

**An Ordinance Requiring Observance  
of Travel Restrictions and  
Closures of County Highways, Bridges and Culverts**

WHEREAS, due to seasonal weather conditions, water or deteriorated road conditions, from time to time portions of the county highway system and bridges and culverts within the county are rendered unsafe to travel; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners and/or the County Highway Superintendent may determine that it is necessary for the protection and safety of the public to close portions of the county highway system or bridges and culverts within the county; and

WHEREAS, notice to the public of the closing or travel restrictions on a county highway and closing or travel restrictions on bridges and culverts within the county is given in one or more of the following forms:

- (1) Erection of suitable barriers upon the highway to restrict or prohibit travel;
- (2) Post warning and notice of the condition of such highway for travel;
- (3) Post signs for direction of traffic upon the highway relative to use or nonuse of such highway;
- (4) Place warning devices on the highway;
- (5) Place flagmen to warn, detour, or direct traffic on such highway.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by Brookings County that any person who intentionally fails to observe any sign, marker, warning, notice or direction, or barrier placed or given closing or restricting travel upon a county highway or closing or restricting travel upon any bridge or culvert within the county shall be guilty of a crime and that the penalty for each violation thereof shall be a fine of not to exceed Two Hundred and No/100ths (\$200.00) Dollars, or imprisonment in a county jail for a period of not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

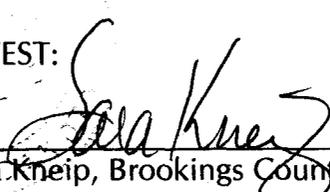
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ATTEST:

  
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Brookings County Commission