

ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY BOARD WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Temporary Amendment to the Ordinance Regulating Will County Division of Transportation Oversize-Overweight Permit Procedures

WHEREAS, Section 5/11-208(a)(7) of the Illinois Vehicle Code authorizes the local authorities to enact restrictions as to the use of their highways concerning size, weight, and load regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Will County Division of Transportation has consistently administered the permit process for oversize-overweight vehicles under Resolution 93-15, which set an independent process and fee schedule to cover the administrative costs of processing permits and for continued maintenance of the County Highway system of roads and was subsequently amended by Resolutions 02-289 and 08-200 to provide certain fees, procedures, penalties and exceptions; and

WHEREAS, the County of Will previously adopted the provisions of Chapter 15 of the Illinois Vehicle Code as its local ordinance, specifically Ordinance Sections 70.12 and 70.13; and

WHEREAS, the Will County Sheriff enforces violations of permits and weight limitations by the use of portable scales; and

WHEREAS, the County of Will finds it to be in the best interests of the citizens of Will County to have the Will County Division of Transportation adopt the State of Illinois size, weight, load and permits procedures as a local ordinance with the following temporary (90-day) exceptions and amendments for maintaining an independent process and fee schedule; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee determined appropriate to temporarily amend for 90 days Resolutions 93-15, 02-289, and 08-200 to include the following exceptions to the State of Illinois size, weight, load and permits procedures; and

- 1) Overweight permits for limited continuous operation of containers for international shipping shall be issued as follows:
 - a. Maximum weight 92,000 lbs. gross on 5 or more axles;
 - Valid for transporting goods only on and over County Highway 17 (Arsenal Road) from Elwood International Port Road (Baseline Road) westerly to the I-55 Interchange including the East and West Frontage Roads;
 - c. Fees established as:
 - i. Daily for a fee of \$50.00;
 - ii. Weekly for a fee of \$250.00;
 - iii. Monthly for a fee of \$500.00;
 - d. Permits shall be purchased at the Will County Division of Transportation or by fax;
 - e. Prior to approval of the permit by the Will County Division of Transportation, each carrier shall complete on the permit the tractor license plate number said permit is to be used for and the permit's effective date.
 - f. Previously purchased containerized grain permits and accompanying seals will be valid through the 90-day period. No refunds will be given.

WHEREAS, the County of Will, in order to effectively administer oversize-overweight vehicle permits and cover the administrative costs of processing permits and for continued maintenance of the

County Highway system of roads, finds it appropriate to adopt the provisions of Chapter 15 of the Illinois Vehicle Code with the above stated exceptions and amendments so as to temporarily (90-day) amend Resolutions 93-15, 02-289, 08-200 and Ordinance Section 70.12; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was properly published and held at the County Board Meeting Room in Joliet, Illinois on February 19, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the County of Will further specifically identifies the penalty provisions for violations of Ordinance as previously adopted by Ordinance Section 70.12.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Will, pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/11-208(a)(7), adopts Article 15 of the Illinois Vehicle Code in its entirety, 625 ILCS 5/15 et seq., including its numbering system, as its local ordinance concerning size, weight, load and permits regulations, with the above stated temporary exceptions and amendments, and further adopts the aforementioned revisions to Ordinance Code Section 70.12.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Preamble of this Resolution is hereby adopted as if fully set herein. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as provided by law with the exceptions and amendments contained herein to expire ninety (90) days after said approval.

Adopted by the Will County Board this 19th day of February, 2015.

AYES:

Ogalla, Moustis, Rice, Harris, Traynere, Bennefield, Fritz, Freitag, Gould, Balich, Fricilone, Brooks Jr., Winfrey, Parker, Babich, Wilhelmi, Maher, Tuminello, Weigel, Collins, Ferry

ABSENT:

Singer, Moran, Staley-Ferry, Hart

AWAY:

Howard

Result: Approved - [Unanimous]

Approved this 20thday of February2015.

Nancy Schultz Voots Will County Clerk

Lawrence M. Walsh Will County Executive