RESOLUTION 2025 - 18

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

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.

Applegate Dr. South

Lincoln Rd. to Norris Rd.

Beartooth Rd.

Frontage Rd. to end of asphalt.

Bel Air Subdivision

Entire Subdivision

Colorado Gulch Dr.

Highway 12 to end of asphalt.

Country Club Ave.

Joysln St. to Williams St.

Crestwood Estates

Entire Subdivision

Floweree Dr.

Sierra Rd. East to York Rd.

Franklin Mine Rd.

Green Meadow Dr. to end of asphalt. (Head Lane)

John G. Mine Rd. East

Green Meadow Dr. to North Montana Ave.

Juniper Drive

Stable Road to end of Asphalt (North and South) York Rd. to Canyon Ferry Rd.

Lake Helena Dr. South

Montana Ave. to end of road.

Middlemas Rd. Motsiff Rd.

McHugh Ln. to North Montana Ave.

Norris Rd.

Green Meadow Dr. to end of road. Lewis St. to Canyon Ferry Rd.

Valley Dr. Stable Road

Frontage Road to Juniper Drive

Tizer Dr. Old York Rd York Rd to Old York Road Intersection of Tizer Rd West

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 roads:

Load limit single axle 7 tons, tandem axle 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 ____ day of March, 2025,

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Candace Payne, Chair

ATTEST

Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Board

