

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-3

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Decatur County, Indiana, is authorized by Ind. Code 9-20-1-3 to prohibit the authorization of trucks or other commercial vehicles or to impose limits as to the weight, size, or use thereof, on designated local highways; and

WHEREAS, the operation of large commercial vehicles on certain local roads poses a threat to public safety;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Decatur County, Indiana:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate, or move, or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be operated or moved upon the roads designated in this ordinance any vehicle having a total gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds.

Section 2. The roads where the limits of this ordinance apply are:

- a) County Road 800 South between State Road #3 and 420 West;
- b) County Road 420 West between 800 South and 950 South;
- c) County Road 950 South between 420 West and State Road #3;

and

- d) County Road 1100 South between 800 West and State Road #3;
- e) County Road 800 West between 1100 South and State Road #3;
- f) County Road 700 West from State Road #3 to Jennings County Line.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance do not apply to:

- a) implements of husbandry, when so constructed that they can be moved without material damage to highway;

- b) firefighting apparatus owned or operated by a political subdivision or volunteer fire company;
- c) vehicles transporting farm commodities if the transport begins or terminates on one of the roads designated in this ordinance.

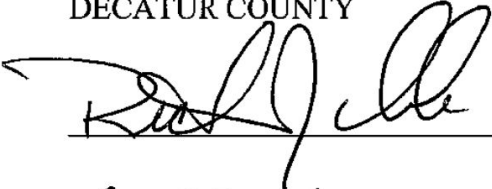
Section 4. Effective dates of said limits: April 1, 2018 - September 1, 2018.

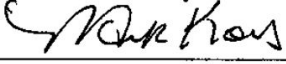
Section 5. The county highway department shall post appropriate signs giving notice of the prohibitions of this ordinance.

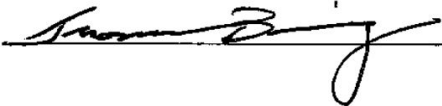
Section 6. Any person who violates this ordinance commits a Class C infraction.

Adopted this 19th day of February, 2018.

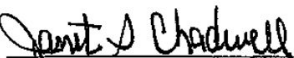
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
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ATTEST:



Janet S. Chadwell, Auditor