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ORDINANCE NO. 3-30, 2005

AN ORDINANCE OF SOUTH BUFFALO TOWNSHIP,
ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ESTABLISHING WEIGHT LIMITS ON CERTAIN
ROADWAYS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS, certain roadways within the geographical limits of South Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, are under the control and maintenance responsibility of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code at 75 Pa. C.S.A. Section 4902, authorizes the imposition of restrictions as to the weight or size of vehicles operated on a highway or bridge when it has been determined that said highway or bridge may be damaged or destroyed unless use by vehicles is prohibited, or the permissible size and weight of the vehicles is reduced; and

WHEREAS, a road inspection of the roadways within South Buffalo Township has been conducted by Keller Engineers, Inc. in September of 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Township Supervisors believe that based upon the aforesaid study it is necessary for the purpose of maintaining the proper health, safety and welfare of the residents of South Buffalo Township and the users of roadways within the township that are maintained by South Buffalo Township.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township of South Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

Section 1 - Definitions:

As used herein, the following words shall have the following meanings, unless the context thereof clearly indicates otherwise:

1. Roadways: Any road, street, alley or other way of public transportation which is owned and/or maintained by South Buffalo Township.
2. Township: South Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania's governing body is the Board of Supervisors of South Buffalo Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

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Section 2 – Vehicle Weight Limits Established:

On the following roadways it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive any vehicle, or any combination, having a gross weight in excess of the maximum prescribed below for that roadway, or any part thereof as the case may be:

<u>ROAD NUMBER/NAME</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>MAX. GROSS WEIGHT</u>
T-300, Horseshoe Road	Entire	10 tons
T-301, Broadview Road	Entire	10 tons
T-302, Cornplanter Road	Entire	10 tons
T-303, South Scenic Road	Entire	10 tons
T-304, Sawmill Road	Entire	10 tons
T-305, North Scenic Road	Entire	10 tons
T-306, Johnson Road	Entire	10 tons
T-308, Ridgeview Road	Entire	10 tons
T-351, Fire Hall Road	Entire	10 tons
T-352, Pine Ridge Road	Entire	10 tons
T-352, Stokes Road	Entire	10 tons
T-354, Todd Road	Entire	10 tons
T-372, Whiterock Road	Entire	10 tons
T-373, Painters Lane	Entire	10 tons
T-375, Grandview Lane	Entire	10 tons
T-376, Spohn Road	Entire	10 tons
T-377, Baker Road	Entire	10 tons
T-380, Iseman Road	Entire	10 tons
T-381, Arner Road	Entire	10 tons
T-382, McKean Road	Entire	10 tons
T-389, Striker Road	Entire	10 tons
T-391, Edwards Road	Entire	10 tons
T-393, Spangler Road	Entire	10 tons
T-394, Greenridge Road	Entire	10 tons
T-395, VanDyke Road	Entire	10 tons
T-396, Bable Road	Entire	10 tons
T-397, Foreman Road	Entire	10 tons
T-398, Hudson Road	Entire	10 tons

T-399, Brown Road	Entire	10 tons
T-403, Short Street	Entire	10 tons
T-404, Curren Road	Entire	10 tons
T-405, Boyd Road	Entire	10 tons
T-414, Hill Road	Entire	10 tons
T-415, Walker Road	Entire	10 tons
T-416, Duffy Road	Entire	10 tons
T-438, Locust Drive	Entire	10 tons
T-650 Church Street	Entire	10 tons
T-741, Olinda Road	Entire	10 tons
T-742, Jackson Road	Entire	10 tons
T-743, Second Street	Entire	10 tons
T-744, Kountz Road	Entire	10 tons
T-779 Murphy Bottom Road	Entire	10 tons
T-780, Schrader Grove Road	Entire	10 tons
T-790, Woodlawn Road	Entire	10 tons
T-856, Community Park Road	Entire	10 tons
T-857, River Road	Entire	10 tons
T-857A, First Street	Entire	10 tons
T-857B, Liberty Street	Entire	10 tons
T-858, Dock Hollow Road	Entire	10 tons
T-991, Kissick Lane	Entire	10 tons
T-992, Hermit Road	Entire	10 tons

Section 3 – Violations:

Any person or persons operating vehicles on the roadways in excess of the weight limits established herein, shall be subject to prosecution in accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code with respect to restrictions on the use of the roadways where weight limits have been established (75 Pa. C.S.A. §4902).

Section 4 – Signs:

The Township Supervisors shall cause to be erected appropriate signs as per regulations established by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. Signs shall be erected identifying roadways where said weight limitations are imposed.

Section 5 - Excess Use:

Any person, persons, corporations or other entity wishing to use the roadways with vehicles which are over weight may apply for a permit for the operation of vehicles in excess of permitted weight restrictions may obtain a permit for using said roadways from the Township Supervisors in accordance with the procedures established, therefore permit applications and compliance with any and all road bonding criteria.

Section 6 - Exceptions:

Nothing herein shall prohibit any person from driving emergency vehicles on any of the streets or parts of streets identified herein or from driving on any of said roadways or parts thereof with a truck or other commercial vehicle making local deliveries to or pick ups from premises located along said roadways or from the operation of school buses on said roadways.

Section 7 - Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 30 day of March, 2005 at a regular meeting of the South Buffalo Township Board of Supervisors, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:

SOUTH BUFFALO TOWNSHIP

Michele Brestinsky
Secretary

By: Donald Crown

By: Terry Van Dyke

By: Jane Brestinsky