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**GRUNDY COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

245 N. Illinois Route 47  
Morris, Illinois 60450

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**SPECIAL VEHICLE MOVEMENT PERMIT**

PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

OVERSIZE: \_\_\_ OVERWEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner or Lessee

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Movement: \_\_\_ Single Trip \_\_\_ Round Trip

Total Gross Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ LBS. No. of Axles: \_\_\_\_\_

Axle Weights \_\_\_\_\_  
(beginning with steering axle)

Axle Spacing: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Moving: \_\_\_ Loaded \_\_\_ Towed \_\_\_ Own Power

Object or Load: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 1: \_\_\_\_\_ License No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer: \_\_\_\_\_ License No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Dimensions: Length (Ft./In.) \_\_\_\_\_ Width (Ft./In.) \_\_\_\_\_ Height (Ft./In.) \_\_\_\_\_

Route on County Highway System: \_\_\_\_\_

Destination of Movement: \_\_\_\_\_

General Information: Are the vehicles or loads being transported for hire? \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_. Certificate, registration, or permit number issued by the Illinois Commerce  
Commission (only if applicant is an authorized carrier under the Illinois Motor Carrier of Property Law).  
If movement is over roads other than those under jurisdiction of Grundy County, the applicant is  
responsible for obtaining additional permits from the proper Highway Authorities.  
This permit is subject to the General Provisions dated June 2009.  
The provisions of this permit are agreed to, accepted, and I hereby certify this to be a copy of the permit  
received from the Grundy County Highway Department.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Engineer

Permit Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

The Applicant agrees to the following provisions:

- (1) The acceptance of this permit by the applicant constitutes an agreement that the movement will be made in compliance with current policies of the Department of Transportation, State of Illinois, for Oversize and Overweight Permit Movements except where superseded by provisions of this permit. This includes escorts, flagmen, signing, lighting and other safety devices needed to ensure adequate safety to other traffic.
- (2) This permit is effective only where the Grundy County Highway Department has jurisdiction and does not presume to release said applicant from complying with other existing laws or obtaining additional permits which may apply to the movement.
- (3) Movements are authorized from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset, Monday through Friday, and from one half hour before sunrise until noon on Saturday. Movements are further restricted on specified holidays, beginning at noon the day preceding the holiday or the holiday weekend. The specified holidays are New Year's Day, Presidents Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- (4) The movement shall only be made on the designated route of travel.
- (5) The movement shall not be made when the highway is covered with snow or ice, or when visibility is unduly impaired by rain, snow, fog, smog, or at any time travel conditions are considered unsafe by the Grundy County Highway Department or a law enforcement officer. At these times a law enforcement officer may direct or escort the movement to a place of safety off the roadway. Failure of the driver to obey the order of a law enforcement officer will subject him to arrest.
- (6) Unless otherwise noted, and if practical, movement shall be confined to a single traffic lane. The movement shall be made in such a manner that the rest of the road way will be open at all times, so that the flow of traffic will not be unnecessarily obstructed. Also, if practical, other traffic will be given the right-of-way over this movement. The driver shall remove the vehicle from the roadway, when necessary, to allow an accumulation of traffic to pass, or when so directed by a law enforcement officer.
- (7) The applicant assumes all responsibility for injury to persons or damage to public or private property, including his own, or the object being transported, caused directly or indirectly by the transportation of vehicle or vehicles and objects authorized under this permit. The applicant agrees to hold the Grundy County Highway Department harmless from all suits, claims, damages, or proceedings of any kind, and to indemnify the Grundy County Highway Department for any claim it may be required to pay arising from the movement.
- (8) The driver of the movement shall have the permit in his possession during the progress of the movement and shall show the permit, on demand, to any law enforcement officer or authorized employee of this County. The permit must be the document issued by this County specifically covering the move to be recognized by a law enforcement officer as a valid permit.
- (9) This permit covers only the person, firm or corporation or their authorized hauler designated as applicant and is not transferable. Any change in method of moving, load or route of movement, except under provision No. 5 or No. 6, shall render the permit null and void and the applicant will be required to apply for a new permit.
- (10) The extremities of any oversize vehicle, vehicle combination, or load and all protruding objects shall be marked with clean, bright red flags not less than eighteen (18) inches square. Except for moves of objects over eighty feet in length, amber-flashing lights may augment flags and flagmen, but may not supersede them.
- (11) The object to be transported shall not be loaded, unloaded, or parked, either during the day or night, upon the highway without specific permission from this County.

- (12) Booms on cranes and similar construction equipment shall be adequately secured to prevent movement while in transit.
- (13) The applicant shall check the proposed route of travel to insure adequate clearance.
- (14) The movement vehicle shall be properly licensed in accordance with Illinois laws and the owner of the vehicle has proper authority to transport the load to be moved.
- (15) Return trip permits of the same or "like" vehicles and objects or loads over the reversed original route will be noted on the permit. The applicant shall notify this County prior to the movement as to the time of the return trip.
- (16) No moves in convoys will be permitted.
- (17) The applicant agrees to replace and/or repair at its expense and to the satisfaction of the County Engineer all areas disrupted or damaged within the rights of way to their original condition. If in fact any damage occurs to the County highways covered in this permit that is directly attributed to the moves in this permit, and the applicant further agrees to furnish the Grundy County Highway Department, upon request, with an acceptable bond or other security to cover any damage that might occur to roads, bridges, or structures, which might be caused by the transportation of said vehicles or objects under this permit.
- (18) The County Engineer hereby reserves the right to render this permit null and void or impose other restrictions at any time during the life of this permit, whenever the conditions of the County highways covered in this permit, by reason of deterioration, rain, snow, or other climatic conditions, will be seriously damaged or destroyed.
- (19) Permit authority is not required for the movement of vehicles, inclusive of load, not exceeding the legal height limitation of 13 feet 6 inches as established in Chapter 625 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes. Therefore, no action is taken by Grundy County Highway Department, either separately or in conjunction with authorizing an otherwise oversize or overweight movement, to ensure adequate clearance of structures for a vehicle, inclusive of load, not exceeding 13 feet 6 inches overall height.
- (20) Owners and/or operators of escort vehicles or vehicles with oversize loads exceeding 8 feet 6 inches in width, 13 feet 6 inches in height, 60 feet in length, or overweight must have a policy in effect or be self insured in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined bodily injury and property damage.
- (21) One escort vehicle will be required on all loads more than 14 feet 6 inches wide. A pole for measuring vertical clearances shall be mounted on the lead escort vehicle for moves in excess of 14 feet 6 inches in height. An escort vehicle may be a passenger car, or a second division vehicle not exceeding a gross vehicle weight of 8000 pounds that is designed to afford clear and unobstructed vision both front and rear. Escort vehicles shall display red flags at the extremities, display "OVER SIZE LOAD" signs, be equipped with an operating, rotating or flashing amber light mounted on top, and be operated by properly licensed operators at least 18 years of age. The driver of the escort vehicle must be in radio contact with the driver of the permit vehicle.
- (22) The overall width of house trailer includes doorknobs, awnings, or any other attachments. The towing unit of house trailers over 8 feet but not more than 10 feet wide shall be at least a ¾-ton truck. The towing vehicle of a house trailer over 10 feet but not more than 12 feet wide shall be at least a 1-ton truck with dual wheels. The towing vehicle of a house trailer over 12 feet but not more than 14 feet wide shall be at least a 2-ton truck with dual wheels. Movement of house trailers over 12 feet wide is prohibited when wind gusts exceed 25 m.p.h.

**NOTE:** It is not contemplated to promiscuously grant permits for the transportation of vehicles or objects exceeding the specified weights and dimensions prescribed in Chapter 15 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. It is clearly the intent of the law to grant such permits only in special cases where it is impractical, if not absolutely impossible, to comply with the specified limitations in the law. Such permits would be considered proper for the hauling of articles, such as: individual pieces of machinery, moving of small buildings, etc., or hauling of heavy loads for short distances. The request to move buildings or any unreasonably large equipment or object on the main, heavily traveled highways may be refused where such movement will seriously interfere with traffic for any great length of time. Permits will not be issued for the hauling of heavy loads or extra long or wide loads when such loads can be subdivided into smaller units complying, or nearly complying with the restrictions set out in the law.

**EXHIBIT A**

**PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE**

*Grundy County Highway Department*

**TABLE 1. OVER DIMENSION FEE CATEGORIES**

CATEGORY	A	B	C	D	E
<i>Maximum</i> Width	10'	12'	14'	18'	>18'
<i>Maximum</i> Height	14'-6"	14'-6"	15'	16'	>16'
<i>Maximum</i> Length	Over 60' Max. 70' *	85' *	100' *	120'	>120'
Single or Round Trip Fee	\$12	\$15	\$25	\$30	\$50

\* Includes Mobile Homes up to 115'

**TABLE 2. OVERWEIGHT FEE CATEGORIES**

CATEGORY	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
Total Axles	6 or more	6 or more	6 or more	6 or more	5	5	4 or more	4 or more	3 or more	3 or more	2	2
<i>Max.</i> Gross Weight (Pounds)	88,000	100,000	110,000	120,000	88,000	100,000	72,000	76,000	60,000	68,000	48,000	54,000
Front tandem or axle (max)/axles	34,000/2	44,000/2	44,000/2	48,000/2	44,000/2	48,000/2	34,000/2	44,000/2	21,000/1	21,000/1	25,000/1	28,000/1
Rear tandem or axle (max)/axles	48,000/3	54,000/3	54,000/3	60,000/3	44,000/2	48,000/2	40,000/2	44,000/2	40,000/2	48,000/2	\$15	\$20
Single or Round Trip Fee <sup>‡</sup>	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$30	\$20	\$30	\$15	\$20	\$15	\$20	\$15	\$20

<sup>‡</sup> Fee includes all over height, over length, and 12' or less in width. For loads *greater than* 12' wide, add \$15 to the fee indicated in Table 2.

Fees for special permits to move vehicles, combination of vehicles, and loads with overweight gross loads not included in the fee categories in Table 2 shall be paid by the applicant to the Highway Department at the rate of \$50 plus 3.5 cents per ton-mile in excess of legal weight. An additional fee shall be charged for any over dimension per Table 1 with a maximum additional over dimension fee of \$50.

For permits over 120,000 pounds the fee shall be figured as follows:

Pounds over legal weight (typically 80,000 lbs.) divided by 2000 = number of tons over legal weight. Take the (number of tons over legal weight) X 3.5 cents per ton (.035) X the number of miles for the permit. Add \$50.00 minimum fee plus additional fee if there are any over dimensions (see Table 1).