

**TOWNSHIP OF CAERNARVON  
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_126\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CAERNARVON,  
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING  
TRUCK WEIGHT RATING RESTRICTIONS ON EDWARDS  
ROAD AND BEST ROAD.**

**WHEREAS**, by the authority granted by Title 75, Section 4902(a-b) of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, the Township has the authority to restrict vehicles on Township roads by size and weight based on highway or traffic conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, by the authority granted by Title 67, Section 212.117.b. of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, the Township has the authority to restrict vehicles on Township roads by weight of vehicle, or kinds or classes of vehicles when warranted by an engineering evaluation. Said engineering evaluation may be based on structural analysis, testing, engineering judgment or a combination thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has received an engineering evaluation prepared on behalf of the Township of Caernarvon in accordance with the criteria established in PennDOT Publication 212, Official Traffic Control Devices, regarding weight, size and load restrictions for the above listed roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, the engineering study concludes that trucks with a weight more than eight (8) tons should be restricted on Edwards Road and Best Road as a result of the various roadway elements identified in the study, and that truck traffic is not conducive to the character of the neighborhood and there are no commercial operations that would warrant trucks with weight ratings in excess of eight (8) tons;

**WHEREAS**, the engineering study proposes certain traffic control signs and locations to address proposed restrictions on Edwards Road and Best Road in Caernarvon-Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires to establish truck weight restrictions in accordance with the recommendations set forth in the engineering study.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED** as follows:

**Section 1. Weight Restrictions.** Except as set forth in Section 2 below, no trucks with gross vehicle weight ratings more than eight (8) tons shall be permitted on Edwards Road and Best Road. Official signs designating the weight restriction shall be erected in accordance with Pennsylvania Department of Transportation regulations.

**Section 2. Exceptions.** For the purposes of this Ordinance, this weight restriction does not apply to vehicles engaged in making local pick-ups and/or deliveries, agricultural vehicles, school buses, emergency vehicles, and Township-related maintenance vehicles.

**Section 3. Penalties.** Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$75 plus \$75 for each 500 pound, or part thereof, in excess of the posted limit plus costs as provided by Section 4945 of the Motor Vehicle Code.

**Section 4. Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 5. Severability.** If any provision, sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Caernarvon that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid provision, sentence, clause, section, or part thereof not been included herein.

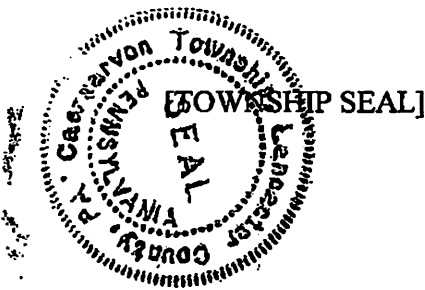
**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days from its enactment by the Board of Supervisors.

**DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED** this 3rd day of February, 2025, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Caernarvon, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF CAERNARVON  
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Attest: Kathryn Norris  
Kathryn Norris Secretary

By: Robert B. Lauffer  
Robert Lauffer, Chairman



I, Kathryn M. Norris, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of Caernarvon Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly adopted at a legally constituted meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Caernarvon Township held on February 3, 2025, at which meeting a quorum was present and voted in favor thereof.

Kathryn M. Norris  
Kathryn M. Norris, Secretary