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IN THE MATTER OF FIXING WEIGHT LIMITS ON COUNTY ROADS
AND BRIDGES IN PIKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, it having come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of Pike County, Mississippi, that excessive weights are being conveyed on and over the roads, bridges or approaches to bridges in Pike County, and that the same is likely to injure or impair their usefulness and is detrimental to the public welfare, health and safety of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, under Section 65-7-43 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, is vested with full authority to declare what is or may be an unusual or uncommon load or weight to be conveyed over the County roads, bridges, or approaches to any bridges in Pike County, Mississippi, and to protect their roads and bridges from any uncommon or unusual use where the same is likely to injure or impair their usefulness, and

WHEREAS, after due consideration, the Board finds that it would be reasonable to fix the weight limits on County roads and County concrete bridges at 57,650 pounds, unless otherwise posted, and to fix the weight limits on creosote bridges at 20,000 pounds, unless otherwise posted, and that to do so would offer protection to said roads and bridges and would promote the public welfare, health, and safety of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Tommy Paulk, seconded by Freddie Wall, and unanimously carried, it is ordered and adjudged that the following ordinance establishing weight limits be, and hereby is, enacted:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to haul, transport, or convey an amount exceeding 57,650 pounds over Pike County, Mississippi, roads and concrete bridges, unless otherwise posted.

It shall further be unlawful for any person to haul, transport or convey a weight exceeding 20,000 pounds over Pike County creosote bridges, unless otherwise posted.

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Anyone who shall be found guilty of the violation of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$500.00 and imprisoned in the County Jail for not more than 30 days, or either.

This ordinance shall be effective April 15, 1982, and supercedes any and all road/bridge weight limitation ordinances heretofore passed by this Board."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be and hereby is directed to publish said ordinance in a newspaper having a general circulation in Pike County, Mississippi.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this, the 31st day of March, A.D., 1982.