

COOKE TOWNSHIP
ROAD WEIGHT LIMIT ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-1

AMENDMENTS TO COOKE TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE 7 OF 1970

Amendments to the Ordinance #7 of 1970 of the Supervisors of Cooke Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania adopting and establishing regulations for weight limits and restrictions on designated roads and providing for penalties for the violation of these limits or restrictions.

Section 1: No motor vehicle or other type vehicle shall be operated, or in any other manner used, upon **designated** roads of Cooke Township, if the gross weight of such motor vehicle or other type vehicle and its load shall exceed 15 tons. The provisions of this Section 1 will not apply to vehicles engaged in local deliveries to Cooke Township properties or trucks removing materials from properties within Cooke Township.

Section 2: When necessary to protect the safety of persons and the integrity of Township roads, bridges, and related infrastructure, the Supervisors of Cooke township may designate more restrictive weight limits on any portion of road or bridge or related infrastructure in the Township, in accordance with any relevant state law or regulations. All such designated roads shall be marked at the beginning and the end of such roads and at such other points as shall give notice of said weight limits to any person entering said Township roads from any other highway.

Section 3: The determination of the weight of said motor vehicle or type of vehicle for the purposes of this Ordinance shall be the combined weight of all units being operated or used as a unit together with the contents of said units.

Section 4: Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon being found liable therefore in a civil proceeding commenced by this Township, pay a civil penalty of not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and not more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars plus all court costs, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred by this Township. A new and separate offence shall be deemed to have been committed for each separate occurrence that violates this Ordinance.

Section 5: The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any provisions of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Cooke
Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, this 5TH day of September 2006.

TOWNSHIP OF COOKE

CUMBERLAND COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

ATTEST:

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