

**BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP AND THE  
BOONE TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT  
BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SPECIFIC PENALTIES FOR OPERATING  
TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ON SHAW ROAD  
BEYOND MAXIMUM WEIGHT LIMITATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 15-316 (c) of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/15-316 (c), authorizes local authorities, by ordinance or resolution, to prohibit the operation of trucks or other commercial vehicles or impose limitations as the weight thereof, which prohibitions shall be designated by appropriate signs placed on such highways; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 15-316(e) of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/15-316(e), authorizes local authorities, by ordinance or resolution, to impose a fine to any person, firm, or corporation convicted of violating said weight limitations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Belvidere Township Road District Highway Commissioner and the Belvidere Township Board are desirous of specifying with particularity the penalties to be issued upon a finding of liability for violations of weight limitations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Highway Commissioner and Township Board hereby find that specifying such penalties will enhance the deterrent effect of Township regulations forbidding the operation of trucks and commercial vehicles on certain Township highways and thereby protect the public safety, health and welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Belvidere Road District and the Belvidere Township Board, Boone County, Illinois, that:

**SECTION 1. RECITALS.** The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

**SECTION 2. WEIGHT LIMITATIONS.** Trucks and commercial vehicles traveling on the following highways under the control, supervision, and jurisdiction of the Belvidere Township Road District shall have a maximum weight limitation of 10 tons:

Shaw Road South of Business Route 20 to the City of Belvidere Corporate Limits; and  
 Shaw Road North of Business Route 20 to Springcreek Road.

**SECTION 3. ENACTMENT.** Whenever any vehicle is operated in violation of this ordinance, the person, firm or corporation found liable for such violation shall be fined an amount in accordance with the following schedule:

\$50 for any weight exceeding the posted limit, plus \$75 per every 500 pounds or fraction thereof for any weight exceeding the following weights as provided for in Section 15-111 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/15-111:

Distance measured to the nearest foot between the extremes of any group of 2 or more consecutive axles	Maximum weight in pounds of any group of 2 or more consecutive axles				
	2 axles	3 axles	4 axles	5 axles	6 axles
4	34,000				
5	34,000				
6	34,000				
7	34,000				
8	38,000*	42,000			
9	39,000	42,500			
10	40,000	43,500			
11		44,000			
12		45,000	50,000		
13		45,500	50,500		
14		46,500	51,500		
15		47,000	52,000		
16		48,000	52,500	58,000	
17		48,500	53,500	58,500	
18		49,500	54,000	59,000	

19	50,000	54,500	60,000	
20	51,000	55,500	60,500	66,000
21	51,500	56,000	61,000	66,500
22	52,500	56,500	61,500	67,000
23	53,000	57,500	62,500	68,000
24	54,000	58,000	63,000	68,500
25	54,500	58,500	63,500	69,000
26	55,500	59,500	64,000	69,500
27	56,000	60,000	65,000	70,000
28	57,000	60,500	65,500	71,000
29	57,500	61,500	66,000	71,500
30	58,500	62,000	66,500	72,000
31	59,000	62,500	67,500	72,500
32	60,000	63,500	68,000	73,000
33		64,000	68,500	74,000
34		64,500	69,000	74,500
35		65,500	70,000	75,000
36		66,000	70,500	75,500
37		66,500	71,000	76,000
38		67,500	72,000	77,000
39		68,000	72,500	77,500
40		68,500	73,000	78,000
41		69,500	73,500	78,500
42		70,000	74,000	79,000
43		70,500	75,000	80,000
44		71,500	75,500	
45		72,000	76,000	
46		72,500	76,500	
47		73,500	77,500	
48		74,000	78,000	
49		74,500	78,500	
50		75,500	79,000	
51		76,000	80,000	
52		76,500		
53		77,500		
54		78,000		
55		78,500		
56		79,500		
57		80,000		

\*If the distance between 2 axles is 96 inches or less, the 2 axles are tandem axles and the maximum total weight may not exceed 34,000 pounds.

**SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT.**

This Ordinance shall be enforced in accordance with Illinois law and the Boone is hereby ordained as the enforcement officer at all times that this Ordinance is in effect.

**SECTION 5. RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS.** All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 6. SAVING CLAUSE.**

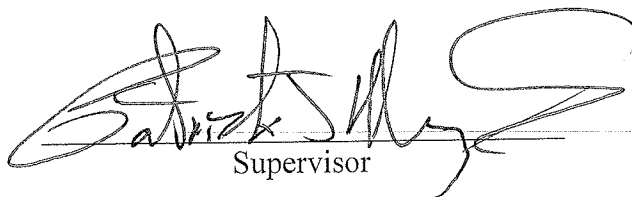
If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance, which are hereby declared to be separable.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

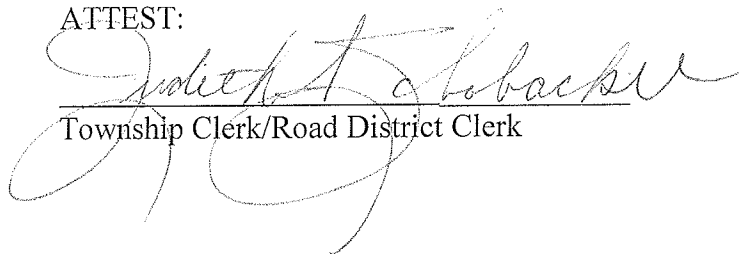
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Adopted and Approved by the Belvidere Township Highway Commissioner and the Belvidere Township Board this 14 day of May, 2013

  
Highway Commissioner

  
Supervisor

ATTEST:

  
Township Clerk/Road District Clerk