

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTIONS 10.12.050, 10.12.060, 10.12.070,
CHAPTER 10.24, AND CHAPTER 10.36 OF THE LASSEN COUNTY CODE**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California, ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. Title 10 of the Lassen County Code is specifically dedicated to “Vehicles and Traffic”. Chapter 10.12 is that chapter within Title 10 dedicated to “Road Weight Limits”. Subsections 10.12.050, 10.12.060, and 10.12.070 impose weight limits on specific county roadways that were imposed long ago and are not reflective of the capability of vehicles today, the engineering of modern roads, or the historic uses of those identified roadways. County Ordinance numbers 258 (adopted May 12, 1947), 278 (adopted November 21, 1949), 301 (adopted June 1, 1953), 397 (adopted June 8, 1970), 397-AA (adopted January 24, 1984), 397-AB (adopted September 23, 1986), 397-AC (adopted July 25, 1989), and 397-AD (adopted September 19, 1989) are the ordinances which imposed these weight restrictions, signage requirements for the restrictions, and penalties for their violation. These limitations are no longer appropriate limitations.

SECTION 2. Lassen County Ordinance numbers 258 (adopted May 12, 1947), 278 (adopted November 21, 1949), 301 (adopted June 1, 1953), 397 (adopted June 8, 1970), 397-AA (adopted January 24, 1984), 397-AB (adopted September 23, 1986), 397-AC (adopted July 25, 1989), and 397-AD (adopted September 19, 1989) are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE. Title 10 of the Lassen County Code is specifically dedicated to “Vehicles and Traffic”. Chapter 10.24 is that chapter within Title 10 dedicated to creating a “Traffic Officer” to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of enforcing the “California Vehicle Act of 1914”, the predecessor to the California Vehicle Code. Subsections 10.24.010, 10.24.020, and 10.24.030 provided the appointment authority, defined the powers and duties, and arrest authority of this County “Traffic Officer”. Lassen County Ordinance 125 (adopted August 2, 1921) is the ordinance which created this entire chapter of the Lassen County Code. Since the inception of the California Vehicle Code, and the establishment of the California Highway Patrol, this legislation has been unnecessary and has not been relied on for many years.

SECTION 4. Lassen County Ordinance 125 (adopted August 2, 1921) is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. PURPOSE. Title 10 of the Lassen County Code is specifically dedicated to “Vehicles and Traffic”. Chapter 10.36 is that chapter within Title 10 that imposes a “stop” requirement for all public conveyances and school buses in Lassen County at railroad crossings. Subsection 10.36.010 applies this stop requirement to school buses and subsection 10.36.020 imposes it on all public conveyances. Lassen County Ordinance 128 (adopted February 6, 1922) is the ordinance which created this entire chapter of the Lassen County Code. Safety requirements applicable to vehicles at rail crossings in the State of California is now exclusively a function of the California Vehicle Code.

SECTION 6. Lassen County Ordinance 128 (adopted February 6, 1922) is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its date of final adoption. It shall be published in the Lassen County Times, a newspaper of general circulation in Lassen County, within thirty (30) days of final adoption.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on the ____ day of _____, 2017, and passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California, on the ____ day of _____, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

Aaron Albaugh, Chairman
Lassen County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
JULIE BUSTAMANTE
Clerk of the Board

BY: _____
Michele Yderraga

I, Michele Yderraga, Deputy Clerk of the Board of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof held on the ____ day of _____, 2017.

Deputy Clerk of the County of Lassen
Board of Supervisors