

ORDINANCE OF THE LaPORTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

No. 85-12

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE TRAFFIC OF HEAVY VEHICLES
ON ROADS WITHIN THE TOWN AND COUNTRY ESTATES SUBDIVISION

WHEREAS, the residents of the Town and Country Estates subdivision of Springfield Township, LaPorte County, Indiana, which is located immediately west of County Road 300 West midway between County Roads 700 North and 800 North, have petitioned the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners to prohibit all but necessary travel on the subdivision streets by heavy vehicles because of the degenerating effect upon such roads by this travel; and

WHEREAS, the County Surveyor, per his statutory authority under Indiana Code 8-17-3-2 (1982 Ed.), has determined a maximum gross vehicle weight acceptable for the streets of the Town and Country Estates subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners has the authority under Indiana Code 9-4-1-125 (1982 Ed.) to impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles to be operated upon any public road or highway;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED THAT:

It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle other than road and highway maintenance equipment having a gross weight in excess of twenty thousand (20,000) pounds on Garden Circle and Lilac and Tulip Lanes in the Town and Country Estates subdivision of Springfield Township, except for the purpose of making delivery or picking up a load, in which case such vehicle may be driven on such street for not more than the minimum distance necessary for the purpose.

Any person, firm, or corporation violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than 50.00 dollars nor more than 500.00 dollars for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

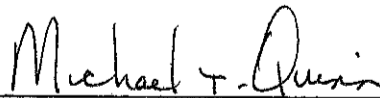
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed this 25th day of NOVEMBER, 1985.

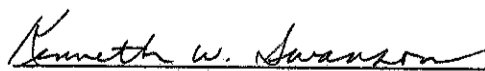
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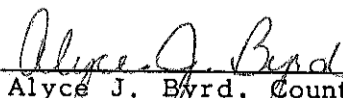


Michael T. Quinn



Kenneth W. Swanson

ATTEST:



Alyce J. Byrd, County Auditor

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