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**NORTH ANNVILLE TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 1-2024**

AN ORDINANCE OF NORTH ANNVILLE TOWNSHIP, LEBANON COUNTY IMPOSING A LENGTH RESTRICTION ON TRUCKS WITH TRAILERS BEING USED ON CLEAR SPRING ROAD LIMITING SUCH TRUCKS WITH TRAILERS TO A MAXIMUM LENGTH OF 43 FEET, PROVIDING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF APPROPRIATE SIGNS INDICATING SUCH RESTRICTION, AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR ANY PARTY WHO VIOLATES THE TERMS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, North Annville Township, Lebanon County maintains a road within the Township which runs between U.S. Route 422 and State Route 934 otherwise known as Clear Spring Road (T-376); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with 75 P.S. 4902, the Township may regulate the truck with trailer length used by vehicles when using Clear Spring Road; and

WHEREAS, to regulate truck with trailer length, a traffic and engineering study must first be conducted which indicates the need for any such regulation; and

WHEREAS, in November 2023, the ELA Group, Inc. conducted a traffic study to determine the appropriate truck with trailer length to be used for the safe operation of vehicles on Clear Spring Road; and

WHEREAS, the traffic and engineering study determined that a WB-50 (Truck with a 43-foot trailer) is the longest truck with trailer that will not off-track off the existing pavement of Clear Spring Road.

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Board of Supervisors that to protect residents of North Annville Township truck with trailer length on Clear Spring Rd. must be limited to a maximum length of forty-three (43) feet.

AND NOW, on the ____ day of _____, 2024, it is hereby **ORDAINED and ENACTED** by the North Annville Township Board of Supervisors as follows:

1. No truck and trailer in excess of the maximum length of forty-three (43) feet (WB-50) shall be used or operated on or along Clear Spring Road at any time and commencing upon the effective date of this ordinance and continuing indefinitely until otherwise amended by the Board of Supervisors.

2. Clear Spring Road shall be marked in accordance with all regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation with signs indicating that no trucks with trailers in excess of a maximum of forty-three (43) feet may be use or operate on or along Clear Spring Road. Signs shall be erected indicating restrictions within twenty-five (25) feet of each portion of highway restricted as provided herein. Signs shall also be placed at the intersection nearest each end of Clear

Spring Road which shall allow drivers to avoid the restricted portion of Clear Spring Road.

3. Any vehicle using Clear Spring Road in violation of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$500.00, or in lieu thereof be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) Days.

4. Any business located upon Clear Spring Road which has no alternate route available to access its business may apply to the Township for an Exemption Permit.

5. Any ordinance or part thereof which contradicts any part of this Ordinance shall hereby be deemed repealed and void.

6. If any part, section, or subsection of this Ordinance is hereby deemed unconstitutional, illegal, or unenforceable, by any Court of competent jurisdiction, and for any reason, such finding of unconstitutionality, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect and/or repeal any other part, section, subsection, paragraph, or sentence of this Ordinance.

7. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately as permitted in accordance with law.

SO ORDAINED AND ENACTED in lawful sessions duly noticed by the North Annville Township Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST:

NORTH ANNVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By _____
Secretary

By _____
Chairman

By _____
Vice Chairman