

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

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 10 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC)  
CHAPTER 10.01 (ARTICLE 10 CREST HILL VEHICLE CODE), DIVISION  
V (SPECIAL WEIGHT LIMITS) BY REPEALING SECTIONS 10.01.10-503  
AND REPLACING IT WITH NEW SECTIONS 10.01.10-503 THROUGH  
10.01.10-506 OF THE CITY OF CREST HILL CODE OF ORDINANCES**

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**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill have the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, and to amend those ordinances from time to time as it sees fit; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill are empowered with the authority to regulate, subject to the Illinois Vehicle Code, the speed of vehicular traffic upon the streets and roadways within the City of Crest Hill, including regulation of vehicles conveying loads within the City (65 ILCS 5/11-40-1); and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill have previously exercised said authority by the passage of Ordinances codified into the City's Municipal Code of Ordinances at Chapter 10.01 (Article 10), known as The Crest Hill Vehicle Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Crest Hill have previously adopted the Illinois Vehicle Code and exercised its authority by the passage of Ordinances codified into the City's Municipal Code of Ordinances as Article 10 (Special Provisions Pertaining To The City Of Crest Hill), Division V (Special Weight Limits), Sections 10.01.10-501 through 10.01.10-503; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities have determined that Section 10.01.10-503 (Special Permits) should be amended to provide for implementation of procedures and a fee schedule for obtaining overweight and over-dimension permits for the movement of overweight and over-dimension vehicles within the City of Crest Hill and which would also include a process and fee schedule for obtaining from the City, in addition to temporary permits for overweight and over-dimension loads traveling over City roadways, an annual fee option for such permits; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has secured the services of a third-party vendor (Oxcart) which will be responsible for initially receiving and assembling information necessary for the evaluation of said permits, and the collection of permit fees, at no cost to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's vendor for its electronic citation and municipal enforcement software, DACRAtech, offers the online permitting through Oxcart as part of the City's current agreement, and at no extra charge to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police or his designee will be responsible for the decision to grant or deny any request for a temporary overweight or over-dimension permit.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CREST HILL, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO ITS STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** The City Council hereby finds that all the recitals contained in the preamble to this Ordinance are true, correct, and complete and are hereby incorporated by reference hereto and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 2:** Title 10 (Vehicles and Traffic), Article 10 (Special Provisions Pertaining To The City Of Crest Hill), Division V (Special Weight Limits) Section 10.01.10-503 (Special Permits) is repealed in its entirety and replaced with Sections 10.01.10-503 (Definitions), 10.01.10-504 (Application for overweight and over-dimension permits), 10.01.10-505 (Issuance of overweight or over-dimension permits), 10.01.10-506 (Fee schedule for permits), as follows:

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#### **DIVISION V. SPECIAL WEIGHT LIMITS AND PERMITS**

- 10.01.10-501.** Restricted Truck Traffic- Designated Streets.
- 10.01.10-502.** Posting of Signs.
- 10.01.10-503.** Definitions.
- 10.01.10-504.** Applications for overweight and over-dimension permits.
- 10.01.10-505.** Issuance of overweight and over-dimension permits.
- 10.01.10-506.** Fee schedule for permits.

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#### **Sec. 10.01.10-503. – Definitions**

The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Truck* means any vehicle designed or operated for the transportation of property, and the body weight or combined body and load weight of which exceed eight tons.

*Truck route* means a way over certain streets, as state designated, signposted, or as provided for herein over and along which trucks coming into and going out of the City must operate, so long as the truck is otherwise legal.

**Sec. 10.01.10-504. – Application for overweight and over-dimension permits.**

Applications for all overweight and over-dimension permits shall be submitted to the chief of police or his designee in the electronic form as required by the chief of police through the police department's third-party vendor and shall include at a minimum:

- (1) The type of vehicle;
- (2) The weight and dimensions (height, length, and width) of the vehicle;
- (3) The content to be transported;
- (4) The number of trips required;
- (5) The requested route to be taken by the vehicle;
- (6) The destination of the vehicle within the City; and
- (7) The name of the carrier if different than the applicant.

**Sec. 10.01.10-505. – Issuance of overweight or over-dimension permits.**

Upon receipt of a completed application and proof of payment of the fee, the chief of police or his designee may issue an overweight or over-dimension permit, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) In consideration of seasonal or other time limitations, the chief of police or his designee may restrict the number or time of daily trips authorized by each permit, as in consistent with public safety.
- (2) In establishing the routes to be traveled, the chief of police or his designee may establish the route consistent with public safety, taking into consideration existing traffic, the character of the road or roads, and the configuration of the terrain.
- (3) All permits shall be nontransferable and shall be valid only for the applicant or his agent or employee and the specific vehicle listed on the application.
- (4) Every permit shall be carried in the vehicle to which it refers in paper or electronic form and shall be open to inspection by any police officer.
- (5) No refund of the permit fee shall be made to the applicant following the issuance of a permit.
- (6) The applicant shall comply with all city, township, county and state ordinances, regulations, and requirements.
- (7) Altering or falsifying a permit will revoke the applicant's permit privileges for 12 months.

**Sec. 10.01.10-506. – Fee schedule for permits.**

- (a) Overweight permits for a motor vehicle with a gross weight, including load, may be applied for, and may be granted according to the fee schedule as set forth below.

(b) **Overweight permits.**

1. Sealed Shipping Containers Only

Permits for limited continuous operations transporting sealed shipping containers shall be calculated based on the following fee schedule:

\$50.00 Daily - expires at 11:59 p.m. on the requested date of issuance.

\$250.00 Weekly - valid for seven (7) days from the requested date and time of issuance.

\$500.00 Monthly - valid for thirty (30) days from the requested date and time of issuance.

2. Non-Divisible loads, as defined by the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code and loads other than sealed shipping containers.

Permits for non-divisible overweight movements and loads other than sealed shipping containers shall be based on the following fee schedule:

**OVERWEIGHT AND OVER-DIMENSION PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE**

| WEIGHT (WITH LOAD)*    | SINGLE TRIP** | ROUND TRIP*** |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| up to 100,000 lbs.     | \$75          | \$150         |
| 100,001 - 120,000 lbs. | \$100         | \$200         |
| 120,001 - 150,000 lbs. | \$125         | \$250         |
| OVER 150,000 lbs.      | \$150         | \$300         |

**\*\*SINGLE TRIP** – One move from the point of origin to the point of destination. Any additional stops between the point of origin and the point of destination are expressly prohibited. Single Trip permits are valid for five (5) days from the requested date and time of issuance.

**\*\*\*ROUND TRIP** – Two trips over the same route in opposite directions. Any additional stops between the point of origin and point of destination (and reverse) are expressly prohibited. Round trip permits shall be valid for a period not to exceed ten (10) days from the requested date and time of issuance.

**3. Annual Limited Continuous Operation (LCO) Permit Options.**

- A. An annual LCO permit may be issued to a single truck, truck-tractor power unit, or piece of special mobile equipment, and shall be valid for unlimited moves for a period not to exceed three-hundred sixty-five (365) days from the date of issuance.
  - B. Annual LCO Permits are non-transferable between vehicles.
  - C. Unless stated otherwise on the Annual LCO Permit, permitted movements for over-dimension vehicles and loads shall be only from 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.
  - D. The fee for each Annual LCO Permit shall be \$500.00 for a single truck, truck-tractor power unit, or piece of special mobile equipment weighing 120,000 pounds or less.
  - E. The fee for each Annual LCO Permit shall be \$1,000.00 for a single truck, truck-tractor power unit, or piece of special mobile equipment weighing more than 120,000 pounds.
- (c) Over-dimension only permits may be applied for and may be granted. The fee shall be \$50 for single trips and \$100 for round trips.
- (d) If a vehicle requires a permit due to excess weight and/or dimensions, the total fee will be based on the highest individual permit fee for either the weight permit or the dimension permit.

**SECTION 3:** In the event that any provision or provisions, portion or portions, or clause or clauses of this Ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall in no way affect or impair the validity or enforceability of any of the remaining provisions, portions, or clauses of this Ordinance that may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, portion or portions, or clause or clauses.

**SECTION 4:** That all ordinances, resolutions, motions, or parts thereof, conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**SECTION 5:** That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

**SECTION 6:** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the end of the current fiscal year as provided by law.

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PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

|                             | Aye   | Nay   | Absent | Abstain |
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| Alderwoman Jennifer Methvin | _____ | _____ | _____  | _____   |
| Alderman Scott Dyke         | _____ | _____ | _____  | _____   |
| Alderwoman Claudia Gazal    | _____ | _____ | _____  | _____   |
| Alderman Darrell Jefferson  | _____ | _____ | _____  | _____   |
| Alderman Tina Oberlin       | _____ | _____ | _____  | _____   |
| Alderman Mark Cipiti        | _____ | _____ | _____  | _____   |
| Alderman Nate Albert        | _____ | _____ | _____  | _____   |
| Alderman Joe Kubal          | _____ | _____ | _____  | _____   |
| Mayor Raymond R. Soliman    | _____ | _____ | _____  | _____   |

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Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Christine Vershay-Hall, City Clerk