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WEIGHT OF VEHICLES ON PUBLIC STREETS, ALLEYS, AND ROADWAYS

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15.02.010 Statement of Intent. The weight of vehicles on the public streets, alleys, and roadways within the Town of Richland, Indiana, substantially affects such matters as the condition and quality of such public streets, alleys, and roadways. Therefore, it is hereby found and determined that the weight of vehicles is a matter of town-wide concern over which the Town must exercise the control set forth in the chapter. (Ord. 2012-4, S1, Sept. 6, 2012)

15.02.020 Weight Limit for Public Streets. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or move or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be operated or moved upon any public street, alley, or roadway within the jurisdiction of the Town of Richland, any vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or gross weight exceeding twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds. (Ord. 2012-4, S2, Sept. 6, 2012)

15.02.030 Exemptions.

- (1) There shall be permitted an exception to this chapter for the transport or delivery of materials for use in agriculture, such as, but not limited to, feed, seed, equipment, livestock, fertilizer and other agricultural related chemicals. There shall also be an exception for the delivery and or pickup of freight to residences and businesses located within the Town of Richland.
- (2) State Road 161, shall be excepted from the gross limitation for vehicles. (Ord. 2012-4, S3, Sept. 6, 2012)

15.02.040 Enforcement. The Town Council shall enforce this chapter. (Ord. 2012-4, S4, Sept. 6, 2012)

15.02.050 Separability. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this chapter shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereunder. (Ord. 2012-4, S5, Sept. 6, 2012)

15.02.060 Prior Ordinances. All ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. (Ord. 2012-4, S6, Sept. 6, 2012)

15.02.070 Effective Date. This chapter shall take effect from and after its passage by the Town Council of the Town of Richland, Indiana, and the publication thereof, as provided by law. (Ord. 2012-4, S7, Sept. 6, 2012)

Chapter 15.05

SPEED LIMITS ON VARIOUS ROADS

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15.05.010 Operating a Motor Vehicle on Public Roadways.

- (1) Any person operating a motor vehicle on a public highway within the Town of Richland, Indiana, shall operate at a careful and prudent speed not greater than nor less than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to traffic, surface width of roadway, and to other conditions then existing.
- (2) It is the determination of the Town Council of the Town of Richland that limits shall be placed upon the maximum speed which shall be allowed when traveling such public highways. (Ord. 2012-03, Sept. 19, 2012)

15.05.020 Study. As a result of study conducted and review made of road conditions at the following location, it has been determined that a more restrictive speed limit is required for the safety of the traveling public. (Ord. 2012-03, Sept. 19, 2012)

15.05.030 Speed Limits.

- (1) Motor vehicles operated on Hodges Dr. from State Road 161 to State Road 161, shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (2) Motor vehicles operated on Ferguson Cir. from Jolly Lane to Cul-de-sac, shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (3) Motor vehicles operated on Jolly Lane from Hodges Dr. to Hodges Dr., shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (4) Motor vehicles operated on County Road 385 N from State Road 161 to Harrison St., shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (5) Motor vehicles operated on County Road 395 N from State Road 161 to Harrison St., shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (6) Motor vehicles operated on Adams St. from Richland Town Limits to SR 161, shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (7) Motor vehicles operated on Adams St. from SR 161 to Richland Town Limits, shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.

- (8) Motor vehicles operated on Lincoln St. from Chestnut St. to County Road 575 W, shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (9) Motor vehicles operated on Division St. from Walnut St. on Dead End, shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (10) Motor vehicles operated on 1st St. from Maple St. to Harrison St., shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (11) Motor vehicles operated on 2nd St. from Maple St. to SR 161, shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (12) Motor vehicles operated on 4th St. from Elm St. to Harrison St., shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (13) Motor vehicles operated on 5th St. from Harrison St. to Dead End, shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (14) Motor vehicles operated on County Road 450 N from SR 161 to Richland Town Limits, shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (15) Motor vehicles operated on Chestnut St. from Adams St. to Lincoln St., shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (16) Motor vehicles operated on Maple St. from Adam St. to 2nd St., shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (17) Motor vehicles operated on Walnut St. from Adams St. to 2nd St., shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (18) Motor vehicles operated on Elm St. from Adams St. to Lincoln St., shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (19) Motor vehicles operated on Elm St. from Division St. to 5th, shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (20) Motor vehicles operated on Harrison St. from County Road 385 N to County Road 450 N, shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (21) Motor vehicles operated on Oak St. from Adams St. to Division St., shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (22) Motor vehicles operated on County Road 586 W from Adams St. to Lincoln St., shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (23) Motor vehicles operated on County Road 575 W from Adams St. to Lincoln St., shall be restricted to a maximum speed of 20 miles per hour. (Ord. 2012-03, Sept. 19, 2012)