

2008-14

**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING
OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES DRIVING OVER
BRIDGES AND AMENDING THE "CODE OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCETON, NEW
JERSEY, 1968"**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of the Princeton as follows:

1. Article I of Chapter 11 of the "Code of the Township of Princeton, New Jersey, 1968" which contains general motor vehicle and traffic regulations is amended by adding thereto the following NEW Section 11-6.1 and shall read as follows:

**Sec. 11-6.1. Overweight Motor Vehicles Prohibited From Driving Over
Bridges.**

- (a) No motor vehicle shall be driven over a bridge in the township if the gross weight of the vehicle and load is greater than the gross posted weight limit of the bridge.
 - (b) The owner and operator of any motor vehicle used in violation of this section shall be responsible to the township or other body politic owning or maintaining such bridge for any damage done to the bridge by reason of the violation.
 - (c) Any owner or operator violating this section shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars. In default of payment thereof, imprisonment in a county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days shall be imposed.
2. Regulatory and warning signs shall be posted on all roads or streets approaching a bridge within the township stating the maximum gross weight limit. This notice shall be

posted in a conspicuous place upon the bridge or immediately adjacent thereto and at the last safe exit or detour proceeding the bridge. The sign shall indicate the maximum gross weight permitted on the bridge and shall be in accordance with the current standards prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways as approved by the New Jersey Department of Transportation. These signs shall be posted and maintained by the township or the body politic having jurisdiction over the bridge.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as provided for by law.

I, Kathleen Brzezynski, Deputy Clerk of the Township of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by Township Committee at its meeting held June 9, 2008.



Kathleen Brzezynski
Deputy Clerk