## ORDINANCE NO. 2021-7

## AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FIVE (5) TON LOAD LIMIT FOR ALL STREETS LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF FARMERSBURG, INDIANA

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the civil Town of Farmersburg, Indiana, that:

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Farmersburg in Sullivan County, Indiana hereby adopts an ordinance to establish a five (5) ton load limit on town streets in the Town of Farmersburg.

NOW THEREFORE, by the powers vested in the Town Council of the Town of Farmersburg in Sullivan County, Indiana, it is hereby ORDERED and ORDAINED that:

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED that the Town of Farmersburg, Indiana does hereby establish a five (5) ton load limit on all streets located in the corporate boundaries of the Town of Farmersburg. No motor vehicle or wheeled trailer attached to a motor vehicle with a gross weight of five (5) tons shall be allowed on the aforementioned streets.

SECTION II: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that vehicles delivering goods or conduct business in the Town of Farmersburg, Indiana will be exempt from this ordinance, as long as delivery and/or business is being conducted. Farmers, who must tend to their fields also located within the corporate boundaries of the Town of Farmersburg are also exempt.

SECTION III: BY ORDER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL, the driver of any motor vehicle in the aforementioned violation shall be subject to fine not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each occurrence. Payment must be made within a ten (10) day period after receiving the citation at the Town Hall.

SECTION IV: In the event that such payment is not made within the prescribed time period, the defendant shall be imposed upon an additional One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) fee to the Town of Farmersburg. All proceedings shall be then filed in the appropriate Sullivan County court of jurisdiction by the Town Attorney. The defendant shall be liable for all appropriate court costs and fees. The Town of Farmersburg may also place a lien on the owner's property taxes for total cost of the citations in lieu of filing this into court at the behest of the Clerk-Treasurer

THIS ORDINANCE supersedes and replaces all prior ordinances which may be in conflict.

THIS ORDINANCE shall be effective upon the passage and publication as required by law and a copy of said ordinance shall be kept in the office of the Town Hall of Farmersburg, Sullivan County, Indiana.

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Confirmed as passed and in place by the Town Council of the Town of Farmersburg on 18, 2024.

Town of Farmersburg, Indiana Council Members

Justin Wassel, President

Jennifer Walters, Vice President

Jennifer Harrelson, Member

Courtney Strain, Member

ATTEST:

Angela McCullough