

**WEIGHT LIMIT ORDINANCE
TOWN OF MONTICELLO ROAD DISTRICT
PIATT COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ORDINANCE NO. 1-2016**

WHEREAS, the highways of the Town of Monticello Road District by reason of deterioration, rain, snow or other climatic conditions, will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the permissible weight of vehicles thereon is limited.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois, the Road Commissioner may by ordinance restrict the weights of vehicles and/or their use upon the highways of the Town for a period not exceeding 90 days in any one calendar year.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED, that Charles Montgomery, as Road Commissioner of Town of Monticello Road District, pursuant to the authority granted in Illinois Compiled Statutes 625 ILCS 5/15-316 ordains as follows:

SECTION 1-DURATION OF RESTRICTIONS

That beginning on February 1, 2016 and ending on April 30, 2016, the operation of vehicles, which weigh in excess of 8,000 pounds per axle on each, on any of the highways of the said Town of Monticello Road District is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 2-EFFECTIVE DATE

That said Ordinance shall not be effective unless until signs are erected and maintained designating the provisions of this Ordinance at the end of the highways affected thereby.

SECTION 3-PERMIT REQUIRED FOR VEHICLES EXCEEDING WEIGHT LIMITS

The Road Commissioner may upon written application, issue a special permit during stable road conditions, which will allow the operation of vehicles of a weight exceeding the maximum specified in Paragraph 1 above. The permit must be in writing and signed by the Road Commissioner and carried in the vehicle to which it applies. There is no fee for the permit.

SECTION 4-LIABILITY FOR VIOLATIONS

When any vehicle is operated in violation of this Ordinance, the owner or driver of the vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a violation, and either the owner or the driver of vehicle may be prosecuted for the violation.

SECTION 5-PENALTIES

Any person, firm or corporation convicted of violating this Ordinance shall be fined \$50 for any weight exceeding the posted limit up to the axle or gross weight limit allowed a vehicle as provided for in subsections (a) and (b) of 625 ILCS 15-111 and \$75 per every 500 pounds or fraction thereof for any weight exceeding that which is provided for in subsections (a) or (b) of 625 ILCS 15-111.

SECTION 5-ENFORCEMENT

The State's Attorney of Piatt County is hereby authorized to enforce this Ordinance.

SECTION 6-DEFINITIONS

The Definitions of the Illinois Vehicle Code shall apply to this Ordinance.

SECTION 7-FILING AND PUBLICATION

That upon the filing of this Ordinance with the Town Clerk, the Town Clerk shall cause a certified copy thereof to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation within the said Road District.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2016

CHARLES MONTGOMERY
Highway Commissioner

ATTEST:

MIKE WILEAVER
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF PIATT)

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the Clerk in and for the Town of Monticello and Town of Monticello Road District; that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly passed by the Highway Commissioner and Board of Town Trustees of the Town of Monticello, being entitled: "WEIGHT LIMIT ORDINANCE", at a regular meeting held this _____ day of January, 2016, the Ordinance being part of the official records of said public body.

DATED this _____ day of January, 2016.

Clerk

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