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RESOLUTION WC 2026-03
RESOLUTION TO SET OVERWEIGHT LIMITS

WHEREAS, the ultimate responsibility for the county roads in Walworth County rests with the Walworth County Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Walworth County Commission has appointed the highway superintendent as the proper highway authority, responsible for the care and maintenance of all Walworth County roads; and

WHEREAS, to preserve the roads in Walworth County during all seasons of the year, weight restrictions must be imposed and enforced; and

WHEREAS, to preserve the roads in Walworth County during the spring season, weight restrictions and/or reduced speeds must be imposed; and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to Walworth County to seek and obtain the assistance of the South Dakota Highway Patrol in enforcing load restrictions on all Walworth County roads;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Walworth County Board of Commissioners, hereby, authorizes the Walworth County Highway Superintendent to impose, consistent with the recommendations of the South Dakota Department of Transportation and the South Dakota Highway Patrol, weight restrictions for overall vehicle weight and/or weight restrictions per axle during all seasons of the year, and to also include the reduced weight limits due to thawing and excessive moisture during the spring season. In so resolving, the commission directs the highway superintendent to post notice of weight restrictions as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Walworth County Board of Commissions requests assistance from the South Dakota Highway Patrol in the enforcement of weight restrictions in Walworth County and authorizes the Walworth County Highway Superintendent to work in conjunction with the South Dakota Highway Patrol to reduce damage to the roads in Walworth County due to overweight vehicles.

Dated this 6th day of January 2026 at Selby, South Dakota



Walworth County Commission Chairperson

ATTEST:



Walworth County Auditor
(SEAL)