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ORDINANCE 79-1

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM LOAD LIMIT FOR ALL TRUCKS OR OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATING ON COUNTY ROAD #173 EXTENSION; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Holmes County, Florida, operating through its Board of County Commissioners, has recently constructed a new road known as county road #173, Extension, which runs from State Road #2 to the Alabama Line, and

WHEREAS, said new road is already being damaged by excessive loads being hauled over it, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is concerned about much greater damage to the road in the immediate future, unless weight restrictions are placed on said road immediately, and

WHEREAS, the said Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, has unanimously taken official action to declare an emergency situation and enact this Ordinance pursuant to the emergency enactment procedure set forth in Florida Statute # 125.66(3),

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Maximum Load Limit for all trucks or other motor vehicles operating on County Road #173 Extension from State Road #2 to the Alabama Line, shall be 14,000 pounds per axle.

SECTION 2. Any Individual, Partnership, Coporation, or other legal entity, found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be guilty of first degree misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed \$1000.00

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon being enacted and filed with the Secretary of State.

PASSED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HOLMES, FLORIDA, this 2nd day of July, 1979.

Ray W Lewis  
Chairman

Attest:

Cody Payne (SEAL)

Clerk