ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE LIMITING THE WEIGHT AND ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES ON AND OVER ROADS IN THE LEON COUNTY MAINTENANCE SYSTEM

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 28th day of February, 2005, the Leon Commissioners' Court convened in Regular Session

WHEREUPON, among other proceedings had, the following Ordinance was upon motion by commissioner Dean Planer duly seconded by Commissioner Roy Gaskin adopted by all the members of the Leon County Commissioners' Court present, and voting "aye", to-wit

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BE IT ORDAINED by the County of Leon, State of Texas, that no vehicle, or combination of vehicles, shall be operated on or over any road, bridge, or culvert which is maintained by Leon County, with a gross weight greater than 30,000 pounds, or with a weight greater than 10,000 pounds on any one axle

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The Leon County Commissioners' Court may issue permits for the transportation by motor vehicles over roads in Leon County, Texas, (other than State or Federal Highways, and roads and streets within the boundaries of an incorporated municipality), of overweight or oversized or over length commodities which cannot be reasonably dismantled

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The Leon County Commissioners' Court may require a bond issued by a Texas company to be executed by an applicant in an amount sufficient to guarantee the payment of any damages to any road, bridge, or culvert sustained as a consequence of the transportation authorized by the permit

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It shall be unlawful, and constitute a criminal misdemeanor offense, for any individual person, corporation, business, or association to drive, operate, or move, or cause or permit to be driven, operated, or moved, on any county road any vehicle which in any respect exceeds the weight limitations set forth in Paragraph I above without holding a valid permit issued by Leon County

Any individual person, corporation, business, or association who violates this Ordinance, or fails to comply with its provisions, shall be guilty of a Class "C" Misdemeanor criminal offence, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed \$500 00, and each and every violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense hereunder

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All the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any provision hereof is judicially declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, such judicial declaration shall not invalidate or affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance which will remain in full force and effect

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This Ordinance shall be published twice in a daily newspaper in Leon County, Texas, and thereafter said Ordinance, and its adoption and publication shall become operative and effective on all roads, bridges, and culverts maintained by Leon County, State of Texas

PASSED and APPROVED on this the 28th day of February, 2005

LEON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

BY

Leon County Judge

on County Commissioner, Precinct #1

Leon County Commissioner, Precinct #2

Leon County Commissioner, Precinct #3

Leon County Commissioner, Precinct #4

ATTESTED BY

County Clerk Lean County, Texas