RESOLUTION 2023 - 13

A RESOLUTION SETTING SEASONAL WEIGHT LIMITS ON SPECIFIC ROADS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY FOR 2023

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Lewis & Clark County, Montana (Commission), has the authority under M.C.A 61-10-128 to impose restrictions on the weight of vehicles traveling on public roads under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has authority over all county roads pursuant to Section 7-14-2102, M.C.A; and

WHEREAS, M.C.A 61-10-147 provides enforcement of restricted weight limits; and

WHEREAS, public safety and general welfare allows for the modification of weight limits on county roads in response to climatic conditions to prevent accidents and damage to property; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined (1) that the following roads are under Lewis and Clark County jurisdiction and (2) Lewis and Clark County is responsible for the maintenance of the listed roads.

Jim Town Rd. Asphalt

Birdseye Rd.

Causeway Way (Lake Helena Dr.)

Collins Dr. South Country Club Ave. Forestvale Rd. Hauser Dam Rd.

Keir Dr.

Masonic Home Rd.

McHugh Ln. Mill Rd.

North Montana Ave.

Sierra Rd. East Sierra Rd. West

Williams St. Wylie Dr.

B Street C Street D Street

1 Ave. South

6th Ave. 7th Ave. 8th Ave.

9th Ave.

Spring Creek Ln. Sleepy Hollow Ln.

Sucker Creek Rd.

Highway 284 to end of asphalt. Williams St to Highway 279.

Lincoln Rd. East to end of asphalt. Lincoln Rd. East to Masonic Home Rd.

Joslyn St. to Williams St.

Green Meadow Dr. to North Montana Ave

Lincoln Rd. East to end of asphalt. Canyon Ferry Rd. to Saffron Ln. Collins Dr. South to Frontage Rd. Yuhas Ave. to Sierra Rd. West

Green Meadow Dr. to North Montana Ave.

North of Lincoln Rd.

Frontage Rd. to Floweree Dr. Frontage Rd. to Green Meadow Dr.

Highway 12 to Birdseye Rd. Canyon Ferry Rd. to York Rd.

At Stemple Pass Rd. At Stemple Pass Rd. At Stemple Pass Rd. South of Highway 200

North and South of Highway 200

South of Highway 200

North and South of Highway 200

At Highway 200

Highway 200 to end of asphalt

North of Highway 200

Highway 200 to end of asphalt

WHEREAS, the listed roads will be seriously damaged or destroyed by deterioration, rain, snow or other climatic conditions unless the use of vehicles on the highway is prohibited or the permissible vehicle weights are reduced.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to M.C.A 61-10-128 the following limits shall apply on the listed portions of road between February 28 and May 1, 2023:

Load limit single axle seven (7) tons, tandem axle fourteen (14 tons), 350 lbs. per inch width of tire.

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution becomes effective upon the erection of signs establishing the allowed weight. The signs shall be posted at each end of the restricted portion of the listed roadways. The location and duration of the signage within the above listed roadway portions and dates shall be at the discretion of the County.

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED as follows: All previous resolutions setting weight limit reductions on the listed roadways are hereby rescinded.

DATED this 28 day of February 2023.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Tom Rolfe, Chair

ATTEST

Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Board

