MILTON TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE

NUMBER HW 0-14-1

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS
ON LAMBERT ROAD UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF MILTON TOWNSHIP

GARY MUEHLFELT, Highway Commissioner GAIL P. HINKLE, Road District Clerk

Approved and adopted by the Highway Commissioner on April 7, 2014

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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON THAT SEGMENT OF LAMBERT ROAD UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF MILTON TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the Milton Township Highway Commissioner has determined that weight limits on certain highways under his jurisdiction are necessary to protect the residential character of the areas, to protect the conditions of the highways, and to prevent noise, fumes and attendant hazards from affecting residential areas; and

WHEREAS, the Statutes of the State of Illinois, specifically, the Illinois Highway Code and the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/15-316, authorize the Township Highway Commissioner to regulate the weight limit of commercial vehicles on highways under his jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Milton Township Highway Commissioner has determined that it is in the best interest of the Township and the residents residing therein that a weight limit of Ten (10) tons be imposed on that segment of Lambert Road under his jurisdiction, so as to protect the condition of the highway, to preserve the residential character of the highway in question, and to prevent noise, fumes and attendant hazards from affecting the residential areas Lambert Road serves.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER OF MILTON TOWNSHIP, AS FOLLOWS:

- <u>Section 1.</u> That the recitals set forth are incorporated herein and made apart hereof.
- Section 2. When signs are erected giving notice thereof, a weight limit of Ten (10) Tons will apply to all vehicles traveling on that segment of Lambert Road under the jurisdiction of the Highway Commissioner. This weight restriction shall not be a limit to school buses and refuse vehicles serving the area.
- Section 3. This weight limitation shall take effect when appropriate signs designating the weight limitation prescribed herein are erected by the Highway Commissioner upon approval of the County Superintendent of Highways, and no earlier than seven (7) days after notice of the existence of this weight limitation shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in this township.
- Section 4. When any vehicle is operated in violation of this Ordinance, the owner or driver of the vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a violation and either the owner or the driver of the vehicle may be prosecuted for the violation. Any person, firm or corporation convicted of violating this Section shall be fined Fifty and 00/100 (\$50.00) for any weight exceeding the posted weight limit up to the axel or gross weight limit allowed a vehicle as provided in subsection (a) or (b) of section 15-111 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/15-111(a) or (b), and Seventy Five and 00/100 (\$75.00) per every 500 pounds or fraction thereof for any weight exceeding that which is

provided for in subsection (a) of (b) of Section 15-111 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

Section 5. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

<u>Section 6</u>. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

ADOPTED by the Highway Commissioner on ___

<u>April 7</u>, 2014.

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HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Gail P. Hinkle

ROAD DISTRICT CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

CERTIFICATION

I, Gail P. Hinkle, Clerk of Milton Township Road District, County of DuPage and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance Number HW O-14-1, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON THAT SEGMENT OF LAMBERT ROAD UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF MILTON TOWNSHIP," which was adopted by the Milton Township Highway Commissioner on April 7, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, on April 7, 2014.

Gail P. Hinkle Road District Clerk

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