

**RESOLUTION 2020-4**  
**AN ON-GOING RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING LAKE COUNTY SEASONAL LOAD**  
**RESTRICTIONS AND REPEALING RESOLUTION 2016-5**

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 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 (446 Ave) 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 (445 Ave) 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**
3. County Road #19 (462 Ave) OFF SD HWY 34 (235 Street) 462 Ave, 461 Ave, & 461A Ave, south on R19 (462 Ave) for 3.64 miles – **restricted to 80,000 pounds gross weight for any vehicle or combination of vehicles, 6-Ton per axle**
4. County Road #21 (461 Ave) at 461 Ave & 238 Street south on R21 (461 Ave) for 6 miles – **restricted to 80,000 pounds gross weight for any vehicle or combination of vehicles, 6-Ton per axle**

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.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution 2016-5 is inconsistent with this Resolution and is therefore hereby repealed.

Voting aye: Wollmann, Hageman, Johnson, Reinicke, Slaughter Voting nay: none

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020, at Madison, South Dakota.

BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

/s/Kelli Wollmann

Kelli Wollmann, Lake County Commission Chair

ATTEST:

/s/Roberta Janke

Roberta Janke, Lake County Auditor