

ORDINANCE NO. 1996-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHEL, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO IMPOSE AN EIGHT TON WEIGHT LIMIT ON THE BRIDGE OVER A TRIBUTARY OF THE CROSSKILL CREEK ON BASHORE ROAD, T-639, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Bethel Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, by authority of the same:

Section 1. Vehicle Weight Limits Established on Bashore Road Bridge.

A. The Township of Bethel has determined, after inspection and an engineering report by STV Incorporated of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, that the structural condition of the bridge over a tributary of the Crosskill Creek on Bashore Road, T-639, requires a weight limit of eight (8) tons for said bridge. By authority granted by Section 4902(a) of the Vehicle Code, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive any vehicle in excess of eight (8) tons across said bridge. The bridge shall be posted at either end with an eight (8) ton weight limit sign, and advance informational signs shall be posted at the intersections nearest each end of the bridge, in accordance with Section 4902 of the Vehicle Code and Pennsylvania Department of Transportation regulations.

B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be prosecuted under Section 4902(g)(1) of the Vehicle Code, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), and costs.

Section 2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. 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 the Township of Bethel that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section, or part thereof not been included herein.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective five days after enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 15th day of April, 1996.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF BETHEL
TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

BY: John J. Brown
Chairman

ATTEST: Paul D. Lewis
Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ENACTMENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 1996-1 of Bethel Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, which was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said Township at a regular meeting held pursuant to notice as required by law on April 15, 1996, 1996.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 15 day of April, 1996.

Paul D. Lersch
Secretary, Bethel Township