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**SPECIAL HAULING PERMIT
APPLICATION Rev. 5/2023**
(IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4513.340)

Permit Issue Date: _____ Permit Expiration Date: _____ Fee Paid: _____ Permit No.: _____

Surety Bond No.: _____ Surety Bond Amount: _____

Application and \$25 permit fee (cash or check payable to Portage County Engineer) must be submitted to: **at least 72 business hours prior to movement**, to allow sufficient time for processing and video recording of the approved route. Overweight hauling permits will not be issued until signed and executed surety bond has been filed (**\$100,000 per mile, see Provision C**).

Applicant Name - Owner/Lessee/Insured (of Vehicle)

		Application Date	
Mailing Address		Telephone No.	
City	State	Zip Code	
E-mail Address	Overweight _____ Oversize _____ Both _____		
Haul/Movement Start Date:		Haul/Movement Completion Date:	

Vehicle Information

	Make	No. of Axles	License Number	State
Power Unit				
Trailer				

Load Information

	Make	Model	Length	Width	Height	Weight
Load						
Load Description			Owner			

Maximum Overall Dimensions

Length	Width	Height	Weight (Gross Vehicle Weight GVW)

Axle Weight and Spacing

	Axle 1 (Front)	Axle 2	Axle 3	Axle 4	Axle 5	Axle 6	Axle 7	Axle 8
Gross Axle Weights								
No. of Tires								
Tire Width/Size								
Axle Spacing								

Route Information

From (Address/Intersection)

To (Address/Intersection)

Over the Following Roads:

Length of Haul on County Roads:

Length of Haul on Township Roads:

Total:

****IF HAUL OR MOVE IS TO BE MADE OVER STATE HIGHWAYS OR CITY/VILLAGE STREETS, PERMISSION MUST BE OBTAINED FROM ODOT, OR CITY/VILLAGE AUTHORITIES.****

ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PERMIT CONSTITUTES AN AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

- A. The granting of a permit does not guarantee that the load described can be moved without damage to the pavement or structures; although the permit is granted on the assumption that the vehicle can be moved without damage based on the best information available.
- B. Permittee will be held liable for any damage caused by the movement. Portage County and the various townships therein assume no responsibility for damage to the permittee's equipment or load being moved due to any such failure. The permittee agrees to compensate Portage County or the Townships for personal injury or property damages to a roadway or road structure and also to hold Portage County and the various Townships situated therein harmless from all claims, damages or proceedings of any kind and from all responsibility for personal injury or property damages (public or private) caused directly or indirectly as a result of the transportation of said vehicle(s) or object(s).
- C. For overweight permits, the applicant must file a Surety Bond (Road Bond Form) to cover the provisions of paragraph B in the sum of **\$100,000 per mile** (prorated in the 10ths of a mile) for every mile applicant must travel on County and/or Township Roadways, and in addition the Portage County Engineer may also establish and develop agreements with the applicant for the applicant to compensate the local authority for damage caused to such Roadways. **Route needs to be approved before filing bond.** The Obligee to be named on the bond is: **Portage County Board of Commissioners**, 449 S. Meridian St., 7th Floor Portage County Administration Building, Ravenna, Ohio 44266
- D. The permit shall be in the possession of the driver at all times during the progress of transportation and will be shown on demand to any police officer, or employee of the County or Township Highway Department.
- E. The permission granted restricts the movement of the vehicle to the highways specified, between the points designated, and within the time allowed.
- F. No vehicle in excess of the legal limits prescribed by law shall be permitted on the highway on Saturdays, Sundays or during the period beginning at 12 noon on the day preceding and continuing until sunrise on the day following legal holidays, without prior written approval of the County Engineer.
- G. Movements under a special hauling permit shall be made during daylight hours only and in such a manner to impede the least possible extent the normal highway traffic, without prior written approval of the County Engineer.
- H. A permit may be revoked by the County Engineer at any time road, weather or traffic conditions make travel unsafe.
- I. Restrictions in legal weight posted on roadways or bridges must be obeyed.
- J. Permits will not be issued for built-up loads that are divisible into legal loads.
- K. Non-compliance with the general or special provisions of a permit, exceeding the weights granted or operating on dates or upon highways other than assigned shall render the permit null and void and the operator of the vehicle subject to arrest, as provided in Sections 5577.02 to 5577.05 inclusive of the Revised Code of Ohio.

I hereby agree to abide by the Provisions and Conditions stated herein.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Accepted by: _____ Date: _____
For Larry D. Jenkins Jr., P.E., P.S., Portage County Engineer