

RESOLUTION REQUESTING SOMERSET COUNTY TO LIMIT WEIGHT ON COUNTY ROUTE 621 FROM RANDOLPH ROAD SOUTH TO END WHERE IT INTERSECTS WITH SOUTH MAIN STREET TO 18 TONS BASED ON REGISTERED GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT

WHEREAS, the canal bridge on the Manville Causeway has long been an item of concern for commuters and residents in the area involving overweight vehicles utilizing the bridge to get from the Borough of Manville to Route 287 or visa versa; and

WHEREAS, currently there is a weight limit on the bridge of 18 tons that can only be enforced by the New Jersey State Police because it is an actual limit and not a registered gross vehicle weight; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Franklin Township Police Traffic Safety Bureau to request that Somerset County limit the weight of County Route 621 from Randolph Road south to the end where it intersects with South Main Street and said limit be 18 tons and be based on Registered Gross Vehicle Weight;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset, State of Jersey that it hereby requests Somerset County to limit the weight of County Route 621 from Randolph Road south to the end where it intersects with South Main Street to 18 tons based on Registered Gross Vehicle Weight.

CERTIFICATION

I, Ann Marie McCarthy, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, in the County of Somerset, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Council at a regular meeting held on the 24th day of February 2009.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Township this 25th day of February 2009.

Ann Marie McCarthy
Township Clerk