COUNTY OF ADAIR, MISSOURI

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-3

An Ordinance of the County of Adair, Missouri for weight limits in accordance with Missouri Revised Statute 304.010;

WHEREAS, The Adair County Commission may designate or find that any county road or bridge in Adair County is in such a condition that use thereof by vehicles of the weights specified will endanger the road or bridge, or the users thereof. The County will establish maximum weight limits for vehicles using such road or bridge in such amounts as will preserve the road or bridge and provide a reasonable margin of safety to the users thereof. Notice of any such weight limit established shall be given by posting signs at convenient and public places along any such road, and in conspicuous places at each end of any such bridge.

WHEREAS, It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a vehicle of a weight in excess of the maximum limit established pursuant to the provisions of this section on or over any road or bridge upon which such maximum weight limits have been established unless the person shall have the expressed permission of the Adair County Commission who is empowered to establish such limit.

WHEREAS, Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable in a civil action for any damages to the road or bridge.

WHEREAS, The Adair County Commission shall send copies of any Order establishing weight limits on roads and bridges in the County to the Chief Engineer of the State Department of Transportation and the Superintendent of the State Highway Patrol. After the roads have been properly marked by signs indicating the weight limits set by the Adair County Commission, the weight limits shall be of the same effect as provided for in subsection 1 of the RSMO 304.010 and shall be enforced by the State Highway Patrol and the County Sheriff as if the weight limits were established by State law.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and in effect from and after its passage and adoption. Should any provision with the Ordinance be adjudged invalid, said determination shall not affect the validity of the balance of this Ordinance.

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THIS ORDINANCE WAS PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION OF ADAIR COUNTY ON THE 15th DAY OF JULY , 2019

Mark Shahan, Presiding Commissioner

William King, 15 District Commissioner

Mark Thompson, 2nd District Commissioner

Sandy Collop, Adair County Clerk