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RESOLUTION FOR THE ANNUAL TEMPORARY LIMITATION OF TRAFFIC ON DESIGNATED
COUNTY ROADS IN BROADWATER COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Broadwater County Board of Commissioners is responsible for the maintenance of the county roads under its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the county roads can be seriously damaged or destroyed by deterioration, rain, snow, thawing, or other climatic conditions unless the permissible vehicle weights are reduced;

WHEREAS, beginning on the 15th of March and continuing through the 31st of May, the county roads are most susceptible to damage; therefore, this temporary limitation on overweight vehicles is necessary on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated § 7-14-2127 states, “A board of county commissioners may in its discretion limit or forbid, temporarily, any traffic or class of traffic on the county roads or any part of a county road when it is necessary in order to preserve or repair the roads.”

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT, in order to preserve the county roads during the spring weather and pursuant to § 7-14-2127, MCA, the Broadwater Board of County Commissioners hereby limits overweight vehicle traffic on all county roads to eight (8) tons for a single axle, sixteen (16) tons for a tandem axle, and four hundred (400) pounds per inch width of tire. At no time will the vehicle weight exceed sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds per single axle and thirty-two thousand (32000) pounds per tandem axle.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, this annual, temporary limitation on overweight vehicle traffic applies only to the following roads in Broadwater County: Filson Road from Highway 287 to Beaver Creek Road, Rolling Glen Ranch Road, Lone Mountain Road from Hossfeld Road to the Hunsaker corrals, Muddy Lane from Johnson Loop to Highway 437, Ferret Lane from Highway 285 to Muddy Lane, Ray Creek Road, and Flynn Lane from Dry Hollow Road to Nelson Road.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, this annual, temporary limitation on overweight vehicles begins each year on the 15th of March and ends when lifted by the Broadwater County Commission or on the 31st of May, whichever is later.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, the following vehicles are exempt from the annual, temporary limitation on overweight vehicles: school buses, emergency responder vehicles, propane tank trucks, heating oil trucks, garbage trucks, and septic trucks.

Dated this 10th day of MARCH, 2024.

BROADWATER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



DARREL FOLKVORD, CHAIR

ATTEST:



DEBI RANDOLPH, MEMBER



ANGIE PAULSEN, CLERK AND RECORDER



LINDSEY RICHTMYER, MEMBER