

TOWN OF LIMA LOCAL LAW NO. 3 of 2025

LOCAL LAW NO. 3 PROVIDING FOR SPECIFIED WEIGHT LIMITS FOR VEHICLES UTILIZING CERTAIN TOWN HIGHWAYS PURSUANT TO NEW YORK STATE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW §1660

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Lima as follows:

Section 1. The intent of this Local Law is to establish a maximum gross vehicle weight limit for vehicles travelling on or across certain Town of Lima Highways, to wit: Heath Markham Road, Gale Road and Dalton Road, in order to avoid material injury and damage to such Town Highways.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law §1660 subdivision 11, which expressly authorizes the Town Board to exclude vehicles with a gross weight in excess of four (4) tons from certain Town Highways in order to avoid such Highways from being materially injured by heavily laden vehicles.

Section 3. Restrictions pursuant to Vehicle and Traffic Law §1660 (11.) Pursuant to the authority granted in New York Vehicle and Traffic Law §1660 (11.), the Lima Town Board does hereby temporarily exclude all vehicles with a gross weight in excess of ten (10) tons from travelling on or across or traversing in any way upon the following Town of Lima Highways: Heath Markham Road, Gale Road and Dalton Road. The above exclusion is based upon the opinion of the Town of Lima Highway Superintendent that vehicles weighing in excess of ten (10) gross tons will materially injure or damage such highways. Such restriction will become effective upon publication of a notice of such restriction in a newspaper located in Livingston County and upon the erection of signs on the highways from which such vehicles are excluded. The exclusion shall thereafter remain in effect until the removal of such signs as directed by further action of the Town Board.

Section 4. Exemption from Restriction. Upon written application by any operator of a vehicle subject to this local law, the Town Board may issue a permit providing appropriate exemption to such vehicle, if it is deemed that said vehicle is performing essential local pickup or delivery service and that a failure to grant such permit would create hardship. Every such permit may designate the route to be traversed and contain other reasonable restrictions or conditions deemed necessary. Every such permit shall be carried on the vehicle to which it refers and shall be open to inspection of any peace officer, acting pursuant to his/her special duties, or police officer. Such permits shall be for the duration of the restriction imposed under this section.

Section 5. The Local Law shall take effect immediately upon its filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Dated at Lima, New York
September 2, 2025 (Introduced)
 , 2025 (Adopted)

Jennifer Heim, CMC/RMC
Lima Town Clerk