

**LaPORTE COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 98- 8**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING  
CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 4, SECTION 7-36  
SEMI-TRUCKS RESTRICTED IN DESIGNATED AREAS**

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Commissioners previously passed Ordinance Number 97-9, setting a weight limit for the use of County roads, except for maintenance equipment, local delivery, farm implements and permit exceptions;

**WHEREAS,** it has come to the attention of the Board of Commissioners that vehicles of excessive weight are using Severs Road; and

**WHEREAS,** the residents along and in the vicinity of Severs Road, from S.R. 39 to Fail Road are desirous of banning all truck traffic on Severs Road.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** Chapter 7, Article 4, Section 7-36 Semi-Trucks Restricted in Designated Areas be, and hereby is, repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

**ARTICLE 4 - TRUCK REGULATIONS**

**Section 7-36 Semi-Trucks Restricted in Designated Areas**

a. Pursuant to Indiana Code, Section 9-20-1-3, it shall be unlawful for any semi-truck to operate on the following designated roadways.

1. In Haskell Heights Subdivision.
2. On C.R. 400 N between Johnson Road and Highway 421.
3. On Fail Road between Severs Road and U.S. 20.
4. On C.R. 250 S between State Road 35 and "I" Street.
5. Western Heights Subdivision.
6. On the south and north end of Fail Road by the New York Central overpass.
7. On Severs Road from Fail Road to State Road 39.

b. The LaPorte County Highway Department is directed to post all streets and roadways listed in Subsection 'a' with signs indicating that truck traffic is prohibited except with a temporary permit or for emergency passage.

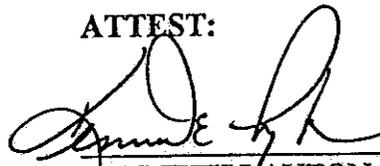
c. For purposes of this Ordinance a semi-truck is any truck and/or trailer or combination thereof, exceeding twenty-four thousand (24,000) pounds or twelve (12) tons gross vehicle weight other than road and highway maintenance equipment.

d. Anyone who violates this Section should be guilty of a misdemeanor and penalized pursuant to Indiana Code, Section 9-20-1-4.

**Section 7-37 Through Section 7-39 Reserved for Future Use.**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning the 16<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 1998, and after its enactment and publication as prescribed by law.

ATTEST:

  
KENNETH LAYTON, Auditor

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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Dated: June 16, 1998

  
H.J. "BUD" KINTZELE, Member