

ORDINANCE NO. 44  
1989 Series

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MOVEMENT OF OVERWIDTH  
OVERLENGTH, OVERDIMENSIONED VEHICLES, OBJECTS  
OR CONTRIVANCE ON FRANKLIN COUNTY ROADS

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Fiscal Court recognizes the need for movement of overlength, overwidth, and overdimensioned vehicles, objects or contrivance.

WHEREAS, certain county roads maintained by the Franklin County Fiscal Court cannot accomodate certain overlength, overwidth, and overdimensioned vehicles, objects or contrivance and the towing of same.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Fiscal Court of Franklin County, Kentucky, to continue to promote development within the county, but also to protect the health, safety and welfare and economy of the people, therefore it is necessary to regulate the movement of , overlength, overwidth and overdimensioned vehicles, objects or contrivance and the towing of same.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

No vehicle, object or contrivance of a width greater than 10 feet or with a combined length of vehicle, object or contrivance and towing vehicle greater than 60 feet shall be towed upon any road maintained by the Franklin County Fiscal Court unless and until a special written permit has been issued by the Superintendent of the Franklin County Road Department.

Permits may be issued for single trips on all overlength, overwidth, and overdimensioned vehicles, objects or contrivance and

towing vehicles in excess of 10 feet in width and/or 60 feet in total or combined length.

There shall be no fee charged for the issuance of the permit.

Applications for overlength, overwidth and overdimensioned permits shall state the purpose of the movement for which a permit is requested; the portion of the Franklin County Road System to be used; the cargo to be hauled or moved; the period of time to complete the movement; and the identity of the vehicles to be used.

Special permits to permit the movement shall be limited to designated portions of the Franklin County Road System at stated periods of time during daylight hours from Monday through Friday.

The term daylight hours means the period from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset, but it does not include such period or part thereof when atmospheric conditions render visibility lower than is ordinary the case during such daylight hours.

If satisfactory proof of emergency is furnished, the Superintendent of the Franklin County Road Department may authorize moves during other restricted hours.

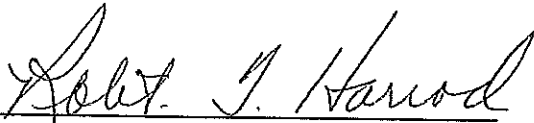
The Superintendent in issuing a permit for an overwidth, overlength, and overdimensioned vehicle, object or contrivance shall take into consideration the type of road to be used based on its maintained condition; the width of said road from the ditch line to ditch line; the width of the pavement of said road; whether or not said cargo, vehicle, object or contrivance will block said road or render said road impassable where it poses a danger to health, safety, and welfare to the residents of said road.

Failure to obtain a permit for the movement of overwidth, overlength, or overdimensioned vehicle, object or contrivance shall be a Class B Misdemeanor.

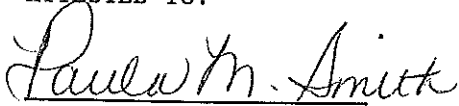
THIS ORDINANCE NO 44 SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF THE SECOND READING AND ADOPTION.

INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND GIVEN FIRST READING APPROVAL at a duly convened meeting of the Fiscal Court of Franklin County, Kentucky held on the 9th day of June, 1989.

GIVEN SECOND READING AND ADOPTED at a duly convened meeting of the Fiscal Court of Franklin County, Kentucky, held on the 23rd day of June, 1989, and of record in Fiscal Court Order Book 15, Page 335.

  
ROBERT T. HARROD,  
FRANKLIN COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTESTED TO:

  
CLERK