

**BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 35**

AMENDED AND RESTATED ROAD LOAD LIMIT ORDINANCE

Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, hereby ordains and enacts an Ordinance to amend and restate existing Ordinance 19, Road Load Limit Ordinance, said amended and restated Ordinance providing as follows:

An Ordinance to secure the public health, safety and welfare of the residents and property owners of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, by the regulation of the weight limits on trucks and commercial vehicles using certain township roads as authorized by Michigan law and having appropriate signs; to provide for exceptions to the weight limits for certain vehicles and in certain instances upon the owner obtaining a permit and furnishing a bond; to provide penalties for violation thereof; to allow the issuance of Appearance Tickets for violations; and to amend or repeal all ordinances in conflict therewith.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDAINS:**

**SECTION I
NAME AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Beaver Creek Township Road Limit Ordinance. This Ordinance is established under the power granted by the Michigan Vehicle code, Section 726 of Act 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as amended (MCL 257.726), etc.

**SECTION II
ROADWAYS SUBJECT TO WEIGHT LIMITATION**

The following roads, streets and highways are closed to truck and/or other commercial vehicle traffic having weight greater than three (3) tons:

- (1). W. 7 Mile Road from S. Grayling Road to Old Highway US 27.
- (2). Johnson Road from W. 7 Mile Road to Federal Highway.
- (3). Staley Lake Road from W. 7 Mile Road to Pere Cheney Road.

Required signs are now located along the above named roads.

**SECTION III
EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED FOR CERTAIN VEHICLES ON ABOVE NAMED ROADS**

Trucks and commercial vehicles complying with the following shall be exempt from the above stated weight restrictions on the roads subject to the weight restriction:

- (1). Trucks and commercial vehicles operating out of and/or from businesses located on the weight restricted roads.

- (2). Trucks and commercial vehicles making deliveries or pick-ups to or from places located on the weight restricted roads.
- (3). Utility company trucks and commercial utility vehicles.
- (4). Municipal emergency trucks and other emergency municipal vehicles.
- (5). Municipal, county or state trucks or other vehicles.
- (6). State or federal military trucks or other state or federal vehicles.
- (7). Licensed trucks and commercial vehicles lawfully stored on property adjacent to these weight restricted roads and having no other access.
- (8). Farm vehicles and equipment being used on property along such weight-restricted roads.
- (9). Trucks and commercial vehicles if operated at times other than when frost laws are in effect and when owner(s) have obtained township permits from an authorized township official for use on a specific weight-restricted road for specific time periods and have furnished a surety bond in favor of the Crawford County Road Commission in the amount as stated on the permit.

SECTION IV PENALTIES, VIOLATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT

Any person, firm or corporation that is the owner and any operator of a truck or commercial vehicle that violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a civil infraction and be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$500.00 for each violation. The Township Supervisor or any Ordinance Enforcement Officer appointed by the Township Board may investigate and issue Appearance Tickets where the owner or operator has violated the weight provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION V CONFLICT WITH OTHER ORDINANCES

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, including Ordinance No. 19 entitled Beaver Creek Township Road Limit Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days following publication.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

Motion by Little and seconded by Balmes. Ayes: Riley, Balmes, Summers, Little and Hartman.
Nays: None. Motion carried on October 13, 2008.

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Dated: 10/13/2008

Sharon K. Hartman

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