-206-0150) 10 tons
21 Over Pigeon Creek
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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 more 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 more 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 more 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 more axles: 30 tons
49 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons
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4 SECTION 1 (Cont.)

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6 (9) Granger Road Bridge (BAT-079-0283) 2-axles: 15 tons
7 Over North Fork 3-axles: 23 tons
8 4-axles: 26 tons
9 5-axles: 30 tons
10 6 or more axles: 30 tons
11 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons

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13 (10) Riverview Road Bridge (BST-009-1430) 2-axles: 15 tons
14 Over Columbia Run 3-axles: 22 tons
15 4-axles: 22 tons
16 5-axles: 25 tons
17 6 or axles: 28 tons
18 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:38 tons

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20 (11) Highland Road Bridge (SAG-111-0000) 2-axles: 15 tons
21 Over Cuyahoga River 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 (12) Brady Avenue Bridge (BAR-009-0045) 2-axles: 15 tons
28 Over Wolf Creek 3-axles: 23 tons
29 4-axles: 25 tons
30 5-axles: 26 tons
31 6 or more axles: 26 tons
32 5 axles semi-tractor trailer:39 tons

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34 RESTRICTIONS ON EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY:

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36 (12~~3~~) South Street Bridge (AKR-001-0044) 2-axles: 29 tons
37 Over Ohio Canal 3-axles: 36 tons

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39 (13) ~~Cleveland Massillon Rd Bridge (COP-017-1141)~~ 2-axles: 29 tons
40 ~~Over Wolf Creek~~ 3-axles: 36 tons

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42 (14) Minor Road Bridge (COP-207-0161) 2-axles: 29 tons
43 Over Wolf Creek 3-axles: 36 tons

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45 (15) Barber Road Bridge (NTC-053-0072) 2-axles: 29 tons
46 Over Wolf Creek 3-axles: 41 tons

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48 (16) Pressler Road Bridge (SPR-137-0002) 2-axles: 29 tons
49 Over S. Fork Tuscarawas River 3-axles: 30 tons
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Voice Vote: YES: 11-0 Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler, McKenney, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite

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4 SECTION 1 (Cont.)

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

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

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14 (d) Whoever violates any provision of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor
15 on a first offense; on a second offense within one year after the first offense, the person is guilty
16 of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree; on each subsequent offense within one year after the
17 second offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

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19 SECTION 2

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21 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
22 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
23 amend Section 339.12 allowing local officials to enforce a bridge load limit and keep Summit
24 County motorists safe.

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26 SECTION 3

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

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32 SECTION 4

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34 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
35 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
36 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
37 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
38 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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40 INTRODUCED January 6, 2020

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42 ADOPTED January 27, 2020

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45 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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48 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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50 APPROVED January 28, 2020

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EXECUTIVE

January 28, 2020
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