

**WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-203

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN
VEHICLES OR COMBINATIONS IN EXCESS OF FIVE (5) TONS
GROSS WEIGHT ON THAT PORTION OF EAGLE FARMS ROAD
BETWEEN BYERS ROAD AND THE WEST VINCENT TOWNSHIP
BOUNDARY LINE.**

The Board of Supervisors of WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP, Chester County, Pennsylvania, hereby ENACTS and ORDAINS as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions.

a. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings indicated:

“Subject portion of Eagle Farms Road” shall mean that portion of Eagle Farms Road in the Township between its intersection with Byers Road and the West Vincent Township boundary line.

“Township” shall mean West Pikeland Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

b. For further purposes of this Ordinance, words and phrases used in this Ordinance, which are also used in the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S. §101 *et seq.*, including but not limited to “vehicle,” “combination,” “school bus,” and “emergency vehicle,” shall have the meanings given such words and phrases in the Vehicle Code.

SECTION 2. Prohibition.

a. The operation of a vehicle or combination, weighing in excess of 5 tons gross vehicle weight, on the subject portion of Eagle Farms Road is hereby prohibited.

b. The prohibition set forth in Subsection shall not apply to the operation of a school bus or emergency vehicle on the subject portion of Eagle Farms Road.

SECTION 3. Erection of Signs. The Township Roadmaster or other appropriate Township Official is hereby authorized to erect and maintain, or cause to be erected and maintained, signs, including but not limited to advance informational signs, advising of the prohibition under Section 2.

SECTION 4. Penalties. Any person operating a vehicle or combination upon the subject portion of Eagle Farms Road in violation of Section 2 shall be guilty of a summary offense and

shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$150.00 plus \$150.00 for each 500 pounds, or part thereof, in excess of 3,000 pounds over the maximum 5-ton gross weight limit provided by Section 2, plus costs.

SECTION 5. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, paragraph, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid by judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, that invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days from the date of enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 16th day of May, 2005.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

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ATTEST:

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