Montgomery County Board of Commissioners Ordinance 2025- 14

Amending Schedule I. Weight Limits of Chapter 70: Traffic Schedules

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners periodically reviews the County's Speed & Weight Ordinance, contained in Chapter 70 of the County Code, in order to ensure that all speed limits are correct and appropriate and promote traffic safety and that all weight limits are appropriate for the preservation of road structures and promotion of traffic safety; and

WHEREAS, the Board received a report from the County Highway Director that the weight limits and fines for violations thereof should be reviewed and amended to bring the Code up to date; and

WHEREAS, after a review of Schedule I. Weight Limits and the recommendations from the County Highway Director the Board believes it is in the best interests of the County for the preservation of road structures and the promotion of traffic safety to amend Schedule I. Weight Limits; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED by the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners that, Title VII: Traffic Code, Chapter 70: Traffic Schedules, Schedule I. Weight Limits be amended as follows:

SCHEDULE I. WEIGHT LIMITS.

(A) This schedule is authorized pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 9-21-1-3 and I.C. 9-20-1-3 and for the reason that the highways under control of the Board of Commissioners, by reason of deterioration, rain, snow or other

climatic conditions, will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles is prohibited or permissible weight of vehicle is reduced.

(B) No vehicle with a gross weight of over eight tons shall be allowed on any road contained in the county highway system, excepting the following.

Weight Limits Over Eight Tons
Ladoga – Crawfordsville Road
Old State Highway 55 from Crawfordsville to Wingate
1100 North, from New Richmond to Indiana Highway 25
Russellville Road from Russellville to Indiana Highway 47
Nucor Road from 500 South to State Road 32
1000 North from Linden to New Richmond
600 South from State Road 47 to U.S. 231
Ladoga – Roachdale Road (550E)
400 South from Nucor Road to ½ mile east of Nucor Road
County Road 400 West Between SR 32 W and SR 136 W
Comfort Drive from Nucor Road to CR250 East

County Road 800 North from SR231 to CR100 West County Road 100 West from CR800 North to CR1100 North County Road 1100 North from CR100W to SR231

- (C) Notwithstanding the weight limitation, vehicles making deliveries to properties on such roads, agricultural vehicles and machinery servicing the farms on such roads, trash trucks, school buses, and vehicles used for utility services are excepted.
- (D) Penalty: Any person who violates the restrictions of this weight limitation is subject to a monetary fine in the amount of \$2,000.00.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that Chapter 70 of the Montgomery County Code is hereby amended to conform to this ordinance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that the County Highway Superintendent shall post the appropriate signs in order to notify all persons of the limits.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that the Auditor will provide a copy of this ordinance to the Montgomery County Sheriff

Adopted this 28 th day of May, 2025.

Montgomery County Board of Commissioners:

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Attest: Minds Program Auditor

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