

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-184

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE June 27, 2022

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 Akron-Peninsula**
9 **Road Bridge over Salt Run, the Revere Road Bridge over Yellow Creek, and the Knox**
10 **Boulevard Bridge over Pigeon Creek, reduce the load limit on the Brady Avenue Bridge**
11 **over Wolf Creek, and remove the load limits on Yellow Creek Road Bridge over Yellow**
12 **Creek, and Bath Road Bridge over North Fork, 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., the Engineer concludes that a load limit should be placed on the Revere Road Bridge over
21 Yellow Creek, in Council District 4, the Knox Boulevard Bridge over Pigeon Creek in Council
22 District 5, and the Akron-Peninsula Road Bridge over Salt Run, in Council District 1, as well as
23 reducing the load limit on the Brady Avenue Bridge over Wolf Creek, in Council District 7; and

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25 WHEREAS, due to bridge rehabilitation projects, the load limits can be removed from
26 the Yellow Creek Road Bridge over Yellow Creek, in Council District 5, and the Bath Road
27 Bridge over North Fork, in Council Districts 4 and 5; 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 after reviewing all pertinent information that
33 the acceptance and approval of the aforementioned amendment to Section 339.12 of the Codified
34 Ordinances of the County of Summit is necessary and in the best interest of the County of
35 Summit;

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

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40 SECTION 1

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

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45 **“339.12 BRIDGE WEIGHT LIMITS,**

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
48 bridge:

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50 Bridge

Maximum Load Limit

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6 (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 (2) Christman Road Bridge (GRT-239-0104) All vehicles: 5 tons
14 Over Nimisila Reservoir

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16 (3) Yellow Creek Road Bridge (BAT-033-0026) 2-axles: 15 tons
17 Over Yellow Creek 3-axles: 23 tons
18 4-axles: 26 tons
19 5-axles: 30 tons
20 6 or more axles: 30 tons
21 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons

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23 (4) Bath Road Bridge (BAT-048-0273) 2-axles: 15 tons
24 Over North Fork 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 (3) Revere Road Bridge (BAT-114-0320) 2-axles: 12 tons
31 Over Revere Run 3-axles: 20 tons
32 4-axles: 24 tons
33 5-axles: 27 tons
34 6 or more axles: 30 tons
35 5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 35 tons

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37 (4) Knox Blvd Bridge (COP-305-0033) 5 tons all vehicles
38 Over Pigeon Creek

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41 (5) Granger Road Bridge (BAT-079-0203) 2-axles: 15 tons
42 Over Yellow Creek 3-axles: 23 tons
43 4-axles: 26 tons
44 5-axles: 30 tons
45 6 or more axles: 30 tons
46 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons

47 (6) Granger Road Bridge (BAT-079-0221) 2-axles: 15 tons
48 Over Yellow Creek 3-axles: 23 tons
49 4-axles: 26 tons
50 5-axles: 30 tons
51 6 or more axles: 30 tons
52 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons
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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 (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 (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 (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 (11) Brady Avenue Bridge (BAR-009-0045) 2-axles: 15 tons
35 Over Wolf Creek 3-axles: ~~23 tons~~ 19 tons
36 4-axles: ~~25 tons~~ 20 tons
37 5-axles: ~~26 tons~~ 20 tons
38 6 or more axles: ~~26 tons~~ 20 tons
39 5 axle semi-tractor trailer: ~~39 tons~~
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42 (12) Snyder Avenue Bridge (BAR-003-0160) 2-axles: 15 tons
43 Over Tuscarawas River 3-axles: 21 tons
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45 5-axles: 23 tons
46 6 or more axles: 23 tons
47 5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 37 tons
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(13) Ira Road Bridge (BAT-046-0066) Over North Fork of Yellow Creek	2-axles: 11 tons 3-axles: 18 tons 4-axles: 24 tons 5-axles: 28 tons 6 or more axles: 32 tons 5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 31 tons
(14) Mt. Pleasant Road Bridge (GRT-007-0150) Over Nimisila Creek	2-axles: 15 tons 3-axles: 23 tons 4-axles: 27 tons 5-axles: 30 tons 6 or more axles: 31 tons 5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 40 tons
(15) Wheatley Road Bridge (RFT-174-0250) Over Riding Run	2-axles: 15 tons 3-axles: 23 tons 4-axles: 24 tons 5-axles: 26 tons 6 or more axles: 27 tons 5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 40 tons
<u>(16) Akron-Peninsula Road</u> <u>Over Salt Run</u>	<u>2-axles: 15 tons</u> <u>3-axles: 23 tons</u> <u>4-axles: 27 tons</u> <u>5-axles: 31 tons</u> <u>6 or more axles: 32 tons</u> <u>5 axle semi-tractor trailer: 40 tons</u>

RESTRICTIONS ON EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY:

(16) <u>(17)</u> South Street Bridge (AKR-001-0044) Over Ohio Canal	2-axles: 29 tons 3-axles: 36 tons
(17) <u>(18)</u> Minor Road Bridge (COP-207-0161) Over Wolf Creek	2-axles: 29 tons 3-axles: 36 tons
(18) <u>(19)</u> Barber Road Bridge (NTC-053-0072) Over Wolf Creek	2-axles: 29 tons 3-axles: 41 tons
(19) <u>(20)</u> Pressler Road Bridge (SPR-137-0002) Over S. Fork Tuscarawas River	2-axles: 29 tons 3-axles: 30 tons

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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.

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

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

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17 SECTION 2

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

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24 SECTION 3

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

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30 SECTION 4

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

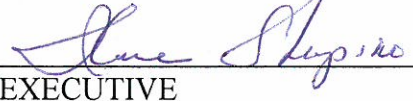
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38 INTRODUCED June 13, 2022

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40 ADOPTED June 27, 2022

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43 CLERK OF COUNCIL


44 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

45 APPROVED June 28, 2022

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48 EXECUTIVE

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50 ENACTED EFFECTIVE

Voice Vote - YES: 11-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio,
McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wiedie Higham,
Wilhite