## YELLOWSTONE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution No. 17-63

## A Resolution Amending the Load Restricted County Roads in Yellowstone County; the Resolution Amending County Ordinance 07-107

WHEREAS, Yellowstone County has previously restricted vehicular loads placed on certain of its county roads pursuant to Ordinance No. 07-107 to maintain the integrity of these roads and to promote public safety;

WHEREAS, conditions of the roads and traffic patterns continue to change requiring reexamination of the load restrictions on certain load restricted county roads;

WHEREAS, one of the load restricted roads is Laurel Airport Road which has recently been rebuilt with a fortified base that can better withstand heavier loads;

WHEREAS, one of the load restricted roads is 64<sup>th</sup> Street West on which the County anticipates making improvements to make it even more durable and safe;

WHEREAS, since the load restrictions went into effect in 2007 much of the traffic from the restricted 64<sup>th</sup> Street West has been diverted onto 56<sup>th</sup> Street West. In 2017, the new Ben Steele Middle School will open and unless changes are made to the restrictions on 64<sup>th</sup> Street West, heavy truck traffic will mingle with school traffic near the intersection of 56<sup>th</sup> Street West and Grand Avenue creating a conflict with the two types of road uses,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the load restrictions imposed by Ordinance No. 07-107 is hereby modified as follows:

- 1) The load restriction for Laurel Airport Road from 72<sup>nd</sup> Street West to Buffalo Trail is hereby lifted.
- 2) The load restriction for 64<sup>th</sup> Street West from King Avenue West to Grand Avenue is hereby lifted.
- 3) The remainder of the load restrictions imposed by Ordinance No. 07-107 remain in effect.
- 4) The revised map showing the load restricted roads and a copy of Ordinance No. 07-107 is hereby attached to this Resolution.

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Passed and Adopted on the 11th day of Ju	<u>4y</u> 2017.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA	
John Ostlund, Chairman	
Denis Pitman, Member	Attest:
Robyn Driscoll, Member	Jeff Marijo

Yellowstone County Clerk and Recorder

