

IN THE MATTER OF FIXING WEIGHT LIMITS
FOR ALL COUNTY ROADS, ETC.

WHEREAS, the State office of Motor Vehicle Comptroller, charged by state law with enforcement of Mississippi Code Annotated, Section 63-5-1 et seq., known as "Uniform Highway Traffic Regulation Law - Size, Weight and Load Regulations", has in said enforcement entered upon all roads and highways of this state, federal, state, state-aid and county, for the purpose of strict enforcement of weight limits as prescribed by law, and

WHEREAS, the weight limits as set out in Mississippi Code Annotated Sections 63-5-27, 63-5-29 and 63-5-31 are not realistic insofar as they regulate commercial trucking traffic on certain county roads, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors have determined that strict enforcement of said weight limits will impose upon businesses vital to the economy of Pike County prohibitive restrictions to shipment by truck of raw materials and finished products on and across the highways of our county, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors have determined that it is in the best interest of the County of Pike and the welfare of the citizens thereof that truck traffic on all the public roads and highways of Pike County should be governed by the maximum weight limits as prescribed for vehicular traffic by Mississippi Code Annotated Section 63-5-33 (1972):

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordered and resolved that the gross weight of vehicles and loads operating upon all of the public roads and highways of Pike County, Mississippi, be and they hereby are limited to the maximum limitations imposed upon such traffic by Mississippi Code Annotated Section 63-5-1 (1972) and particularly by Mississippi Code Annotated Section 63-5-33, but in no event to exceed the limits prescribed by the latter section.

Be it further ordered that the penalties for the violation of this ordinance are fixed as the same as are provided in the aforementioned "Uniform Highway Traffic Regulation Law - Size, Weight and Load Regulations".

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Public necessity requires that the effective date of this Ordinance is the date of its adoption and the Clerk of this Board is directed to publish this Ordinance in a newspaper having general circulation in Pike County, Mississippi, as provided by statute.

ORDERED AND RESOLVED this, the 21st day of January, 1974.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Harold Schilling, Chancery Clerk of Pike County, Mississippi, does hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the Resolution and Ordinance duly adopted on January 21, 1974, by the Board of Supervisors of Pike County, Mississippi, as the same appears on the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors of Pike County, Mississippi, in my custody and under my control; that the said Resolution and Ordinance has not been amended or repealed, but is now in full force and effect.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 21st day of January, 1974.

S/ Harold Schilling
Harold Schilling, Chancery Clerk

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