

WEIGHT LIMITS

KISKIMINETAS TOWNSHIP, Armstrong County, PA

Ordinance No. 01-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KISKIMINETAS, ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS AS TO THE WEIGHT OF VEHICLES OPERATED UPON CERTAIN TOWNSHIP ROADS; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES OF WEIGHTS IN EXCESS FOR RESTRICTIONS; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED and RESOLVED, and it is hereby ordained and resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Kiskiminetas, County of Armstrong, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1: SHORT TITLE - This Ordinance shall be known as "Motor Vehicle Weight Limitation Ordinance of Kiskiminetas Township."

SECTION 2: ENACTMENT - This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority conferred by the "Vehicle Code," Act of 1976, June 17, P.L. 1962, No. 81, Section 1, effective July 1, 1977 (75 Pa.C.S.A. Sec. 101 et seq.), as amended and is intended to include and be subject to all provisions of Section 4902 of the "Vehicle Code," 75 Pa.C.S.A., Section 4902 and all Pennsylvania Department of Transportation regulations promulgated or to be promulgated under the "Vehicle Code," by way of illustration and not limitation, under Sections 4902(1) and 6103 (75 Pa. C.S.A., Section 4902(f) and 6103).

SECTION 3: DEFINITIONS - The following words when used in this Ordinance shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

Motor Vehicle - any vehicle or combination as defined and/or governed by the "Vehicle Code," 75 Pa.C.S.A., Section 101 et seq., as amended.

Local Traffic - emergency vehicles and school buses, defined hereinafter, vehicles and combinations or governmental entities and utilities where their contractors are engaged in construction or maintenance on a posted highway or in a location which can be reached only via a posted highway, and vehicles and combinations going to or coming from a residence or farm located on a posted highway or which can be reached only via a posted highway.

Emergency Vehicle - a fire department vehicle, police vehicle, ambulance, blood delivery vehicle, Armed Forces emergency vehicle, one private vehicle of a fire or police chief or assistant chief, or ambulance corps commander or assistant commander, or of a river rescue commander used for answering emergency calls, or other vehicle designated by the State Police

T471	First Street	Entire length	10
T337	Flickinger Road	Entire length	10
T486	Florida Avenue	Entire length	10
T750	Foster Road	Entire length	10
T510	Frain Road	Entire length	10
T823	Gartley Street	Entire length	10
T504	Geiger Road	Entire length	10
T674	G. I. Road	Entire length	10
T315	Glorietta Hill Road	Entire length	10
T500	Guthrie Road	Entire length	10
T314	Hickory Nut Road	Entire length	10
T347	Hicks Hill Road	Entire length	10
T849	Hicksville Road	Entire length	10
T345	High Street	Entire length	10
T319	Highland Avenue	Entire length	10
T329	Hilty Road	Entire length	10
T334	Horrell Road	Entire length	10
T318	Isabella Avenue	Entire length	10
T312	Kenwood Street	Entire length	10
T343	Kier Road	Entire length	10
T861	Knappenberger Road	Entire length	10
T821	Knox Avenue	Entire length	10
T803	Laurel Way	Entire length	10
T327	Lincoln Way	Entire length	10
T804	Locust Circle	Entire length	10
T544	Long Run Road	Entire length	10
T853	Lutheran Church Road	Entire length	10
T451	Main Street	Entire length	10
T802	Maple Drive	Entire length	10
T341	Martin Road	Entire length	10
T460	McCartney Road	Entire length	10
T536	McKinstry Hill Road	Entire length	10
T820	Meadow Lane	Entire length	10
T671	Metzler Road	Entire length	10
T317	Moore School Road	Entire length	10
T342	Moran Road	Entire length	10
T677	Oak Street	Entire length	10
T670	Ohio Street	Entire length	10
T508	Old Salt Road	Entire length	10
T387	Owens View Road	Entire length	10
T980	Parkview Drive	Entire length	10

T601	Patterson Road	Entire length	10
T701	Pennsylvania Avenue	Entire length	10
T333	Redtown Road	Entire length	10
T454	Riedel Road	Entire length	10
T331	Riffer Road	Entire length	10
T320	Rose Street	Entire length	10
T330	Ross Road	Entire length	10
T335	Rumbaugh Road	Entire length	10
T310	Sawyer Road	Entire length	10
T332	School Road	Entire length	10
T472	Second Street	Entire length	10
T537	Second Street Ext	Entire length	10
T673	Shaffer Road	Entire length	10
T407	Shellhammer Road	Entire length	10
T822	Short Street	Entire length	10
T700	South Avenue	Entire length	10
T679	S. Summit Drive	Entire length	10
T751	Springer Road	Entire length	10
T852	Sportsman Road	Entire length	10
T848	Stewart Road	Entire length	10
T851	Stoney Lonesome	Entire length	10
T860	String Road	Entire length	10
T675	Talmadge Avenue	Entire length	10
T346	Water Street	Entire length	10
T850	White Road	Entire length	10
T340	Wood Street	Entire length	10
T325	Wright Road	Entire length	10

SECTION 5: VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITS ESTABLISHED

(A) Pursuant to the findings under Section 4, supra., and by authority of Section 4902 of the "Vehicle Code" and regulations promulgated thereunder, no motor vehicle or combination shall be operated upon any of the roads listed in Section 4 with gross weight in excess of the weight limits listed for said road in Section 4.

(B) Local traffic as defined herein shall be exempted from the restrictions imposed under Section (A) above. However, if the Board of Supervisors determines that any local traffic is likely to damage the road, the Board of Supervisors will so notify the registrants of the motor vehicle or combination and will also notify State Police. After two (2) business days following delivery of the notice, or after five (5) days following mailing of the notice, such local traffic vehicles shall not exceed the weight limits except in accordance with Section 7 hereof.

SECTION: 6 PERMITS AND SECURITY - The Board of Supervisors of Kiskiminetas Township may issue permits for the movement of motor vehicles or combinations with weights in excess of the restrictions imposed under Section 4, supra., and may require such undertaking or security as they deem necessary to cover the costs of anticipated or probable repairs and restoration necessitated by the permitted movement of vehicles.

All actions taken under the authority of this section shall be taken in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, as found in Title 67 of the Pennsylvania Code.

SECTION 7: ERECTION OF SIGNS - The Township shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained restriction signs designating the restrictions at the end of the portion of road restricted as provided in this Ordinance. In the case of a restriction on a road which has not begun or ended at an intersection with an unrestricted highway, the Township shall also place an advance informational sign at the intersection nearest each end of the restricted portion of the road which would allow drivers to avoid the restricted portion of road.

SECTION 8: PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION - Any person operating a motor vehicle or combination upon a road or bridge in violation of a prohibition or restriction imposed under Section 4 is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$75, except that any person convicted of operating a vehicle with a gross weight in excess of a posted weight shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 plus \$150 for each 500 pounds, or part thereof, in excess of 3,000 pounds over the maximum allowable weight.

SECTION 9: SEVERABILITY - The provision of this Ordinance are severable. If any sentence, clause, or section of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, or sections of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Supervisors of Kiskiminetas Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, clause, or section not been included herein.

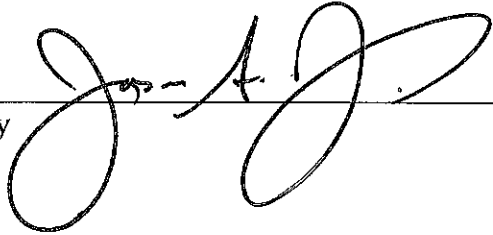
SECTION 10: This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

SECTION 11: REPEALS - All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they may be inconsistent herewith.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED into law this 12 day of March, 2025.

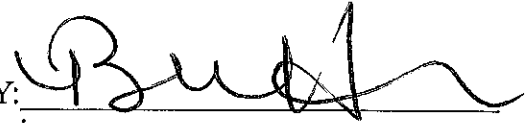
ATTEST:

Secretary

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KISKIMINETAS TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY:
Chairman

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