

TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDINANCE
OF BRANCH TOWNSHIP
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE TO SET AND/OR REAFFIRM VEHICLE WEIGHT
LIMITS ESTABLISHED ON CERTAIN STREETS AND ROADS WITHIN
THE TOWNSHIP OF BRANCH, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

It is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the Board of Supervisors of Branch Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish and/or reaffirm motor vehicle weight limits on designated streets and roads consistent with an Engineering and Traffic Study completed by the Township engineer at the prior request of the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 2. Vehicle Weight Limits Established on Certain Streets and Roads. On the following streets and roads or parts of streets and roads, by authority granted by Section 4902 (a) of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, in addition to the rights, duties and powers of the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Pennsylvania law, including but not limited to the Second Class Township Code, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive any vehicle or combination having a gross weight in excess of the maximum prescribed for the street or road or part of street or road as follows:

<u>STREET OR ROAD</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT</u>
Black Diamond Road (T-571)	All paved portions of said road within the Township	10 Tons

SECTION 3. Violations of Ordinance. Any person and/or entity who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be prosecuted under Section 4902 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, in addition to any other applicable law, and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars and/or face imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days, as determined by the appropriate Court, for every singular violation as each individual vehicle operated on a designated street(s) or roads(s) that violates this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 4. Repeal or Amendment. All Ordinances or Resolutions, or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions which are expressly inconsistent with this Ordinance, or dealing with the same or similar subject matter of this Ordinance, are expressly repealed to the extent of any inconsistency with this Ordinance.

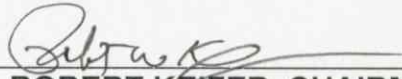
SECTION 5. Severability. If any sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Supervisors of Branch Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or a part not been included.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its adoption, as provided by law.

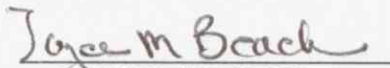
ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Branch Township this 22 day of September, 2008.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
BRANCH TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA**

ATTEST:




ROBERT KEIFER, CHAIRMAN



**JOYCE BEACH,
SECRETARY**



JOSEPH WANK, SUPERVISOR

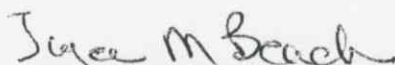


JOHN PURCELL, SUPERVISOR

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the within Ordinance is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Branch Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, on the 22 day of September, 2008.

TOWNSHIP SEAL



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