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**ORDINANCE NO. 2, SERIES 2018**

**AN ORDINANCE LIMITING THE WEIGHT OF VEHICLES TRAVELING ON JOY STREETS. ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF JOY, ILLINOIS THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2018.**

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Village of Joy, Mercer County, Illinois, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2018.

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**WHEREAS**, the President and Trustees of the Village Board of the Village of Joy, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code find it is in the best interest of the Village of Joy, and determines that the public interest will be served, that the following restrictions be placed upon the gross weights of vehicles traveling upon the streets of the Village.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village Board of the Village of Joy, Mercer County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The maximum gross weight of any vehicle including its load traveling upon any street within the Village of Joy is hereby limited to 5 tons, except that said 5 ton limit shall not apply to the following streets or portions thereof:

- A. Center Street;
- B. Washington Street;

Section 2. The following shall be exempt from said load limit restrictions, to the extent they take the most direct route from point of delivery to a street with an adequate load limit:

- A. Delivery trucks making delivery to houses and businesses within the Village;
- B. Vehicles involved with planting or harvesting of agricultural areas;
- C. Vehicles involved with the transportation of agricultural products and supplies to and from storage facilities and machine sheds located on a 5 ton street.

Section 3. The following shall be exempt from the load limit restrictions set forth in this Ordinance:

- A. Vehicles operated by a utility company (i.e., gas, electric, telephone, cable).

- B. Vehicles operated by emergency services (i.e., fire, ambulance, police).
- C. Vehicles operated by a governmental agency (i.e., city, township, county, state, federal).
- D. Vehicles operated by individuals or companies contracted to a utility company, emergency service or governmental agency.
- E. Recreational vehicles.

Section 4. No person shall operate, or cause to be operated, a vehicle in violation of the restrictions set forth in this Ordinance. Every person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined in a sum not less than \$250 nor more than \$500 for each offense.

Section 5. Any police officer having reason to believe that the weight of a vehicle and load is unlawful shall require the driver to stop and submit to weighing of the same either by means of portable or stationary scales. If such scales are not available at the place where such vehicle is stopped, the police officer shall require that such vehicle be driven to the nearest public scales. Whenever an officer upon weighing a vehicle and load determines that the weight is unlawful, such officer shall require the driver to stop the vehicle in a suitable place and remain standing until such portion of the load is removed as may be necessary to reduce the gross weight of such vehicle to such limit as permitted under this Ordinance and shall forthwith issue a citation to the driver. All material so unloaded shall be cared for by the owner or operator of such vehicle at the risk of such owner or operator. Any driver of a vehicle who fails or refuses to stop and submit the vehicle and load to weighing, or who fails or refuses, when directed by an officer upon weighing of the vehicle, to stop the vehicle and otherwise comply with the provisions of this section, shall be considered to have violated this ordinance.

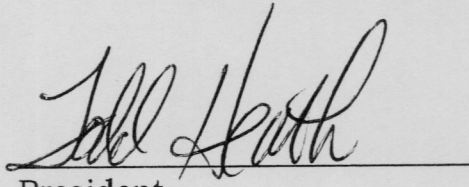
Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, according to law.

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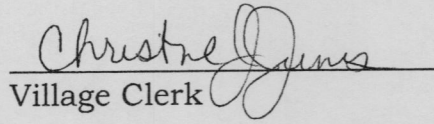
ABSENT: 0

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2018.

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President

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christine Jones", written over a horizontal line.  
Village Clerk

**CERTIFICATE BY VILLAGE CLERK**

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
COUNTY OF MERCER     ) SS  
VILLAGE OF JOY         )

I, CHRISTINE JUNIS, do hereby certify that I am the Village Clerk of the Village of Joy, Mercer County, Illinois, and that the foregoing instrument is a true, correct and exact copy of the **ORDINANCE LIMITING THE WEIGHT OF VEHICLES TRAVELING ON JOY STREETS**, passed by the Village Board of the Village of Joy, Mercer County, Illinois, and approved by the President of said Village on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2018, and now on file in my office.

IN WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the corporate seal of the Village of Joy, Mercer County, Illinois, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2018.

Christine Junis  
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Village Clerk  
Village of Joy, Mercer County, Illinois

