

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-05

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITS FOR STREETS WHICH ARE MAINTAINED BY THE CITY OF PIONEER VILLAGE.

WHEREAS, the use of a city street by vehicles which exceed the weight limit the street was constructed to carry results in damage to the street and creates a hazardous condition for other users of the city street; and,

WHEREAS, unnecessary damage to city streets results in an expense to city government which is not equitable to have paid by all city residents; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Pioneer Village wishes to maintain safe streets at the lowest possible cost to city taxpayers, now; therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PIONEER VILLAGE, BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle on any street which is maintained by the City in the City of Pioneer Village, when the gross weight of such vehicle exceeds twenty four thousand (24000) pounds as established by the vehicle license plate, and on any street where the weight of vehicles permitted on such street is limited by resolution and signs indicating such limitation are posted, it shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle in excess of such weight on such street; except, for the purpose of making delivery, picking up a load within the municipal boundaries of the City, or performing maintenance or such vehicle constitutes a "recreational vehicle" as defined by KRS 227.550, in which case such vehicle may be driven on such street for not more than the minimum distance necessary.

SECTION II: Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance or any posted weight limitations shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) or more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall be published according to law.

SECTION FOUR: Any ordinance or part of an ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance or any part of this Ordinance are repealed.

SECTION FIVE: Should any section, clause, line, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

Given first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pioneer Village, Bullitt County, Kentucky, on the 24th day of July, 2007. Given second reading, voted upon and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pioneer Village, Bullitt County, Kentucky, on the 25th day of September, 2007.

Votes For _____; Votes Against _____; Not Voting _____.

GARY HATCHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

TONYA HALL, CITY CLERK