

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN,
RESTRICTING VEHICLE LOAD BY SIZE, WEIGHT AND
TYPE ON CERTAIN TOWNSHIP ROADS; AND
PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Franklin hereby ordains:

SECTION 1. Definitions and Interpretation.

- (a) Except as otherwise defined in (b) below, words and phrases, when used in this Ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania, as now in force, or as hereafter amended, enacted or reenacted, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning. The singular shall include the plural and masculine shall include the feminine.
- (b) "Oversized Vehicle" shall mean the following:
 - (i) any vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of twenty-one thousand (21,000 lbs.) pounds regardless of whether or not said vehicle is a combination of a trailer and tractor, a combination of a trailer and a double tractor, or one single standalone vehicle; or,
 - (ii) any vehicle with a length exceeding twenty-eight and a half (28 ½ ft.) feet regardless of whether or not said vehicle is a single trailer being towed by a truck tractor, a double trailer being towed by a truck tractor, or a single stand alone vehicle.

SECTION 2. Oversized Vehicle Traffic Restricted on Certain Streets.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive an oversized vehicle on any of the following streets or parts of streets:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Between</u>
Indian Hill Road (T-416)	Long Run Road (S.R. 2015) and Fairyland Road (S.R. 2015)
Overlook Drive (T-438)	Indian Hill Road (T-416) and Fairyland Road (S.R. 2015)

- (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit any person from driving an emergency vehicle on any of the foregoing streets, or parts of streets, or from driving on any of those streets, or parts of streets, an oversized vehicle making local deliveries to or pickups from premises located along that street or part of a street.

SECTION 3. Penalty.

Any person violating this Ordinance is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$300.00 or more than \$500.00.

SECTION 4. Repealer.

All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Severability.

If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect, or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors of Franklin Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section, or part thereof, not been included herein.

SECTION 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective on October 21, 2012.

This Ordinance is enacted and ordained this 16th day of October, 2012.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS





ATTEST:



Secretary