

ORDINANCE NO. 2007 - 02

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF YOE REGULATING
MOTOR VEHICLES GENERALLY AND RESTRICTING
VEHICLE LOADS BY WEIGHT ON CERTAIN STREETS
AND BRIDGES LOCATED WITHIN THE BOROUGH
AND RESCINDING ANY PRIOR ORDINANCES
INCONSISTENT THEREWITH**

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Yoe, York County, Pennsylvania, is charged with the duty of protecting the general health, safety, and welfare of the Citizens of Yoe Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Yoe is desirous of promoting safe passage of motor vehicles upon the roadways of Yoe Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Yoe has concluded that travel by motor vehicles weighing in excess of certain amounts would constitute a risk and danger on certain roadways and bridges located within the Borough due to narrowness and design of said streets and roadways; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of Yoe Borough has sought the review and comment of the York County Planning Commission Transportation and Engineering Services Division; and

WHEREAS, a study has been provided to the Borough confirming that street restrictions should be imposed on certain Borough Streets.

APPROVED
BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Vehicle weight limits are hereby established on certain streets and bridges. By the authority granted pursuant to the terms of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code; it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive any vehicle or combination of vehicles having a registered or a registered gross combination weight rating in excess of a certain weight on the following designated roadways:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Maximum Registered Gross Weight</u>
North Maple Street	Beginning at George Street and terminating at Yoe Drive	9,001 pounds
West High Street	Beginning at Main Street and terminating at North Maple Street	9,001 pounds
East High Street	Commencing at Main Street and terminating at the end of said street	9,001 pounds
Broad Street	Beginning at Main Street and Orchard Street	12,000 pounds
Elm Street	Beginning at Philadelphia Street, North to Walnut Street	12,000 pounds
West Philadelphia Street	Beginning at Main Street, West to Elm Street	12,000 pounds
Walnut Street	Beginning at Elm Street, West to the Borough Line	12,000 pounds
Mason Avenue Bridge		8,000 pounds

Section 2. The Yoe Borough Council, its agents and/or assigns, are hereby authorized to erect in accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, any and all appropriate signs designating the aforementioned roadways and bridges having restricted weight limits.

Section 3. Any person who violates any provisions of this Ordinance shall be prosecuted pursuant to the authority granted to Yoe Borough by the Borough Code and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of a minimum of \$500.00 and a maximum of \$1,000.00.

Section 4. The following vehicles are hereby exempted from the weight restrictions hereinabove enumerated:

- 1) Emergency vehicles in the course of fulfilling their duties, including but not limited to fire vehicles, tow trucks, wrecker vehicles and Borough owned vehicles;
- 2) School buses while in the course of transporting children to and from school;
- 3) Vehicles in the course of local deliveries when no other route of travel is available;
- 4) Vehicles operated by Borough Residents, who reside along the aforestated roadways;
- 5) Any and all vehicles, which Borough Council may from time-to-time, choose to exempt by adoption of the Resolution.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and shall supersede any and all prior Ordinances inconsistent therewith.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 4th day of September, 2007, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Yoe, York County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session.

ATTEST:

YOE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Sandra Sterner
Secretary

S. E. Spar
President

APPROVED:

John G. Sant
Mayor