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**PUTNAM COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**  
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**PERMIT FOR OPERATION OF OVERSIZE AND FOR OVERWEIGHT  
VEHICLES AND OBJECTS OVER HIGHWAYS UNDER  
DIRECT JURISDICTION OF THE  
PUTNAM COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Permit Issued To: \_\_\_\_\_

Object or Load to be Moved: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Movement: \_\_\_\_\_ Speed Shall not Exceed: \_\_\_\_\_ MPH

Route: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

<b>Axles:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Weights:</b>											
<b>Spacings:</b>											

**ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF NEEDED**

Vehicle Configuration: Axles \_\_\_\_\_ Gross Weight \_\_\_\_\_

**Permit Issued by: PUTNAM COUNTY  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

**BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Engineer**

**I, the undersigned, do hereby solemnly affirm that I have read the foregoing permit, and that I have read and agree to abide by the GENERAL PROVISIONS set forth on the following page.**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**General Provisions**

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The acceptance of the permit by the permittee constitutes an agreement that the movement will be made strictly in compliance with the terms set forth in the permit.
2. This permit is effective only insofar as the Department has jurisdiction and does not release the permittee from fulfilling any other existing laws which may apply to the movement.
3. This permit does not authorize movement over any bridge that may be posted for a load limit nor for any movement over highways not maintained by the Marshall-Putnam County Highway Departments.
4. The movement will be made between sunrise and sunset any day except Saturday, Sunday or a holiday.
5. The equipment, load or object to be transported will not be loaded or unloaded nor parked either day or night upon the highway with specific permission from the County Engineer.
6. The movement will be made in such a manner that the highway will remain open at all times if at all possible and not obstruct the flow of traffic. Other traffic will be given the right of way over this movement.
7. The permittee assumes all responsibility for injury to persons or damage to public or private property, caused directly or indirectly by the transportation of vehicle or loads under this permit. Furthermore, the permittee agrees to hold the Counties of Marshall and Putnam harmless from all suits, claims, damages or proceedings of any kind, as a direct or indirect result of the transportation of the vehicle or loads.
8. The driver of the vehicle will have the permit in his possession during the progress of the movement and will show said permit, on demand, to any police officer or any authorized employee of the Department.
9. This permit does not grant authority for the operation of any vehicle or combination of vehicles which is not properly licensed with Illinois plates.
10. Flagmen will be furnished by permittee to insure safety to other traffic when the overall width of the vehicle or load exceeds 8'-0". The flagman shall be an employee of the permittee and may either ride in the cab of the motor vehicle with the driver or may accompany the movement in a passenger car or truck. (The driver of another vehicle transporting an over-dimension load cannot qualify as a flagman under this provision).
11. When a load extends beyond the left edge of a vehicle, or a load extends more than 4 feet beyond the rear of a vehicle, a red flag not less than 16 inches square shall be displayed at the extreme rear end of such load.
12. Except as specified in the permit, the vehicle and load shall be moved in compliance with the statutory restrictions set forth in the Illinois Vehicle Code.
13. This permit has been issued by the Department with the understanding that:
  - (1) All legal requirements concerning operation authority imposed by the Illinois Vehicle Code; or the Interstate Commerce Commission, have been complied with by the applicant.
  - (2) The vehicles have been properly licensed in accordance with Illinois law.
  - (3) Both the driver and owner of the vehicle to be moved have met all financial responsibility requirements imposed by law.
  - (4) The operator is properly licensed.Hence, when this permit has been acted upon by the permittee, such action shall be deemed an unequivocal allegation by the permittee that all operational, licensing, and financial responsibility requirements have been complied with.
14. Height of structures shall be checked by permittee to insure that adequate clearance is available for the movement.
15. This permit DOES NOT authorize movement of loads in excess of five (5) tons per axle when the roads are restricted in accordance with Chapter 625 ILCS 5/15-316 of the current Illinois Compiled Statutes.