

City of St. Charles, Illinois

Ordinance No. 2003-M-53

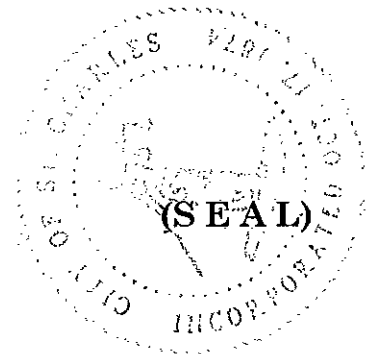
**An Ordinance Amending Title 10,
"Vehicles and Traffic," Chapter 10.15,
"Size, Weight, Load and Permits," Section 10.15.40
"Load Limits on Streets Under City Jurisdiction"
of the St. Charles Municipal Code**

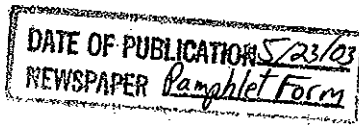
**Adopted by the
City Council
of the
City of St. Charles
May 19, 2003**

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of the City of St. Charles,
Kane and Du Page Counties,
Illinois, May 23, 2003**



City Clerk





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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 10, "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,"
CHAPTER 10.15, "SIZE, WEIGHT, LOAD AND PERMITS," SECTION
10.15.400 "LOAD LIMITS ON STREETS UNDER CITY JURISDICTION"
OF THE ST. CHARLES MUNICIPAL CODE**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES,
KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That Title 10, "Vehicles and Traffic," Chapter 10.15, " Size, Weight, Load and Permits" Section 10.400.050C-G of the St. Charles Municipal Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: See Attached Exhibit A incorporated herein by reference.

2. That Title 10, "Vehicles and Traffic," Chapter 10.15, "Size, Weight, Load and Permits," Section 10.15.410, "Permits for Overweight and/or Over Dimension Vehicles" of the St. Charles Municipal Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: See attached Exhibit A incorporated herein by reference.

3. That Title 10, "Vehicles and Traffic," Chapter 10.15, "Size, Weight, Load and Permits, " Section 10.15.420 "Vehicles Prohibited on Highways Under Municipal Control" and 10.15.140 "Posting" of the St. Charles Municipal Code be and is here is amended as follows: See Attached Exhibit A incorporated herein by reference.

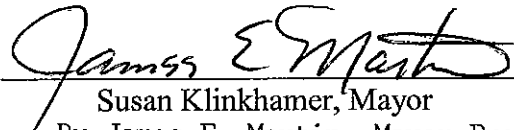
4. That after the adoption and approval hereof, this Ordinance shall be (i) printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the Council; or (ii) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by a vote of the majority of the corporate authorities now holding office and approval in the manner provided by law.

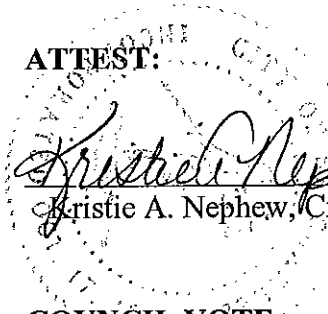
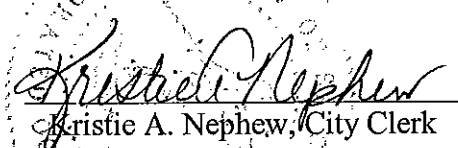
PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 19th day of May, 2003.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 5th day of May, 2003.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this 5th day of May, 2003.



Susan Klinkhamer, Mayor
By James E. Martin, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Kristie A. Nephew, City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes : 10
Nays : 0
Absent: 0

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

DATE: 5/5/03

Chapter 10.15

Overweight and/or Over-dimension Vehicles

10.15.400 Load Limits on Streets Under City Jurisdiction

- C. Where lower size and weight limits or other restrictions are imposed by ordinance under authority of the IL. Compiled Statutes, Sections 625ILCS/5/15-316 and 625ILCS/5/15-317, and signs indicating such limitations or restrictions are posted, it shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle or combination of vehicles in excess of such size or weight limitations or in violation of such restrictions.
- D. As provided under the authority of ILCS Ch. 625, 15-111 & 15-316, it shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle upon any street where the operation of that vehicle is prohibited by ordinance and where signs of such prohibition are posted. Vehicles operating under the authority of ILCS Ch. 625, 15-111 or 15-316 while utilizing village streets under "reasonable access" rules will be considered in violation of this section if they are not utilizing the most direct route to points of loading and unloading.
- E. It shall be unlawful to operate any "construction vehicle" as defined herein on any street in the municipality when signs are posted on that street prohibiting "construction vehicles". "Construction Vehicle" shall be defined as "Any vehicle of 10,000 lbs. (10,000) actual weight, registered gross weight or GVWR that is required to comply with IL. Compiled Statutes, Section 625ILCS/5/12-712 and 625ILCS/5/12-713 on identification required to be displayed".
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of such violation and either or both the owner or driver of such vehicle(s) may be prosecuted for such violation.

10.15.410 Permits For Overweight and/or Over-dimension Vehicles

- A. With respect to any street or highway under the jurisdiction of the city, the Director of Public Works or his designee may, upon application on forms provided by the city and good cause shown therefore, issue a special permit authorizing the applicant to operate a vehicle or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight of vehicle or load exceeding the maximum specified in Section 10.15.400. The applicant shall furnish the following information in the special permit application.
1. The name and address of the owner or lessee of the vehicle.
 2. Applicant's name.
 3. Type of permit request whether it be for a single trip, round trip, or multiple trips.
 4. Description and registration of the power unit.
 5. Description of the object or vehicle to be moved.
 6. The number of axles of the vehicle or combination of vehicles.
 7. The axle weights of all single, tandem, or series axles.
 8. Gross weight of the vehicle.
 9. The width, length, and height of the vehicle and load.
 10. The origin of the load within Illinois or state line if the origin is outside the jurisdiction of the city, copies of all county and/or state of Illinois permits must be attached to the application prior to approval and issuance of a city special permit.
 11. Requested routing over city streets and to specific location.
- B. For purposes of this Section, the following definitions apply:
1. A one-way or single trip movement means one move from the point of origin to the point of destination. Any additional stops between the point of origin and the point of destination are expressly prohibited. Single trip permits are effective for seven (7) consecutive days from the date of issuance unless otherwise directed by the Police Department.
 2. Round trip movement means two trips over the same route in opposite directions. Round trip permits are effective for fourteen (14) consecutive days from the date of issuance.
 3. Multiple moves are those in such close proximity to each other in distance or in time, that the Police Department would consider incorporating two or more permit moves within one permit application. Multiple moves permits when granted by the police

department shall be for a period time not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of issuance.

- C. The owner or his or her agent shall submit an application fee based on the below chart for a single routing which will be valid for seven calendar days, round trip routing valid for 14 calendar days and multiple routings valid for a base period of three months. Permits may be issued for a maximum of four consecutive permit periods (365 days) with the permit fee calculated in the appropriate multiples of the base three month multiple trip permit. Permits are valid only for the date periods specified on the permit and for the specific vehicle, load and routing as established by the Chief of Police or designee. No substitution of vehicle, load or routing is permitted without expressed written permission by Chief of Police or his or her designee and the permit must be carried in the vehicle to which the permit applies.

Fee Schedule

Permit size – weight (with load)	Fee		
	Single Trip	Round Trip	Multiple
Up to 100,000 pounds	50	75	150
100,001-120,000	75	100	200
120,001-150,000	100	125	
Over 150,000	100*	125*	

*Plus necessary and appropriate administrative, engineering and road damage fees

Permit size – width (with load)	Fee		
	Single Trip	Round Trip	Multiple
Up to 12'	25	40	75
12'1" = 13'6"	50	75	100
Over 13'6" wide	50*	75*	

*Plus necessary and appropriate administrative, engineering and road damage fees

Permit size – height (with load)	Fee		
	Single Trip	Round Trip	Multiple
13'6" – 14'6"	25	40	75
Over 14'6"	50*	75*	

*Plus necessary and appropriate administrative, engineering and road damage fees

Permit size – length (with load)	Fee		
	Single Trip	Round Trip	Multiple
Up to 100'	25	40	75
Over 100'0"	50*	75*	

*Plus necessary and appropriate administrative, engineering and road damage fees

Note: If a vehicle requires a permit due to multiple weight and/or dimension issues, the total fee will be based on the largest individual weight or dimension factor only.

D. The Director of Public Works or his designee, upon approval and payment of all required fees, shall issue a permit allowing passage of oversize and/or overweight vehicle(s) over city streets. The permit shall be specific and contain:

1. Permit number.
2. Date(s) permit is valid.
3. Whether permit is single, round, or multiple routing.
4. Description of vehicle or object to be moved.
5. Authorized gross and axle weight, length, and height.
6. The authorized routing over city streets including the origin and termination point within the city.
7. The fee paid.
8. Date and signature of the Director of Public Works or his designee. In addition, the permit will specify general conditions with which the permittee must comply that are consistent and reasonable for the protection of the general public and city streets. A copy of all permits issued will be sent to the Records Section of the St. Charles Police Department for information and enforcement purposes.

E. It is the duty of the permittee to read and familiarize himself with the permit provisions upon receipts. Undertaking of the permit move is deemed prima facie evidence of acceptance of the permit and that:

1. The permittee is in compliance with all operational requirements.
2. All dimension and weight limitations specified in the permit will not be exceeded.
3. All operation, registration, and license requirements have been complied with.
4. All financial responsibilities, obligations, and other legal requirements have been met; and
5. The permittee assumes all responsibility for injury, or damage to persons or to public or private property, including his own, or to the object being transported, caused directly or indirectly by the transportation or movement of vehicles and objects authorized under the permit. He agrees to hold the City of St. Charles harmless from all suits, claims, damages, or proceedings of any kind and to indemnify the City of St. Charles for any claim it may be required to pay arising from the movement.

F. The permit shall be carried in the vehicle to which the permit applies at all times while operating on the streets within the city and shall be exhibited upon demand to any enforcement officer, police officer, or other authorized official of the City of St. Charles.

- G. Whenever any vehicle is operated in violation of the provisions of a city permit, whether it be by size, weight, or general provisions, then either or both the owner or driver of such vehicle shall be deemed guilty. Either or both the owner or driver of such vehicle may be prosecuted for such violation.

10.15.420 Vehicles Prohibited on Highways Under Municipal Control

As provided under the authority of IL Compiled Statutes, Section 625ILCS/5/15-316, it shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle in excess of 10,000 lbs. On any street in the city except state highways and county roads, and where such prohibitions are posted.

10.15.430 Posting

The Director of Public Works is authorized and directed to post or cause to be posted at location of entrances to streets restricted pursuant to 10.15.420.

State of Illinois)
)
) ss.
Counties of Kane and DuPage)

Certificate

I, KRISTIE A. NEPHEW, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois.

I further certify that on May 19, 2003, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2003-M-53, entitled

"An Ordinance Amending Title 10,
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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 2003-M-53, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on May 23, 2003, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at St. Charles, Illinois, this 19th day of May, 2003.



Municipal Clerk

