

ORDINANCE 2016-02

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A WEIGHT LIMIT ON THE KELLY STREET BRIDGE
FOR THE CITY OF STREATOR, LA SALLE AND LIVINGSTON COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, a bridge structure located on Kelly Street which crosses Prairie Creek is under the jurisdiction of the City of Streator, Illinois (the "City"), is identified by the Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") as Structure Number 05-8488 and is referred to in this Ordinance as the "Kelly Street Bridge."

WHEREAS, the Kelly Street Bridge was opened to vehicular traffic in 1981 and is a single span, open channel beam structure which is 35.5 feet in length.

WHEREAS, the Kelly Street Bridge has deteriorated and its structural capacity is diminished.

WHEREAS, Section 11-80-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/11-80-2, provides the corporate authorities of each municipality may regulate the use of its streets and other municipal property.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 15-317 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/15-317, the City asked IDOT to conduct an investigation of the Kelly Street Bridge to determine if the Kelly Street Bridge can, with safety to itself, withstand the weight of vehicles permissible under the Illinois Highway Code.

WHEREAS, IDOT has performed a Load Rating Inspection and determined and declared the maximum weight of vehicles which the Kelly Street Bridge can withstand to be five (5) tons.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Streator has determined that it is in the interest of public health, safety and welfare to adopt and enforce a maximum weight limit of five (5) tons for the Kelly Street Bridge.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Streator, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois, as follows:

- Section 1: The City Council hereby finds that the recitals contained in the preambles are true and correct, and incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.
- Section 2: A maximum gross vehicle weight limit for the Kelly Street Bridge over Prairie Creek, Structure Number 05-8488, is determined and declared to be five (5) tons.
- Section 3: Notice of the five (5) ton gross vehicle weight limit on the Kelly Street Bridge shall be permanently posted with appropriate signage in accordance with the Illinois Vehicle Code and the currently effective Illinois Supplement to the National Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
- Section 4: Individuals violating this Ordinance may be assessed a fine up to \$750.00 and, as may be in accordance with Illinois law, including, but not limited to the provisions of Section 9-122 of the Illinois Highway Code, 605 ILCS 5/9-122, be responsible for all damages occasioned thereby and all necessary costs for rebuilding or repairing the Kelly Street Bridge.
- Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as required by law.

Passed by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Streator, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois at a regular meeting thereof held on 18th day of May, 2016 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day.

APPROVED:



Jimmie D. Lansford, Mayor

ATTEST:



Linda Underwood, City Clerk

RECORD OF THE VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Jimmie D. Lansford	√			
Councilwoman Tara Bedei	√			
Councilman Ed Brozak	√			
Councilman Brian Crouch	√			
Councilman William Phelan	√			