

ORDINANCE NO. 4798

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 94, SECTION 94-10(B)(16) OF THE BOSSIER PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES “BPPJCVEU 53”, TO ADD SUBSECTION (D) TO ADOPT THE FEDERAL BRIDGE FORMULA FOR THE PARISH OF BOSSIER

BE IT ORDAINED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 18th day of November, 2020, that Chapter 94, Section 94-10(B)(16) of the Bossier Parish Code of Ordinances “BPPJCVEU53”, be and is hereby amended to add Subsection (d) as follows:

Section 94-10(B)(16). BPPJCVEU53

Section 94-10(B)(16)(d) is hereby added as follows:

- d. For vehicles using the Bossier Parish roadway system, the overall maximum gross weight, including enforcement tolerances, on a group of two or more consecutive axles, shall be produced by application of the following formula:

$$W = 500(LN/(N - 1) + 12N + 36)$$

where “W” equals overall gross weight on any group of two or more consecutive axles to the nearest five hundred pounds, “L” equals distance in feet between the extreme of any group of two or more consecutive axles, and “N” equals number of axles in group under consideration, except that two consecutive sets of tandem axles may carry a gross load of thirty-seven thousand pounds (37,000 lbs) each, provided that the overall distance between the first and last axles of the consecutive sets of tandem axles is thirty-six feet (36 ft) or more. The overall gross weight shall not exceed eighty-eight thousand pounds (88,000 lbs), including all enforcement tolerances, except for those vehicles and loads which cannot be easily dismantled or divided, and which have been issued special permits.

The following commodities, when loaded within legal gross weight limits set forth for that type of CMV, shall be exempt from this ordinance: dirt, gravel, sand (in a dump type trailer), concrete, asphalt, forest products in their natural state, and agricultural products in their natural state.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provisions or items of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The ordinance was offered by Mr. Benton, seconded by Mr. Plummer. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 18th day of November, 2020.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

JIMMY COCHRAN, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICY JURY