

**DOVER TOWNSHIP
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-__

**AN ORDINANCE OF DOVER TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING VEHICLE TRAFFIC ON BUTTER
ROAD, BETWEEN FOX RUN ROAD AND BULL ROAD, IN DOVER
TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, Dover Township is a municipality (the “Township”), being a second class township in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, 75 Pa.C.S. §§ 4902(b) and 6109(a) authorize the Township by ordinance to impose vehicle size regulations on Township streets; and

WHEREAS, the Township has obtained a traffic study as described in a report submitted on April 13, 2020 prepared by Pennoni Associates, Inc. (the “Traffic Study”) on Butter Road, between Fox Run Road and Bull Road, within the Township and recommended certain vehicle size regulations on said section of Butter Road; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer and staff, pursuant to the Traffic Study and its findings, have recommended that the Township install signs along Butter Road as expressly provided in the Traffic Study; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors believe it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Township to restrict vehicles exceeding certain lengths in the manner recommended by the Traffic Study, as further set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted as follows:

SECTION 1: Vehicle Length Restrictions on Butter Road.

A. On Butter Road, between Fox Run Road and Bull Run Road, motor vehicles and combinations (as defined in 75 Pa.C.S. § 102), inclusive of any load and bumpers, exceeding thirty (30) feet shall be prohibited.

B. Notwithstanding the foregoing, local deliveries shall be exempt from this restriction, as permitted under 75 Pa.C.S. § 4902(b). Local deliveries shall be defined as any delivery to or pick up from a specific address on Butter Road, between Fox Run Road and Bull Run Road, or to any streets only accessible by way of Butter Road between Fox Run Road and Bull Run Road. Using Butter Road as a thoroughfare shall not constitute a local delivery, unless there are no other reasonable alternative routes available to the restricted vehicle.

C. School buses and emergency vehicles shall be exempt from this restriction, as permitted under 75 Pa.C.S. § 4902(b).

SECTION 2: Signage and Road Markers. The below listed signs shall be installed at or along Butter Road in accordance with the Traffic Study.

A. The following signs shall be installed on Butter Road at the intersection of Fox Run Road starting at the top of the signpost at a minimum of five (5) feet from the bottom of the last sign: (i) No Truck Sign (R5-2); (ii) Truck Length Restriction Panel over 30 Feet Sign (R5-2-4); and (iii) Except Local Deliveries Sign (R5-2-3).

B. The following signs shall be installed on Fox Run Road at the intersection of Butter Road starting at the top of the sign post at a minimum of five (5) feet from the bottom of the last sign: (i) Trucks Over 30 Feet Plaque/Sign (R3-102P); and (ii) No Right Turn Sign (R3-1).

C. The following signs shall be installed on Butter Road at the intersection of Bull Run Road starting at the top of the sign post at a minimum of five (5) feet from the bottom of the last

sign: (i) No Truck Sign (R5-2); (ii) Truck Length Restriction Panel Over 30 Feet Sign (R5-2-4), and (iii) Except Local Deliveries Sign (R5-2-3).

D. The following signs shall be installed on northbound Bull Road approaching the intersection of Butter Road starting at the top of the sign post at minimum of five (5) feet from the bottom of the last sign: (i) Trucks Over 30 Feet Plaque (R3-102P); and (ii) No Left Turn Sign (R3-2). One (1) No Left Turn sign assembly should be installed on the near right-hand corner and one (1) sign assembly installed at the far left-hand corner.

E. The following signs shall be installed on southbound Bull Road approaching the intersection with Butter Road starting at the top of the sign post at a minimum of five (5) feet from the bottom of the last sign: (i) Trucks Over 30 Feet Long Plaque (R3-102P); and (ii) No Right Turn Sign (R3-1).

F. The following signs shall be installed on both Butter Road approaches at the intersection with Nursery Road on the departure side of the intersection starting at the top of the sign post at a minimum of five (5) feet from the bottom of the last sign: (i) No Truck Sign (R5-2); (ii) Truck Length Restriction Panel Over 30 Feet (R5-2-4); and (iii) Except Local Deliveries Sign (R5-2-3). One (1) sign assembly should be installed on the right-hand side of Butter Road facing traffic leaving the intersection in both directions.

SECTION 3: Penalties for Violations. Violations of this Ordinance shall be subject to the penalties as set forth in 75 Pa.C.S. § 4902(g), as revised from time to time.

SECTION 4: Repealer. In the event that this Ordinance shall be in conflict with any other duly adopted Ordinance of the Township, or section of the Code, it is hereby ordained that this Ordinance shall govern.

SECTION 5: Severability. In the event that any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held by any Court or Administrative tribunal of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause, or part of the Ordinance, it being the intent of the Township that such remainder shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after its date of enactment as provided by law, provided, however, the restrictions set forth in Sections 1 and 2 shall be effective upon the placement of the required signage as set forth in 75 Pa. C.S. §6109(c).

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this __ day of April, 2024.

ATTEST:

DOVER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Brooke Scarce, Secretary

By: _____
Stephen Stefanowicz, Chairman

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Dover, York County, Pennsylvania (the “Township”), certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the Township which was duly enacted by ____ to ____ affirmative vote majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the Township at an open public meeting held after notice required by law on _____, 2024, and that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Township; that said Ordinance was duly published as required by law; and that said Ordinance remains in effect, unaltered and unamended as of the date of this Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the Township on this ____ day of April, 2024.

Brooke Scarce, Secretary