

**NORTH ANNVILLE TOWNSHIP  
ORDINANCE NO. \_\_-2024**

AN ORDINANCE OF NORTH ANNVILLE TOWNSHIP, LEBANON COUNTY IMPOSING A LENGTH RESTRICTION ON TRAILERS BEING USED ON CLEAR SPRING ROAD LIMITING SUCH 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 trailer size used by vehicles when using Clear Spring Road; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to regulate trailer size, 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 in order to determine the appropriate trailer size 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 (43-foot trailer) is the largest 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 trailer size 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 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 trailers in excess of a maximum of forty-three (43) feet may 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 in order 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 effect 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