

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2014-366

2 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

3 DATE September 8, 2014

4 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 remove a 30-ton load limit on the Riverview**
9 **Road bridge over Columbia Run, located in Boston Township, Council District 1, for the**
10 **Engineer, and declaring an emergency.**

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

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16 WHEREAS, due to the recent removal of excess asphalt, the County Engineer concludes
17 that the 30-ton load limitation should be removed from the Riverview Road bridge over
18 Columbia Run, Bridge Number BST-009-1430, located in Boston Township in Council District
19 1; and

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21 WHEREAS, the removal of a bridge load limit requires amendment of Section 339.12 of
22 the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit; and

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24 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
25 that the acceptance and approval of the aforementioned amendment to Section 339.12 of the
26 Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit is necessary and in the best interest of the County
27 of Summit;

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

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32 SECTION 1

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34 Section 339.12 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit entitled “Bridge
35 Weight Limits” is amended as follows:

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37 **“339.12 BRIDGE WEIGHT LIMITS.**

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

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<u>Bridge</u>	<u>Maximum Load Limit</u>
41 (1) Knox Boulevard Bridge (COP-305-0033)	22 tons
42 over Pigeon Creek	
43 (2) Riverview Road Bridge (BST-009-1430)	30 tons
44 over Columbia Run	
45 (3) Riverview Road Bridge (AKR-227-0023)	25 tons
46 over Furnace Run	
47 (4) (3) Wright Road Bridge (COP-206-0150)	40 tons
48 over Pigeon Creek	
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6 (5) (4) Coventry Road Bridge (BAR-017-0084) 20 tons

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

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

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

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21 SECTION 2

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23 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
24 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to amend Section
25 339.12 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit to permit the return of a necessary
26 bridge to full use.

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28 SECTION 3

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

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34 SECTION 4

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36 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
37 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
38 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
39 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
40 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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42 INTRODUCED August 18, 2014

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44 ADOPTED September 8, 2014

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47 CLERK OF COUNCIL



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49 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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51 APPROVED September 9, 2014

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EXECUTIVE

September 9, 2014

ENACTED EFFECTIVE

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Komunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras
Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro