

**LODI TOWNSHIP  
WASHTENAW COUNTY  
MICHIGAN**

Resolution No. 2002-001

A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE COMMERCIAL TRUCK ROUTES IN LODI TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO MCL 257.726.

**Whereas**, the State of Michigan has enacted MCL 257.726 under its authority to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

**Whereas**, the State of Michigan has authority to regulate trucks and other commercial vehicles with regard to safety; and

**Whereas**, the Township of Lodi finds that in the interest of safety and under the authority of MCL 257.726 that it should prohibit the operation of commercial trucks on certain highways and streets and to provide that only certain highways and streets should be used by commercial trucks;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Lodi Township Board of Trustees, pursuant to MCL 257.726, that:**

Section 1. Definitions. The following words and terms are defined for purposes of their use in this resolution. Any work or term not defined herein shall be defined according to common or standard usage, or as otherwise defined by statute or law.

1. Commercial truck: Any self-propelled or towed vehicle designed or used on public highways to transport goods, wares, merchandise, or other property having either a gross vehicle weight combination weight rating or an actual gross combination weight of 10,001 pounds or more. Commercial trucks shall not include vehicles carrying or designated to carry passengers, all governmentally owned or leased vehicles, public utility vehicles, motor homes or recreational vehicles, or vehicles used exclusively to transport personal possessions or family members for nonbusiness purposes.
2. Gross Combination Weight or "GCW": The combined weight of a combination of vehicles and any load on those vehicles.
3. Gross Weight, Gross Vehicle Weight, or "GVW": The combined weight of a motor vehicle and any load on that vehicle.
4. Person: Includes an agency, company, organization, firm, association, partnership, joint venture, corporation, trust or entity of any type or combination thereof as well as a natural person.

5. Implement of Husbandry: Every truck and every kind of farm equipment, apparatus and/or machinery which is used for agricultural purposes by the owner thereof or his family, employees or contractors in the conduct of agricultural operations.

Section 2. Prohibition of commercial truck traffic except on designated highways and streets.. Except for the highways or streets expressly designated as commercial truck routes in Lodi Township, no person shall operate a commercial truck on any road or highway within the boundaries of Lodi Township.

Section 3. Commercial truck routes within Lodi Township. The following roads in Lodi Township, to the exclusion of all other roads, are hereby designated as commercial truck routes.

1. Pleasant Lake Road
2. Zeeb Road between Pleasant Lake Road and Scio Church Road
3. Scio Church Road starting one half (½) mile West of Wagner east to township line
4. Saline Ann Arbor Road/Ann Arbor Saline Road beginning at City of Saline Limits North to Pittsfield Township Line
5. Textile Road beginning at Saline Ann Arbor Road, East to the Pittsfield Township Line
6. Maple Road beginning at the Lodi Township Line North to Ann Arbor Saline Road
7. Wagner Road
8. Parker Road
9. Waters Road East of Wagner to township line.

The commercial truck routes are shown on attached Exhibit "A"

Section 4. Exemptions. The following activities shall be exempted from the prohibitions and commercial truck routes designated by this resolution:

1. Fire trucks or other emergency vehicles or vehicles on emergency business involved in the saving of lives or property;
2. Implements of husbandry moved on a road;
3. Road repair, construction or maintenance vehicles while involved in the repair, construction or maintenance of roads, public and private utilities, cable television and drains within the Township; and
4. Trash/garbage service vehicles while involved in the provision of services to residents and businesses within the Township.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Elaine E. Masters, being duly elected Clerk for Lodi Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, state that on February 5, 2002, at a regular meeting of the Lodi Township Board of Trustees, member CROWNER offered and member FOLEY SECONDED resolution 2002-001 entitled "A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE COMMERCIAL TRUCK ROUTES IN LODI TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO MCL 257.726."

The following members voted:

Ayes: Masters, Solowczuk, Dodek, Rentochler, Lindemann, Crowner and Foley.

Nays: None

Absent or abstain:

None

Elaine E. Masters  
Elaine E. Masters, Clerk

Section 5. Exceptions. The following activities shall be exceptions from the prohibitions and commercial truck routes designated by this resolution:

1. The operation of commercial vehicles or trucks involved in the routine local pickup, delivery, or service where the destination is on a designated No Truck Road, but only so long as such operation is limited to the most direct route to and from a designated truck route as designated in this resolution.
2. Operation of a commercial truck or vehicle while leaving from or returning to its customary storage location at the owner's or operator's personal residence, or a commercial or industrial location in the Township so long as such operation is limited to the most direct route to and from a designated truck route as designated in this resolution.
3. Operation of a commercial truck or vehicle at the request of a public official pursuant to or in accordance with an emergency so declared by public official or public act.

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Ordinance No. 99-101

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LODI TOWNSHIP TRUCK ROUTE ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 98-107, TO CORRECT THE MCL CITE FROM 257.626 TO MCL 257.726 AND TO CORRECT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE FROM JANUARY 15, 1998 TO A DATE 30 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS AMENDMENT.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LODI, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

That the caption of Lodi Township Ordinance No. 98-107 be amended by correcting the MCL cites from 257.626 to 257.726 so that the entire caption reads as follows:

TRUCK ROUTE ORDINANCE


[AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE TRUCK AND COMMERCIAL MOTOR CARRIER TRAFFIC AND ROUTES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF LODI TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY IN ARTICLE VII, SECTION 29, MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION OF 1963, AND SECTION 726 OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, BEING MCL 257.726, AND TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC ACT 359 OF 1947, AS AMENDED, BY PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL TRUCK TRAFFIC ON DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS AND STREETS WITHIN LODI TOWNSHIP, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY CERTAIN HIGHWAYS BE USED FOR COMMERCIAL MOTOR CARRIER AND TRUCK TRAFFIC ROUTES]

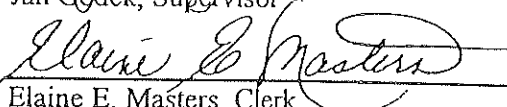
That the effective date of Lodi Township Ordinance No. 98-107 be amended from January 15, 1998, to a date 30 days after the first publication of these amendments.

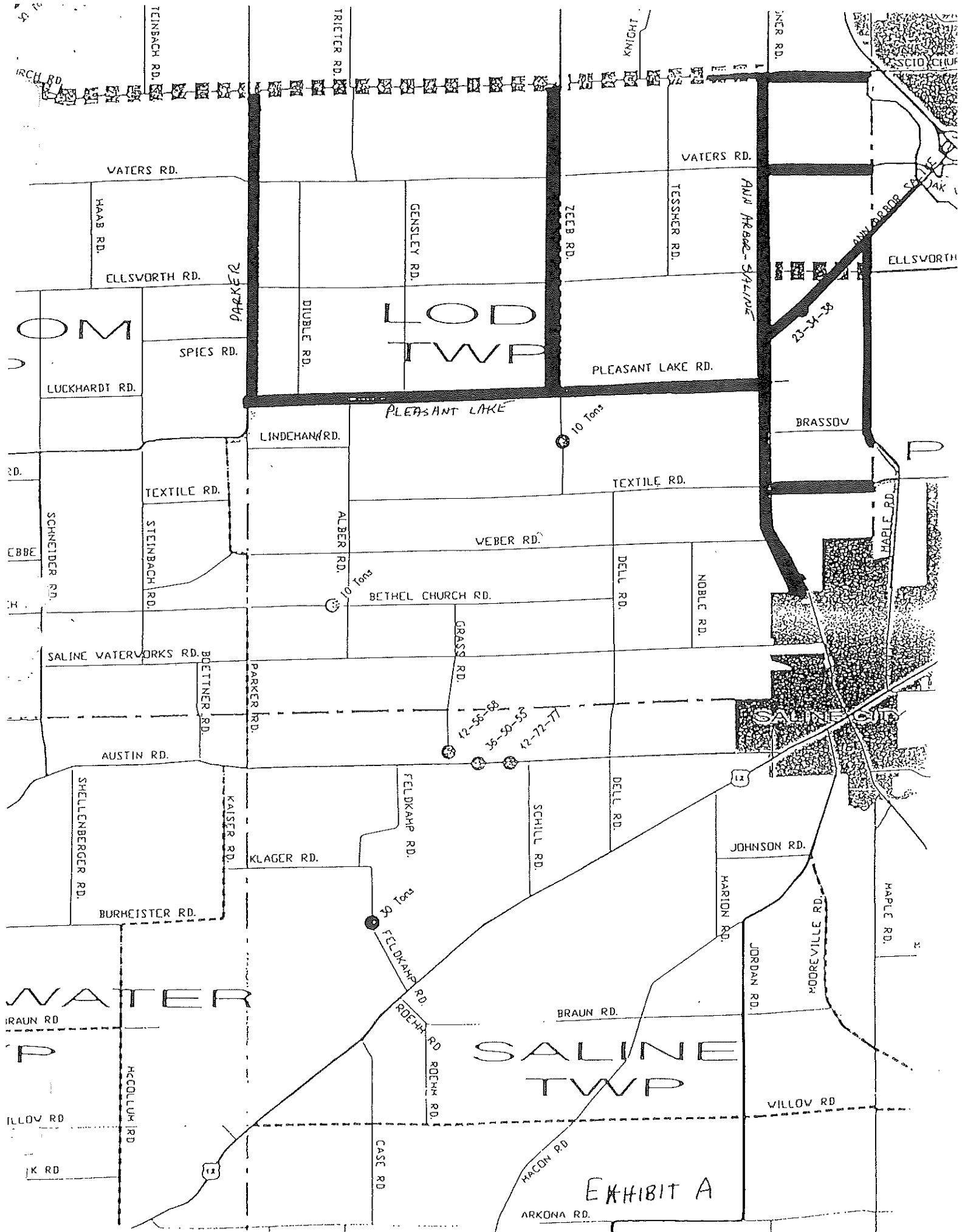
Adopted: March 2, 1999

Published: March 10, 1999

Effective: April 9, 1999

  
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Jan Godek, Supervisor

  
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Elaine E. Masters, Clerk



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EXHIBIT A

VATERS RD.

ELLSWORTH RD.

SPIES RD.

LUCKHARDT RD.

TEXTILE RD.

STEINBACH RD.

SALINE WATERWORKS RD.

AUSTIN RD.

SHELLENBERGER RD.

BURMEISTER RD.

IRAUN RD

VILLOV RD

MCOLLUM RD

WICK RD

TEINBACH RD.

TRIEBTER RD.

GENSLEY RD.

DIUBLE RD.

PARKER

LINDEHARD RD.

ALBER RD.

BOETTNER RD.

PARKER RD.

KAISER RD.

KLAGER RD.

FELDKAMP RD.

FELDKAMP RD.

ROEHR RD

ROEHR RD

CASE RD

KNIGHT

JANER RD.

VATERS RD.

TESSHER RD.

ANN ARBOR - SALINE

ZEEB RD.

PLEASANT LAKE RD.

BRASSOV

TEXTILE RD.

WEBER RD.

BETHEL CHURCH RD.

GRASS RD.

DELL RD.

NOBLE RD.

MAPLE RD.

JOHNSON RD.

HARION RD.

JORDAN RD.

MOREVILLE RD.

BRAUN RD.

VILLOV RD

HACON RD

ARKONA RD.

PLEASANT LAKE

10 Tons

10 Tons

30 Tons

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36-50-55  
12-72-77

23-24-28

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