

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2020-155

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

4 DATE June 15, 2020

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 South Main Street**  
9 **Bridge over Nimisila Creek, located in the City of New Franklin, in Council District 7, and**  
10 **to remove the load limits on the Riverview Road Bridge over Furnace Run, located in the**  
11 **City of Cuyahoga Falls, in Council District 3, and the Wright Road Bridge over Pigeon**  
12 **Creek, located in Copley Township, in Council District 5, for the Engineer, and declaring**  
13 **an 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 County Engineer; and

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19 WHEREAS, due a recent bridge inspection and load rating conducted by Arcadis U.S.  
20 Inc, the Engineer recommends that a load limit should be placed on the South Main Street Bridge  
21 over Nimisila Creek, located in the City of New Franklin, in Council District 7; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Riverview Road Bridge over Furnace Run located in the City of  
24 Cuyahoga Falls, in Council District 3, and the Wright Road Bridge over Pigeon Creek, located in  
25 Copley Township, in Council District 5 are under contract for rehabilitation or replacement and  
26 closed to traffic, and when they reopen, they will no longer require a load limit; and

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

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

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

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4 SECTION 1 (Cont.)

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6       (2) (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       (3) (2) 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) (3) 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) (4) 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) (5) 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) (6) 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 (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 (9) (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 (10) (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 (11) (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 (12) (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 axles semi-tractor trailer:39 tons

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41 RESTRICTIONS ON EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY:

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43 (13) (12) South Street Bridge (AKR-001-0044) 2-axles: 29 tons  
44 Over Ohio Canal 3-axles: 36 tons

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46 (14) (13) Minor Road Bridge (COP-207-0161) 2-axles: 29 tons  
47 Over Wolf Creek 3-axles: 36 tons

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49 (15) (14) Barber Road Bridge (NTC-053-0072) 2-axles: 29 tons  
50 Over Wolf Creek 3-axles: 41 tons

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52 (16) (15) Pressler Road Bridge (SPR-137-0002) 2-axles: 29 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 Over S. Fork Tuscarawas River

3-axles: 30 tons

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

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

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 bridge load limits 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 June 1, 2020

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42 ADOPTED June 15, 2020

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45 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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48 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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50 APPROVED June 16, 2020

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EXECUTIVE  
June 16, 2020

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