**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE VEHICLE TRAFFIC ON COUNTY ROADS

**Be it ordained** by Harding County for the purpose of protecting the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of Harding County:

A commercial vehicle owner or operator shall obtain a Haul Road Agreement from the Harding County Highway Superintendent and executed by both the Highway Superintendent and the designee of the Harding County Board of Commissioners if one or more of the following criteria are met (1) for any load that will exceed 150,000 pounds, (2) for any project in which seven loads or more are carried over a county road in a 24 hour period unless under contract to Harding County, or (3) if there exists a haul road agreement with a bordering county, state, or other political subdivision that could impact the roads of Harding County. This ordinance shall apply jointly and severally to both the owner of commercial vehicle and the person operating the vehicle. A violation of this ordinance is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

The commercial vehicle owner or operator must contact the Harding County Highway Superintendent no less than 48 hours prior to start for condition 1 or 2 of above paragraph or 30 days prior to the starting date of the project for condition 3 of above paragraph for a Haul Road Agreement. A Haul Road Agreement is only effective for county roads specifically designated in the Haul Road Agreement. All repairs to Harding County Highway system must be completed within 14 days and approved by the Highway Superintendent and the designee of the Harding County Board of Commissioners.

FIRST READING: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SECOND READING: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Chairperson, Harding County

Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Harding County Auditor