

## **Blanket 90-Day Embargo Resolution (Sample)**

WHEREAS: The board of supervisors is empowered, under the authority of Section 321.236(8), 321.255, and 321.471 to 321.473 of the Code of Iowa, to prohibit the operation of vehicles upon secondary roads or to impose restrictions as to weight of vehicles to be operated upon said secondary roads, except farm tractors as defined in Section 321.1( 7), for a total period not to exceed ninety days in any one calendar year, whenever any said highway by reason of deterioration, rain, snow, or other climatic conditions will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the use of vehicles thereon is prohibited or the permissible weights thereof reduced, and

WHEREAS: Severe spring weather conditions have caused certain secondary roads to be incapable of bearing the customary traffic thereon without undue damages,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the \_\_\_\_\_ County Board of Supervisors that the county engineer be authorized to order any of the secondary roads closed to vehicles in excess of \_\_\_\_\_ tons gross weight, wherever the county engineer deems it necessary and for the period of time deemed expedient (not to exceed ninety days), by erecting signs in accordance with Section 321.472.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the county engineer may grant permits of exemption upon a showing that there is a need to move farm produce of a type subject to rapid spoilage or loss of value to market or to move any farm feeds or fuel for home heating purposes.

Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

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Chairman Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Auditor