Ordinance 2014-001

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF VERMILLION COUNTY INDIANA

AN ORDINANCE CREATING TEMPORARY LOAD LIMITS ON COUNTY ROADS

WHEREAS, I.C. 8-17-1-40 provides that a county legislative body may adopt ordinances regulating traffic on any highway in the county highway system, subject to I.C. 9-21;

WHEREAS, I.C. 9-20-1-3 provides that local authorities, with respect to highways under their jurisdiction may by ordinance:

(1) Prohibit the operation of vehicles upon any highway; or

(2) Imposed restrictions as to the weights of vehicles to be operated upon any highways;

for a total period not to exceed ninety (90) days in any one year whenever any highway by reason of deterioration, rain, snow, or other climate conditions will be seriously damaged or destroyed without the regulation of vehicles.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF VERMILLION COUNTY, INDIANA:

Section 1. A temporary local limit of fifteen (15) tons shall become effective beginning January 1st of each year until further notice. Limit shall apply to all gravel and bituminous county roads located in Vermillion County, Indiana. This ordinance shall apply to all vehicles except those exempted under I.C. 9-20-2-1-et seq. and school buses when they are being used to transport students or being taken to and from their regular places of storage and maintenance.

Section 2. Violations of this ordinance are subject to a $500 fine.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

ALL OF WHICH IS ADOPTED this 25th Day of February, 2014, by the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County.

Attest:

Phyllis Orman, Auditor

Tim Wilson, Commissioner

Harry Crossley, Commissioner

Russell Hall, Commissioner