

**RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY CLOSING
CERTAIN TOWN ROADS DURING WINTER MONTHS**

WHEREAS, the Town Board is the road authority _____ Township;

WHEREAS, the Town Board works with limited road and bridge funds set by a levy set determined by the town electors at the annual town meeting.

WHEREAS, the road and bridge levy amount is to provide for year-round maintenance of township roads.

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that certain roads as described in **APPENDIX A** (the described roads), pose particular winter maintenance problems because of their physical structure, drifting of snow, and are especially costly to keep open, especially when special equipment is needed to remove the snow;

WHEREAS, the Town Board determines the described roads infrequently used and do not provide direct access to homes;

WHEREAS, the Town Board determines keeping the described roads open during the winter months would impose an unreasonable burden on the Town’s maintenance funds given their low level of use during winter months and their unique attributes making snow removal costly.

WHEREAS, town boards have the authority under Minn. Stat. §§ 164.152 & 160.16 to close and barricade town roads;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of _____ Township, _____ County, Minnesota that the roads or portions of roads described on the attached **APPENDIX A** shall be closed effective as of the date the Town Board orders barricades and proper signage to be placed on said roads and running until such time in the spring when Town Board determines the roads are able or needed to accommodate traffic and orders the barricades and signs removed.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 20__.

BY THE TOWN BOARD

Chairperson

Attest: _____
Clerk

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