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WABASH COUNTY HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ORDINANCE NO. 2  
OF 1955

II

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING USE OF THE COVERED  
BRIDGE ACROSS EEL RIVER IN THE SOUTHEAST  
PART OF THE TOWN OF NORTH MANCHESTER, AND  
PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the covered bridge which spans Eel River near the southeast edge of the Town of North Manchester, in Wabash County, Indiana, on the extension of Mill Street in said Town, has been found to be in an unsafe condition for heavy traffic and would need extensive repairs to put it in proper condition for heavy traffic, NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wabash in regular session, as follows:

SECTION I. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to drive, operate, pull, haul, propel, move, or transport in any manner, onto or across the covered bridge which spans Eel River near the southeast edge of the Town of North Manchester, in said County, on the extension of Mill Street in said Town, any

Bus, truck, tractor, trailer, wagon, any machinery, equipment or vehicle of any kind; EXCEPTING private passenger automobiles.

SECTION II. Any person, firm or corporation using or crossing said bridge in violation of the above provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.

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\* P R I V A T E P A S S E N G E R \*  
\* A U T O M O B I L E S O N L Y \*  
\* A L L O W E D \*  
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The Wabash County Highway Supervisor shall use reasonable diligence to see that said signs are kept in place thereafter.

SECTION V. That an ordinance enacted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wabash on the 3rd day of September, 1952, and designated as "County Ordinance No.2" be, and the same hereby is, repealed.

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SECTION VII. This Ordinance shall be published one time in the Wabash Plain Dealer and one time in the North Manchester News Journal; and the same shall be in full force and effect after one week from the last of such publications.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF  
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(Signed) Virgil Little  
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" Ollie Whitesel  
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" Lloyd A. Miller  
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COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

Ralph Weber, Auditor  
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