

## Bridge Embargo Resolution (*Sample*)

WHEREAS: The board of supervisors is empowered under the authority of Sections 321.236(8), 321.255, and 321.471 to 321.473 to prohibit the operation of vehicles or impose limitations as to the weight thereof on designated highways or highway structures under their jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS: The county engineer has completed (or has caused to be completed) the structure inventory and appraisal of certain county bridges, in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards, and has determined (or it has been determined) that these bridges are inadequate for two-lane legal loads at allowable operating stress.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the \_\_\_\_\_ County Board of Supervisors that vehicle and load limits be established and that signs be erected advising of the permissible maximum weights thereof on the bridges listed, as follows:

Structure Number	Feature Crossed	Location	Load Limit

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman Board of Supervisors

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