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Part 1

Traffic

A. Short Title; Definitions and Interpretation.

§101. Short Title. This Part shall be known as and may be cited as the "Walker Township Traffic Ordinance." (Ord. 1993-1, 9/7/1993, §101)

§102. Definitions and Interpretation.

1. Words and phrases, when used in this Part shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania, as now in force, or as hereafter amended, enacted or reenacted, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

2. In this Part, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

3. Specific Definitions.

VEHICLE CODE - the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 81, as amended, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §101 et seq.

(Ord. 1993-1, 9/7/1993, §102)



B. Speed Restrictions.

§111. Speed Restrictions. From and after the effective date of this Part and upon proper posting of the subject highway in conformity with this Part, the statutes and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, the following speed limits are hereby enacted and no person shall drive or operate any vehicle on the following highways at a speed greater than 35 miles per hour.

<u>Highway</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>S.R. No.</u>
S.R. 2006 - Village of Van Wert	From Station 290+00 to Station 310+00	2006

(Ord. 1993-1, 9/7/1993, §201)



C. Parking Limitations.

§121. Limitations on Parking. From and after the effective date of this Part and upon proper posting of the subject highway in conformity with this Part, the statutes and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, parking is prohibited at all times in the following locations.

<u>Highway</u>	<u>Side(s) of Highway</u>	<u>For or Between</u>
S.R. 3002	Both	Between segment 170 to offset 0000 and between segment 170 to offset 0750
S.R. 0075	Both	Between segment 720 to offset 0000 and between segment 720 to offset 0750

(Ord. 1993-1, 9/7/1993, §301)

§122. Report and Notice of Violation. It shall be the duty of the peace officers of the Township, upon finding any vehicle parking in violation of any provision of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code or of this Part, to record:

- A. The State, Provincial or other license number of such vehicle.
- B. The model, year, make, type and color of vehicle.
- C. The location and nature of the parking violation.
- D. The time at which such vehicle was noted to be parked in violation of the law or of any provision of this Part.
- E. Any other facts, a knowledge of which is necessary to through understanding of the circumstances attending such violation.

(Ord. 1993-1, 9/7/1993, §302)

§123. Notice of Violation to be Placed on Vehicle. Every peace officer shall also attach to such vehicle, where possible, a notice to the owner thereof, that such vehicle was parked in violation of a provision of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code or of this Part, and instructing such owner to report to the Township Secretary in regard to such violation. (Ord. 1993-1, 9/7/1993, §303)

§124. Settlement of Violation. Every such owner may, within seventy-two (72) hours of the time when such notice was attached to such vehicle, pay

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to such Township Secretary as a penalty and in full satisfaction of such violation, the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00). The failure of any such owner to make payment to the Township Secretary within such seventy-two (72) hour period shall render such owner subject to the penalties hereinafter provided for violation of the provisions of this Part. (Ord. 1993-1, 9/7/1993, §304)



D. Penalties.

§131. Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Part shall, upon conviction of a summary offense before a District Magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine as prescribed by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, or if no fine is therein specifically prescribed, to pay a fine in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and the costs of prosecution. (Ord. 1993-1, 9/7/1993, §401)



Part 2

Motor Vehicle Weight Limitation

§201. Short Title. This Part shall be known as "Walker Township Motor Vehicle Weight Limitation Ordinance." (Ord. 2000-2, 10/2/2000, §1)

§202. Enactment. This Part is enacted pursuant to the authority conferred by the Vehicle Code Act of 1976, June 17, P.L. 1962, No. 81, §1, effective July 1, 1977 (75 Pa. C.S.A. §101 et seq.), as amended and is intended to include and be subject to all provisions of §4902 of the Vehicle code, 75 Pa.C.S.A., §4902 and all Pennsylvania Department of Transportation regulations promulgated or to be promulgated under the Vehicle Code, by way of illustration and not limitation, under §§4902(a) and 6103 (75 Pa.C.S.A., §4902(a) and 6103). (Ord. 2000-2, 10/2/2000, §2)

§203. Definitions. The following words when used in this Part shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

EMERGENCY VEHICLE - a fire department vehicle, police vehicle or ambulance used for answering emergency calls, or other vehicle designated by the State Police under §6106 of the Vehicle Code (relating to designation of emergency vehicles by Pennsylvania State Police).

MOTOR VEHICLE - any vehicle or combination as defined and/or governed by the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A., §101 et seq., as amended.

SCHOOL BUS - a motor vehicle designated for carrying more than ten (10) passengers, exclusive of the driver, and used for transportation of school children.

(Ord. 2000-2, 10/2/2000, §3)

§204. Findings of the Board of Supervisors of Walker Township. The Board of Supervisors has determined and hereby does determine based upon engineering studies conducted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and otherwise that the following roads may be damaged or destroyed unless the permissible weight of motor vehicles is restricted to the weight limits listed.

<u>Route Number</u>	<u>Street Name</u>	<u>Between</u>	<u>Weight Limit (Ton)</u>
T441	Kauffman Hill Road	SR2005 to SR2005	10
T465	Baney Road	T465 to Delaware Township line	10

(Ord. 2000-2, 10/2/2000, §4)

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§205. Vehicle Weight Limits Established.

1. Pursuant to the findings under §204, supra, and by authority of §4902 of the Vehicle Code and regulations promulgated thereunder, no motor vehicle or combination shall be operated upon any of the roads listed in §204 with gross weight in excess of the weight limits listed for said road in §204.

2. Emergency vehicles and school buses, as defined herein, shall be exempted from the restrictions imposed under §204 above.

(Ord. 2000-2, 10/2/2000, §5)

§206. Permits and Security.

1. The Board of Supervisors of Walker Township may issue permits for the movement of motor vehicles or combinations with weights in excess of the restrictions imposed under §204, supra, and may require such undertaking or security as they deem necessary to cover the costs of anticipated or probable repairs and restoration necessitated by the permitted movement of vehicles.

2. All actions taken under the authority of this Section shall be taken in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, as found in Title 67 of the Pennsylvania Code.

(Ord. 2000-2, 10/2/2000, §6)

§207. Erection of Signs. The Township shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained restriction signs designating the restrictions within twenty-five (25) feet of each end of the portion of road restricted as provided in this Part. In the case of a restriction on a road which does not begin or end at an intersection with an unrestricted highway, the Township shall also place an advance information sign at the intersection nearest each end of the restricted portion of the road which would allow drivers to avoid the restricted portion of the road. (Ord. 2000-2, 10/2/2000, §7)

§208. Penalties for Violation. Any person operating a motor vehicle or combination upon a road or bridge in violation of a prohibition or restriction imposed under §204 is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), except that any person convicted of operating a vehicle with a gross weight in excess of a posted weight shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) plus one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for each five hundred (500) pounds, or part thereof, in excess of three thousand (3,000) pounds over the maximum allowable weight. (Ord. 2000-2, 10/2/2000, §8)