

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2007
SETTING SIZE AND WEIGHT LIMITS ON COUNTY ROADS
IN CROOK COUNTY, WYOMING

WHEREAS the Board of County Commissioners may by resolution adopt any or all of the provisions of Title 31 Chapter 18 Commercial Vehicle Act to apply to county roads under their jurisdiction pursuant to Wyoming State Statute 31-18-802 (x); and

WHEREAS the County Sheriff and his deputies shall have enforcement authority pursuant to Title 31 Chapter 18 Commercial Vehicle Act on county roads pursuant to W.S. 31-18-805 for and provisions adopted by the County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS at certain times of the year due to weather and ground conditions much lower short term size and weight limits may need to be imposed by the County to protect the paved and unpaved roads from being damaged; and

WHEREAS W.S. 31-18-802 (a) (viii) allows for the reduction in the maximum allowable axle loads and gross weight limits for specific county roads or sections thereof or for bridges by the county if the operation of vehicles or combination of vehicles would create undue damage to the county road; and

WHEREAS the placement of signs notifying users of county roads is the best way to notify users of the size and weight limits imposed by the county, and weight limit signs are already posted on many roads throughout the county by previous boards of county commissioners; and

WHEREAS there is a need for a uniform size and weight limit resolution pertaining to all of the paved and unpaved county roads throughout the county unless otherwise set by the Board of County Commissioners and posted by the Crook County Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS it is in the best interest of the county to protect the paved and unpaved county roads and bridges from being damaged by overweight vehicles; and

WHEREAS all existing size and weight limits shall remain in effect until modified by the Board of County Commissioners and posted by the Crook County Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS the Crook County Public Works Director is in charge of county roads and is in the best position to oversee the setting of size and weight settings on each county road; and

WHEREAS the Director may reduce the maximum allowable axle loads and gross weight limits for specific county roads or sections thereof or for bridges under his jurisdiction if the continued operation of vehicles or combinations of vehicles would create undue damage to the highways or bridges.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners in and for Crook County adopt by this resolution the following:

1. All of the provisions of Title 31, Chapter 18, Article 8 of the Wyoming State Statutes and any amendment thereto together with any Federal Regulation adopted by the State of Wyoming to apply to all of the bridges, and paved or unpaved county roads within Crook County, WY; and
2. Appoints the Crook County Public Works Director to act as the Director of county roads and empowering him with the same powers as the Director set forth in Title 31, Chapter 18, Article 8 of the Wyoming State Statutes and any amendments thereto; and
3. Adopts any existing size and weight limit on any bridge, and paved or unpaved county road previously adopted, set and posted by the Board of County Commissioners throughout the county as set forth in Title 31, Chapter 18, Article 8 of the Wyoming State Statutes and any amendment thereto or otherwise; and
4. Enacts and set a uniform size and weight limit for all paved and unpaved county roads throughout the county as set forth in Wyoming Statute 31-18-802 and any amendments thereto; and
5. Restricts the Crook County Public Works Director pursuant to W.S. 31-18-802 (a) (vii) and any amendments thereto from modifying the setting of size and weight settings on each county road without the approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

Dated this 20th day of December, 2007.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN
AND FOR CROOK COUNTY, WYOMING

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