

**NORTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP
LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 1 – 2024

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF NORTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP, PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 15 – MOTOR VEHICLES, PART 3. RESTRICTIONS ON SIZE, WEIGHT AND TYPE OF VEHICLE AND LOAD, SECTION 15-301. VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITS ESTABLISHED ON CERTAIN STREETS AND BRIDGES.

WHEREAS, a Load Rating Study was performed for a bridge located on Township Road T-436 (Emma Road) over an unnamed tributary to the Swatara Creek located in North Lebanon Township; and

WHEREAS, the report from the Load Rating Study issued by consulting engineer, Wilson Consulting Group, recommended that the Emma Road bridge be posted with signage indicating the maximum bridge weight limit is 29 tons except combinations 38 tons; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of North Lebanon Township has deemed it necessary to amend the Code of Ordinances of North Lebanon Township to reflect the recommended weight limits for the Emma Road bridge.

WHEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of North Lebanon Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, that the following amendments shall be made to the Code of Ordinances of North Lebanon Township:

Section 1. Chapter 15 – Motor Vehicles, Part 3. Restrictions on Size, Weight and Type of Vehicle and Load, § 15-301. Vehicle Weight Limits Established on Certain Streets and Bridges, Paragraph 1, shall be amended to state as follows:

1. On the following bridges and streets or parts of streets, by authority granted by Section 4902(a) of the Vehicle Code, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive any vehicle or combination having a gross weigh in excess of the maximum prescribed below for that bridge or street or part of street, as the case may be:

<u>Street or Bridge</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Gross Weight</u>
Emma Road Bridge	Elias Avenue and Russell Road	29 Tons Except Combinations 38 Tons

Section 2. Any ordinance or resolution or part of ordinances or resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

Section 3. If any article, section, subsection, provision, regulation, limitation, restriction, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance, is, for any reason declared to be illegal, unconstitutional or invalid, by any Court of competent jurisdiction, this decision shall not affect or impair the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any other article, section, subsection, provision, regulation, limitation, restriction, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or remaining portion of the within Ordinance. The Board of Supervisors of North Lebanon Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, hereby declares that it would have adopted the within Ordinance and each article, section, subsection, provision, regulation, limitation, restriction, sentence, clause, phrase and word thereof, irrespective of the limitations, restrictions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or word that may be declared illegal, unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after adoption.

ADOPTED and ENACTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

**NORTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Lori A. Books, Secretary

By: _____
Edward A. Brensinger, Chairperson

By: _____
Gary R. Heisey, Vice Chairman

By: _____
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