

ORDINANCE NO. 1973 - 2

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
WEIGHT LIMITS UPON THE TOWN
STREETS OF THE TOWN OF HEBRON,
PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hebron, Porter County, Indiana, that:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hebron, Porter County, Indiana, is responsible for formulating town street policy consistent with the Statutes of the State of Indiana, and the citizens of the Town of Hebron, Porter County, Indiana, depend upon the daily use of the streets of said Town of Hebron, Porter County, Indiana, for the normal flow of community services, including home-to-work travel and home-to-market travel; and

WHEREAS, the load-carrying capacities of said streets are greatly reduced during and following the spring-thaw period when the frost is leaving the ground; and

WHEREAS, vehicular loads that exceed the load-carrying capacity of street pavements and street foundations during the spring-thaw period, can produce serious destruction and damage to the street pavements and street foundations, causing inconvenience to the travelling public and necessitating excessive and expensive street repairs and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hebron, Porter County, Indiana, desires to reduce the street damage and destruction, to reduce the inconvenience to the travelling public, and to conserve the repair and maintenance funds for the general improvement of the town street system for the benefit of the travelling public;

BE IT RESOLVED, that:

Section 1.

said streets that are included in the state highway system of the State of Indiana, any vehicle or combination of vehicles having a total gross weight, with load, in excess of 10,000 pounds, except and unless a written permit therefor shall have been first obtained from the Commissioner of Streets of the Town of Hebron, Porter County, Indiana.

Section 2.

After obtaining a written permit from the Commissioner of Streets of the Town of Hebron, Porter County, Indiana, awarded by the exercise of his sound discretion upon application in writing made to him, any such permittee may operate or cause to be operated upon said town street system any lawful vehicle or vehicle combination, having a total gross weight, with load, in excess of the limitations of weight set forth in Section 1 if such operation is otherwise lawful.

Provided, however, that each permittee shall operate and move said specially permitted weight load only upon the streets and alleys of said town street system on the route and as directed in writing by said Commissioner of Streets of the Town of Hebron, Porter County, Indiana, in granting such written permit.

Section 3.

Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance or who interferes in any way with the legal enforcement of this ordinance, and who shall be found guilty thereof, shall be subject to fine and penalty of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and each day said violation shall occur shall constitute a separate violation.

In addition to said fine, any person, firm or corporation who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall pay to the Town of Hebron, Porter County, Indiana, the cost of repair of any streets damaged by vehicles operating in violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

invalid part or parts.

Section 5.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hebron, Porter County, Indiana, this 24th day of April, 1973.

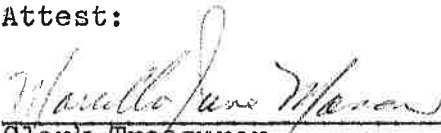

James Spurr


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Board of Trustees

Attest:


Clerk-Treasurer