RESOLUTION 2016-5

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ON-GOING RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING LAKE COUNTY SEASONAL LOAD RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, Lake County, South Dakota, is responsible for the maintenance of certain highways under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota Codified Law 32-22-24 mandates that the highway authority responsible for maintenance of the highways to set reduced load limits during the period of each year from February 15 to April 30, inclusive and may increase, lessen, or remove these restrictions if highway conditions warrant; and

WHEREAS, that authority may be exercised without formal resolution if the highway authority erects or causes to be erected and maintained signs designating the restrictions; and

WHEREAS, if highway and climatic conditions warrant, the highway authority may extend the time period mentioned by resolution; and

WHEREAS, Lake County wishes to establish Load Limit Restrictions during the period of time from February 15 to April 30, inclusive, of any year; and

WHEREAS, Lake County requests the South Dakota Highway Patrol to assist and enforce the seasonal load restrictions on the posted gross limits per axle;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lake County Board of Commissioners does hereby establish Load Limit Restrictions on all hard surface and gravel roads of seven (7) tons per axle, with the following exceptions:

- 1. County Road #51 from SD Hwy #34 north for 7 miles restricted to 80,000 pounds gross weight for any vehicle or combination of vehicles, 6-Ton per axle
- 2. County Road #53 from County Road R22 (226 Street) north for 6 miles restricted to 80,000 pounds gross weight for any vehicle or combination of vehicles, 6-Ton per axle
- County Road #19 (462 AVE OFF SD HWY 34 (235 Street) 462 Ave, 461 Ave, & 461A Ave) south on R19 for 3.64 miles - restricted to 80,000 pounds gross weight for any vehicle or combination of vehicles, 6-Ton per axle
- County Road #21 (461 Ave) at 461 Ave & 238 Street south on R21 for 6 miles restricted to 80,000 pounds gross weight for any vehicle or combination of vehicles, 6-Ton per axle
- 5. County Road #19 from South Dakota #34 north 2 miles WILL BE LEGAL LOAD
- 6. County Road #20 from US Hwy 81 west for 4 ½ miles WILL BE LEGAL LOAD
- County Road #43 from County Road #20 south on R43 for 1 mile WILL BE LEGAL LOAD
- 8. County Road #15 from SD Hwy #34 south for 6 miles WILL BE LEGAL LOAD

 County Road #16 from US Hwy 81 east for 5 miles then north on County Road #25 for ¹/₂ mile & County Road #23 east for ¹/₂ mile WILL BE LEGAL LOAD

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lake County Board of Commissioners designates the County Highway Superintendent as the authorized representative of the County and empowers the County Highway Superintendent with the authority to implement and remove the Load Limit Restrictions during this period of time as he so determines, on behalf of the County for all roads under the jurisdiction of Lake County; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that if highway and climatic conditions warrant, the County Highway Superintendent is authorized to extend the time period mentioned by resolution; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Highway Superintendent is authorized to erect and maintain signs designating provisions of this resolution as provided by state law and that the implemented load limits shall not be effective until or unless such signs are erected and maintained; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Highway Superintendent is authorized to work with the South Dakota Highway Patrol and request the South Dakota Highway Patrol to enter the County of Lake with scales adequate to weigh motor vehicles to insure compliance with state laws pertaining to vehicle weight and with the weight laws established by this resolution.

Voting aye: Bohl, Golden, Hageman, Pedersen, and Wollmann

Voting nay: none

Enacted this 19th day of January, 2016.

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Chairman LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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