

County Commissioners of Charles County, Maryland

Resolution No. 2011-68

WHEREAS, the Annotated Code of Maryland, Transportation Article, § 24-204 provides that by resolution adopted by its governing body, local authority may restrict the weight of vehicles permitted to drive on a highway under its authority or maintenance if in danger of serious damage from deterioration, rain, snow, or any other condition; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Charles County, § 104-1 provides that the County Commissioners shall control and regulate the public roads and bridges in the county; and

WHEREAS, damage to the bridge at Allens Fresh Run on MD 234/Budd's Creek Road during Hurricane Irene on or about August 27, 2011, requires a traffic detour while the bridge is repaired; and

WHEREAS, secondary roads intersecting with MD 234/Budd's Creek Road, MD 6/Charles Street and US 301/Crain Highway are unable to sustain commercial traffic, and is it therefore necessary to designate temporary weight restrictions on the secondary roads to prevent serious damage from deterioration.

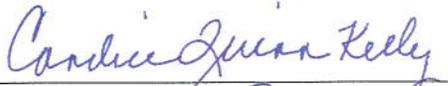
NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion made, duly seconded and carried, it is this 4th day of October, 2011, **RESOLVED** by the County Commissioners of Charles County, Maryland, as follows:

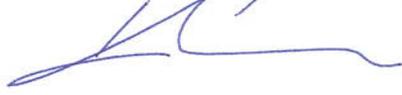
1. That a 26,000 pound weight restriction shall be placed on the following roads:

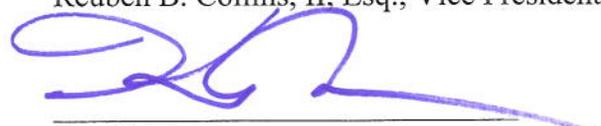
Springhill-Newton Road
Bel Alton-Newton Road
Newport Church Road
Penns Hill Road
Stines Store Road
Bowling Drive
Trinity Church Road
Kentucky Avenue
Dubois Road
2. That in accordance with Annotated Code of Maryland, Transportation Article, § 24-204 the restriction will be no more than sixty (60) consecutive days or more than ninety (90) days in one calendar year.
3. That the Charles County Sheriff's Office may issue permits for vehicles in excess of 26,000 pounds, but not in excess of weight limitations allowed in the Annotated Code of Maryland Transportation Article, Title 24.

Finally, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect on the 4th day of October, 2011, shall continue for 60 days until the 2nd day of December, 2011, and shall apply immediately upon the signatures of the County Commissioners of Charles County, Maryland.

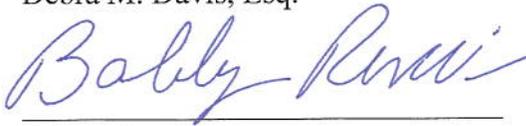
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