

TOWNSHIP OF SCHUYLKILL

ORDINANCE 78-1

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OPERATION ON CERTAIN TOWNSHIP  
HIGHWAYS OR ROADS VEHICLES WITH WEIGHTS AND LOADS  
EXCEEDING CERTAIN GROSS WEIGHTS; AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Schuylkill Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

WHEREAS, in order to protect certain highways or roads, hereinafter described, for the maintenance of which the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Schuylkill, County of Schuylkill, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is responsible and to insure the safety of traffic thereof, it is necessary to prohibit the operation on certain highways or roads of motor vehicles with aggregate weights and loads in excess of the gross weights hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred upon Second Class Townships by Section 1101 of the Act of May 1, 1929, P.L. 905, as amended, and Section 702, Subsection XLI of the Act of July 10, 1947, P.L. 1481, as amended, the Board of Supervisors of Schuylkill Township does hereby enact and ordain that:

SECTION 1.

Except this hereinafter set forth, it shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle on Old Route No. 209 throughout the Township of Schuylkill where the gross weight on the surface of such road of such vehicle exceeds eight tons and on any street where the weight of vehicles is permitted on such street is limited by ordinance and signs indicating such limitations are posted, it shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle in excess of such weight

on such street, except for the purpose of making deliveries or picking up a load within the Township of Schuylkill, in which case such vehicle may be driven on such street for not more than the minimum distance necessary for the purpose.

SECTION 2.

Vehicles in excess of eight tons shall be permitted to travel on Old Route No. 209 upon the issuance of a permit by the Township of Schuylkill or the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Schuylkill upon the deposit of a cash bond not in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) with the Township of Schuylkill to reimburse the Township for the cost of maintenance and periodic resurfacing.

SECTION 3.

In lieu of bond, vehicles in excess of eight tons shall be permitted to travel on Old Route No. 209 throughout the Township of Schuylkill upon the issuance of a permit by the Township of Schuylkill upon payment of the following fees:

Monthly permit fee per truck: \$10.00

Yearly permit fee per truck: \$120.00

A corporation or other entity may obtain an annual permit for its entire fleet upon the payment of a permit fee in the amount of \$1,000.00.

SECTION 4.

Any person or entity who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$75.00 for each 500 pounds or part thereof in excess of the maximum allowable weights.

SECTION 5.

If any sentence, clause or 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 or sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

SECTION 6.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS 21st DAY OF June, 1978.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCHUYLKILL

BY Leonard Park  
Chairman

Harry Hain  
Supervisor

Joseph Boron  
Supervisor

ATTEST:

Robert D. Bashago  
Secretary

