

1 Sponsored by: Councilmembers Roger Bush and Dick Muri
2 Requested by: County Executive/Public Works and Utilities Department

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6 **ORDINANCE NO. 2012-14**
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9 **An Ordinance of the Pierce County Council Restricting Vehicular Load**
10 **Limits on the North Fork Muck Creek Bridge (No. 28183-A);**
11 **and Directing that Appropriate Signage be Erected.**
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13 **Whereas**, Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 36.75.270 allows a County to
14 limit the weight of vehicles that may travel on any County road or bridge; and
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16 **Whereas**, the North Fork Muck Creek Bridge (No. 28183-A), located on 8th
17 Avenue East, was load rated using procedures established by the American Association
18 of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and the Washington State
19 Department of Transportation; and
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21 **Whereas**, it is in the best interest of the traveling public to restrict the vehicular
22 load maximums on the North Fork Muck Creek Bridge (No. 28183-A); and
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24 **BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Pierce County:**
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26 Section 1. Load restrictions for the North Fork Muck Creek Bridge (No. 28183-A)
27 shall be as follows:
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<u>Legal Vehicle</u>	<u>Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight</u>
AASHTO 1	19 TONS
AASHTO 2	28 TONS
AASHTO 3	38 TONS

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34 Section 2. Load restrictions will be effective as on the effective date of this
35 Ordinance and shall remain until such time as the North Fork Muck Creek Bridge (No.
36 28183-A) has been replaced or rehabilitated.
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1 Section 3. The County Engineer is directed to erect appropriate signage
2 restricting vehicular load limits on the North Fork Muck Creek Bridge (No. 28183-A).

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4 PASSED this 5th day of June, 2012.

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6 ATTEST:

7 **PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL**
8 Pierce County, Washington

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10 *Denise D. Johnson*
11 **Denise D. Johnson**
12 Clerk of the Council

13 *Joyce McDonald*
14 **Joyce McDonald**
15 Council Chair

16 *Pat McCarthy*
17 **Pat McCarthy**
18 Pierce County Executive
19 Approved Vetoed , this
20 20 day of June,
21 2012.

22 Date of Publication of
23 Notice of Public Hearing: May 16, 2012

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25 Effective Date of Ordinance: June 30, 2012
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