



**ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY BOARD
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

RE: Amending Ordinance Regulating Will County Department of Highways Oversize-Overweight Permit Fees, Regulations and Procedures

WHEREAS, section 5/11-208(a)(7) of the Illinois Vehicle Code authorizes the local authorities to enact restrictions as to the use of their highways concerning size, weight and load regulations;

WHEREAS, the Will County Department of Highways has consistently administered the permit process for oversize-overweight vehicles under Resolution 93-15 which set an independent process and fee schedule to cover the administrative costs of processing permits and for continued maintenance of the County Highway system of roads and was subsequently amended by Resolution 02-289 to provide certain fees, procedures, penalties and exceptions;

WHEREAS, the County of Will previously adopted the provisions of Chapter 15 of the Illinois Vehicle Code as its local ordinance, specifically Ordinance Sections 70.12 and 70.13;

WHEREAS, the Will County Sheriff enforces violations of permits and weight limitations by the use of portable scales;

WHEREAS, the County of Will finds it to be in the best interests of the citizens of Will County to have the Will County Department of Highways adopt the State of Illinois size, weight, load and permits procedures as a local ordinance with the following exceptions and amendments for maintaining an independent process and fee schedule;

WHEREAS, the Public Works committee determined appropriate to amend Resolution 93-15 and Resolution 02-289 to include the following exceptions to the State of Illinois size, weight, load and permits procedures:

- (1) Oversize permits for limited continuous operation are limited to quarterly permits;
- (2) Overweight permits for limited continuous operation are prohibited, except for agricultural commodities produced in Will County and transported from a farm to a first point of storage or sale;

(3) Overweight permits for limited continuous operation of agricultural commodities produced in Will County and transported from a farm to a first point of storage or sale shall be issued bulk grain permits as follows:

- (a) For a maximum weight 80,000 lbs. gross on 5-axes;
- (b) valid for 20 calendar days of continuous operation;
- (c) for a fee of \$9.00 per axle;
- (d) permits shall be purchased at the Will County Department of Highways; and
- (e) Prior to approval of the permit by the Department of Highways, each carrier shall complete on the permit the truck license number said permit is to be used for and the permit's effective date.

(4) Overweight permits for bulk grain produced outside Will County or not transported from a farm shall be issued as follows:

- (a) For a maximum weight 80,000 lbs. gross on 5-axes
- (b) valid for one (1) day single trip;
- (c) one (1) permit required per load;
- (d) for a fee of \$20.00 per permit;
- (e) permits must be applied for and issued in advance at the Will County Department of Highways; and
- (f) Prior to approval of the permit by the Department of Highways, each carrier shall complete on the permit the truck license number said permit is to be used for and the permit's effective date.

(5) Overweight permits for containerized grain are issued as follows:

- (a) Maximum weight 88,000 lbs. gross on 5-axes;
- (b) valid for one (1) day single trip;
- (c) one (1) permit required per container
- (d) for a fee of \$20.00 per permit;
- (e) Prior to approval of the permit by the Department of Highways, each carrier shall complete on the permit the truck license number and container number that said permit is to be used for and the permit's effective date.

WHEREAS, the County of Will, in order to effectively administer oversize-overweight vehicle permits and cover the administrative costs of processing permits and for continued maintenance of the County Highway system of roads, finds it appropriate to adopt the provisions of Chapter 15 of the Illinois Vehicle Code with the above stated exceptions and amendments, so

as to amend Resolutions 93-15 and Resolution 02-289 and Ordinance Sections 70.12 and 70.13.

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was properly public and held at the Public Works Committee Meeting on May 13, 2008; and

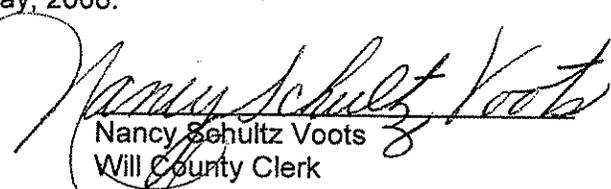
WHEREAS, the County of Will further specifically identifies the penalty provisions for violations of this Ordinance as previously adopted by Ordinance Sections 70.12 and 70.13;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Will, pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/11-208(a)(7), adopts Article 15 of the Illinois Vehicle Code in its entirety, 625 ILCS 5/15, et. seq. including its numbering system, as its local ordinance concerning size, weight, load and permits regulations, with the above stated exceptions and amendments, and further adopts the aforementioned sections as Ordinance Code Section 70.14 (previously adopted Ordinance Sections 70.12 and 70.13).

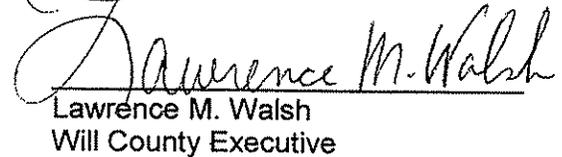
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the preamble of this Resolution is hereby adopted as if fully set herein. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Adopted by the Will County Board this 15th day of May, 2008.

Vote: Yes 24 No 0 Pass _____ (SEAL)


Nancy Schultz Voots
Will County Clerk

Approved this 22nd day of May, 2008.


Lawrence M. Walsh
Will County Executive