

**WAYNE TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL  
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2 of 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS ON SIZE, WEIGHT, AND  
TYPE OF VEHICLES ON TOWNSHIP ROAD T-670 LUTZ VALLEY ROAD.**

**WHEREAS** the authority conferred by the Vehicle Code, Act of 1976, June 17, 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 under the Vehicle Code, by way of illustration and not limitation, under §§4902(1) and 6103, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§4902(f) and 6103 enables townships to restrict vehicular traffic on township roadways based on size, weight and type of vehicle.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Wayne Township adopted Ordinance 1 of 2023 to provide for the restriction of vehicles on Township Roadways based upon size, weight, or type; and

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Supervisors of Wayne Township desires to impose such restriction on a portion of Township Road T-670 Lutz Valley Road; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Wayne, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the authority conferred by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code and Ordinance 2-2023 as follows:

**Lutz Valley Road Vehicle Restriction**

**SECTION 1. Factual Background.**

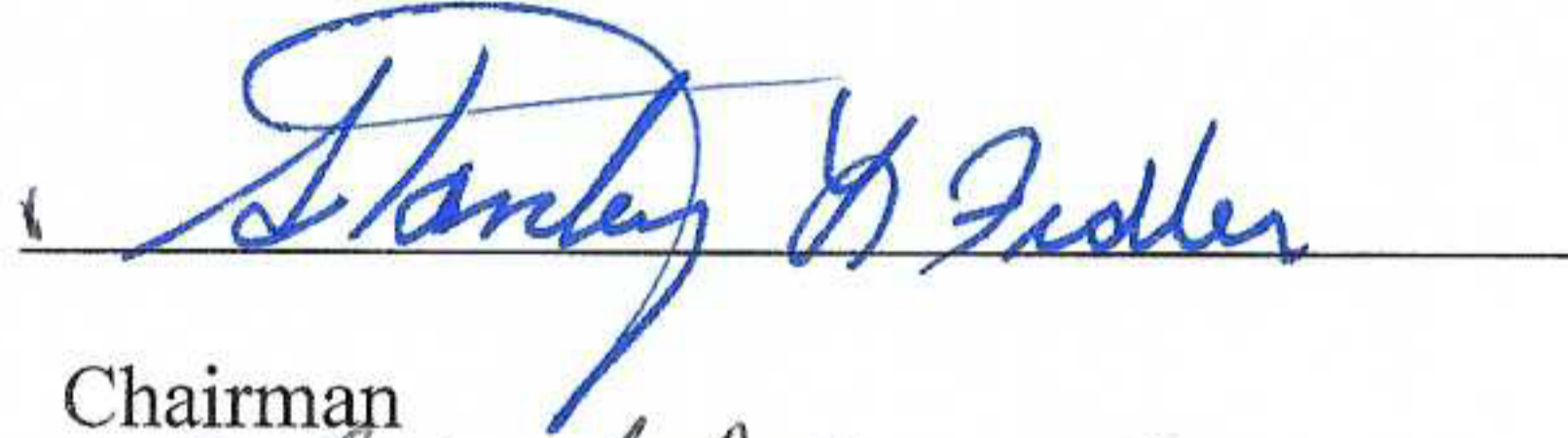
The Township Supervisors commissioned a Minimum Safety Study for Lutz Valley Road between the intersections of State Route 183 and Moyer's Station Road. The purpose of the Study was to determine the safety of truck and large vehicle traffic on said Lutz Valley Road. The Study was conducted by WJP Engineers on May 17, 2022. The Study concluded that vehicles in excess of 30 feet in length or with wheel bases in excess of 20 feet could not safely operate on the subject section of Lutz Valley Road. To wit: such vehicles could not negotiate several bends in the roadway without encroaching on the opposing lane of travel or leaving the road surface entirely. As a result of such traffic, the berms of Lutz Valley Road have sustained significant damage. Additionally, the encroachment into oncoming traffic poses a safety risk to other vehicles operating on Lutz Valley Road. The Safety Study has been documented by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

**SECTION 2. Restrictions Imposed**

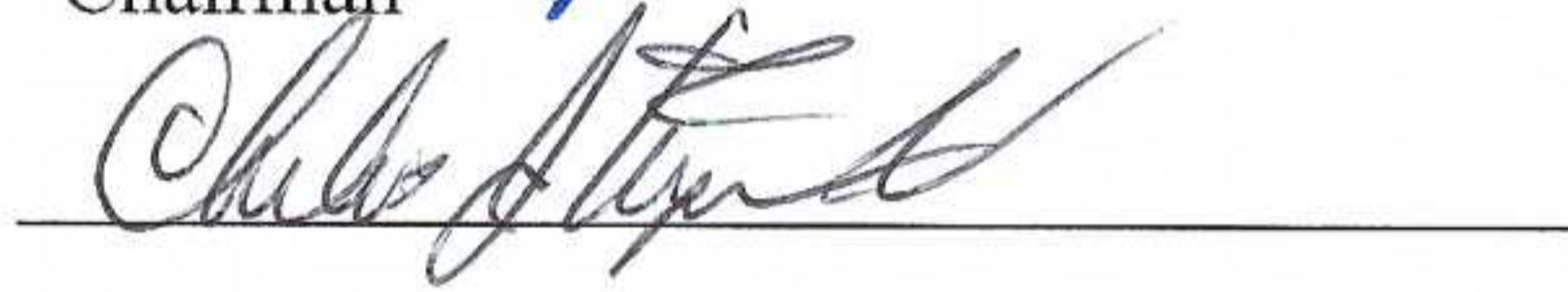
Based upon the findings of the Study and pursuant to the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code and Wayne Township Ordinance 1-2023. Truck and vehicle traffic for trucks, vehicles, or combination vehicles in excess of 30 feet in length or with wheel bases in excess of 20 feet in length shall be prohibited on Lutz Valley Road between SR 183 and Freemans Road.

DULY ORDAINED and ENACTED as an Ordinance this 18 day of January, 2023.

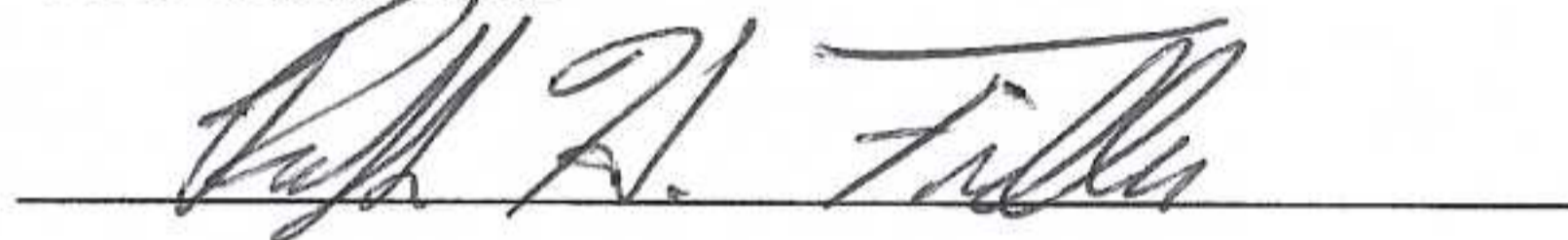
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Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ENACTMENT

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance No. 2-2023 adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Wayne Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania at a regular meeting held on January 18, 2023 pursuant to notice as required by law.

Dated: 1/18/23

*Judie Yob*  
Wayne Township Secretary