

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2023-093

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE April 3, 2023 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 Glenwood Drive**
9 **Bridge over Tinkers Creek, reduce the load limit on the Wheatley Road Bridge over Riding**
10 **Run, and remove the load limits on the Christman Road Bridge over the Nimisila**
11 **Reservoir and the Knox Boulevard Bridge over Pigeon Creek, for the Engineer, and**
12 **declaring an emergency.**

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

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18 WHEREAS, due to recent bridge inspections and load ratings conducted by Arcadis U.S.
19 Inc, the Engineer concludes that a load limit should be placed on the Glenwood Road Bridge
20 over Tinkers Creek, located in the City of Twinsburg, in Council District 1, and reduce the load
21 limit on the Wheatley Road Bridge over Riding Run, located in Richfield Township, in Council
22 District 1; and

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24 WHEREAS, due to a bridge rehabilitation project and an upcoming bridge replacement
25 project, the load limits can be removed from the Knox Boulevard Bridge over Pigeon Creek in
26 Council District 5 and the Christman Road Bridge over the Nimisila Reservoir in Council
27 District 8; 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,
37 State 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
48 bridge:

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<u>Bridge</u>	<u>Maximum Load Limit</u>
(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
(2) Christman Road Bridge (GRT-239-0104) Over Nimisila Reservoir	All vehicles: 5 tons
(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
(4) Knox Blvd Bridge (COP-305-0033) Over Pigeon Creek	5 tons all vehicles
(3) 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
(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
(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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5 (6) Granger Road Bridge (BAT-079-0283) 2-axles: 15 tons
6 Over North Fork 3-axles: 23 tons
7 4-axles: 26 tons
8 5-axles: 30 tons
9 6 or more axles: 30 tons
10 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons

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

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19 (8) Highland Road Bridge (SAG-111-0000) 2-axles: 15 tons
20 Over Cuyahoga River 3-axles: 22 tons
21 4-axles: 22 tons
22 5-axles:25 tons
23 6 or more axles: 28 tons
24 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:38 tons

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26 (9) Brady Avenue Bridge (BAR-009-0045) 2-axles: 15 tons
27 Over Wolf Creek 3-axles: 19 tons
28 4-axles: 20 tons
29 5-axles: 20 tons
30 6 or more axles: 20 tons
31 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:30 tons

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33 (10) Snyder Avenue Bridge (BAR-003-0160) 2-axles: 15 tons
34 Over Tuscarawas River 3-axles: 21 tons
35 4-axles: 22 tons
36 5-axles: 23 tons
37 6 or more axles: 23 tons
38 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:37 tons

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40 (11) Ira Road Bridge (BAT-046-0066) 2-axles: 11 tons
41 Over North Fork of Yellow Creek 3-axles: 18 tons
42 4-axles: 24 tons
43 5-axles: 28 tons
44 6 or more axles: 32 tons
45 5 axle semi-tractor trailer:31 tons

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47 (12) Mt. Pleasant Road Bridge (GRT-007-0150) 2-axles: 15 tons
48 Over Nimisila Creek 3-axles: 23 tons
49 4-axles: 27 tons
50 5-axles: 30 tons
51 6 or more axles: 31 tons

5 axle semi-tractor trailer:40 tons

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(13) Wheatley Road Bridge (RFT-174-0250)
Over Riding Run

2-axles: ~~15 tons~~ 11 tons
3-axles: ~~23 tons~~ 12 tons
4-axles: ~~24 tons~~ 13 tons
5-axles: ~~26 tons~~ 14 tons
6 or more axles: ~~27 tons~~ 14 tons
5 axle semi-tractor trailer:~~40 tons~~
22 tons

(14) 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

RESTRICTIONS ON EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY:

(15) South Street Bridge (AKR-001-0044)
Over Ohio Canal

2-axles: 29 tons
3-axles: 36 tons

(16) Minor Road Bridge (COP-207-0161)
Over Wolf Creek

2-axles: 29 tons
3-axles: 36 tons

(17) Barber Road Bridge (NTC-053-0072)
Over Wolf Creek

2-axles: 29 tons
3-axles: 41 tons

(18) Pressler Road Bridge (SPR-137-0002)
Over S. Fork Tuscarawas River

2-axles: 29 tons
3-axles: 30 tons

(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.

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

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

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SECTION 2

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

SECTION 3


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

SECTION 4

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

INTRODUCED April 3, 2023

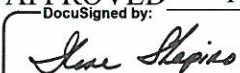
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED April 24, 2023

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EXECUTIVE

April 25, 2023

ENACTED EFFECTIVE

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