

Application Date _____

Permit Number _____

State Permit Number _____
(If Applicable)

Precinct Number _____



JEFFERSON COUNTY OVERWEIGHT VEHICLE PERMIT

Business Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Business Address: _____

Local Representative: _____

Description of Work/Type/Location: _____

Description of Route: _____

Bond Number: _____

Bond Amount: _____

Check Applicable Boxes: ☐ Under 100,000 Lbs. ☐ Over 100,000 Lbs. ☐ Over 200,000 Lbs.
☐ 90 Day Renewal Permit (\$200 Fee) Original Permit Number: _____
☐ One (1) Year Annual Permit (\$500 Fee)

Permit Approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No (If No Reason) _____

This Overweight Vehicle Permit is granted by Jefferson County. Permittee agrees to be responsible for any and all damage to the roadway and related structures and will in all ways conform to the terms and conditions of this permit as set forth in the Jefferson County Overweight Vehicle Permit Resolution.

Jefferson County

Business Name

County Engineer

Mailing Address

Precinct Superintendent

Representative Name and Title

Engineering Specialist

Representative Signature and Date



STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

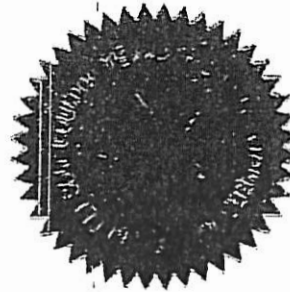
AN ORDER REGARDING ROAD USE IN
JEFFERSON COUNTY

1. Pursuant to Transportation Code Chapter 251.003, the Commissioners Court may make and enforce all necessary rules and orders for the construction and maintenance of public roads; and
2. Jefferson County has suffered extensive damage to its roads as a result of persons and entities hauling loads that exceed the weight limits of such roads; and
3. Jefferson County has been required to expend monies it did not budget to repair of roads damaged by those hauling excessively heavy loads; and
4. The Commissioners Court of Jefferson County, Texas finds it necessary to require that persons, firms or entities who will haul loads, which exceed the weight limits of county roads, first enter into an agreement to pay for costs of repairs occasioned by their hauling excessively heavy loads.

The Commissioners Court of Jefferson County, Texas does hereby adopt the attached Road Use Agreement to be executed by those who will haul loads which exceed the weight limit of any Jefferson County, Texas road.

Read and adopted by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

Signed this 26 day of August, 2013



A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to read "Jeff Branick", is written over a horizontal line.

JUDGE JEFF R. BRANICK
County Judge

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

ROAD USE AGREEMENT BETWEEN JEFFERSON COUNTY
AND _____

WHEREAS, _____ (hereinafter "Company") intends to conduct _____ [describe operation], (hereinafter the "Project") at a site located on _____) county road name) located in Precinct No. _____; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will require the transportation of heavy equipment or loads (loads shall include any building supplies, material or other bulk loads, including rock, gravel, cement, asphalt, timber, etc. in amounts that exceed the capacity of the road) over one or more Jefferson County, Texas road(s) identified as: [1st road name] and County [2nd road name]:

1. County Road _____,
2. County Road _____; and

WHEREAS, the weight of the equipment will exceed the load bearing capacity of the identified county roads and bridges on the proposed route; and

WHEREAS, the transportation of the equipment or loads may cause substantial damage to the county roads and bridges; and

WHEREAS, Company and Jefferson County, Texas (hereinafter "County") agree that the transportation of this equipment or loads is necessary for the Project and that the County should be compensated for any damages or additional maintenance costs incurred by the County as a result of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Company and County hereby agree and contract as follows:

1. Company may utilize County road _____ and County road _____ for the transport of all necessary equipment and/or loads to the Project location on the designated county roads without weight limitations for a time period from a commencement date of _____, 20__ to a termination date of _____, 20__. The Project time period may be extended only by written agreement of the County after not less than five (5) days notice of a need for extension by Company.
2. Company shall pay County its actual cost, including labor, equipment use (including fuel, depreciation and overhead costs) and materials, for all repairs, replacement or maintenance incurred as a result of the transport of equipment to or from the Project location. An estimate of these costs is attached as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference.
3. Company shall provide County details of preliminary work Company will perform prior to use of road, for example: install two 1" X 8' X 25' steel plates across the bridge located north of the intersection of County [road name: _____] and County [2nd road name: _____] for additional support.

4. Company shall provide a surety bond in the sum of [\$ _____ Estimated cost] dollars with the County Treasurer of Jefferson County, Texas upon execution of this agreement. All provisions of this agreement are contingent upon review and approval of the bond by the Jefferson County, Texas Commissioners Court. The bond shall provide for prompt payment by the surety upon demand by County for the repairs, replacement and maintenance costs incurred to return the road to substantially the same condition the road possessed prior to the commencement date of the project. However, the liability of Company for such costs is not limited to the face amount of the bond and Company agrees to pay any additional sums actually incurred to return the road to substantially the same condition of the road prior to the commencement date upon demand.
5. Company agrees to provide 48 hours notice to the County Commissioner or Road Superintendant for Precinct No. ____ of Jefferson County, Texas before transporting any equipment on County [road name: _____] and County [2nd road name: _____] that would interrupt the normal flow of traffic. Company agrees to bear the cost of any County manpower and equipment necessary to interrupt and redirect traffic during any interruption of the normal flow of traffic.

Agreed and executed this _____ day of _____, _____

Jefferson County Judge

Approved by Jefferson County Commissioners Court on the _____ day of _____, _____

Attest:

Jefferson County Clerk

Authorized Agent for _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

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I, _____ a notary public, do hereby certify that on this _____ day of _____, _____, personally appeared before me _____, being by me first duly sworn, declared that he is the _____ of _____ and that he has been duly authorized to execute the foregoing document on behalf of the Company.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public, State of Texas
Notary's Typed/Printed Name
My commission expires

Exhibit 1

Estimate of Cost:

Length of [1st road name]:
Type of road surface/material:
Number of culverts/bridges:
Any other special features:
Length of [2nd road name]:
Type of road surface/material:
Number of culverts/bridges:
Any other special features:

Anticipated cost of Repair:
Repeat for each Road: [1st road name]

Labor: (Rate includes salary/benefits/overtime, where applicable)

Foreman \$ _____ per hour x _____ hours = \$ _____

Equipment Operator \$ _____ per hour x _____ hours = \$ _____

Other \$ _____ per hour x _____ hours = \$ _____

Equipment: (Rate includes fuel, depreciation and overhead costs (insurance).

Truck \$ _____ per hour x _____ hours = \$ _____

Grader \$ _____ per hour x _____ hours = \$ _____

Other \$ _____ per hour x _____ hours = \$ _____

Material: (Rate includes cost to acquire and transport to location)

Base mtl \$ _____ Per Ton + \$ _____ per hour x _____ hours = \$ _____

Asphalt \$ _____ Per Ton + \$ _____ per hour x _____ hours = \$ _____

Other at \$ _____ Per Ton + \$ _____ per hour x _____ hours = \$ _____

Total for [1st road name] \$ _____

Jefferson County's Overweight Policy

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON §

STATE OF TEXAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED at a meeting of Commissioners' Court of Jefferson County, Texas, held on the 23rd day of August, 1999, on motion made by Jimmie P. Cokinos, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and seconded by Waymon D. Hallmark, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the 9th day of August, 1999 at 10:00 A.M. in the Jefferson County Commissioners' Courtroom, 4th Floor, Jefferson County Courthouse, Beaumont, Texas to discuss the establishment of maximum load limits for all county roads in Jefferson County, and

WHEREAS, notice of said public hearing was published in a newspaper with county wide circulation one time, giving at least seven (7) days but not more than thirty (30) days notice of said hearing as required by Section 251.152, Transportation Code.

It is therefore RESOLVED and ORDERED that the following weight limitations be and hereby are established for all vehicular traffic on county roads pursuant to and in accordance with the county's authority under Section 621.301, Transportation Code.

(a) A vehicle or combination of vehicles may not be operated over or on a county road if the vehicle or combination exceeds the maximum weight of load as specified in Section 621.101, Transportation Code, to wit:

(1) an axle that carries a load heavier than:

- A. 16,000 pounds on high-pressure tires; or
- B. 20,000 pounds on low-pressure tires, including all enforcement tolerances as established in the Transportation Code.

(2) a tandem axle weight heavier than 34,000 pounds, including all enforcement tolerances as established in the Transportation Code.

(3) an overall gross weight on a group of two or more consecutive axles heavier than the weight computed using the following formula and rounding the result to the nearest 500 pounds:

$$W = 500((LN/(N - 1)) + 12N + 36)$$

Where:

"W" is maximum overall gross weight on the group;

"L" is distance in feet between the axles of the group that are the farthest apart; and

"N" is number of axles in the group;

(4) a weight heavier than:

- A. 600 pounds for each inch of tire width concentrated on the surface of the highway on a wheel using high-pressure tires; or
- B. 650 pounds for each inch of tire width concentrated on the surface of the highway on a wheel using low-pressure tires; or

(5) a wheel that carries a load heavier than:

- A. 8,000 pounds on high-pressure tires; or
- B. 10,000 pounds on low-pressure tires.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(3), two consecutive sets of tandem axles may carry a gross load of not more than 34,000 pounds each if the overall distance between the first and last axles of the consecutive sets is 36 feet or more. The overall gross weight on a group of two or more consecutive axles may not be heavier than 80,000 pounds, including all enforcement tolerances as established in the Transportation Code.

(c) For the purposes of this ORDER, the load carried on an axle is the total load transmitted to the road by all wheels the centers of which can be included between two parallel transverse vertical planes 40 inches apart, extending across the full width of the vehicle.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the following roads are excluded from the Resolution and are limited to the gross weight limits as indicated:

Hillebrant Road from Humble Road to Hwy. 365 – in Precinct No. 4 and 2. – 10,000 pounds.

Labelle Road from Steinhagen Road to Hwy. 365 – in Precinct No. 4 and 2 – 32,000 pounds.

Keith Rd. from Hwy. 105 to Calder – in Precinct No. 1 – 32,000 pounds.

Walden Rd. from Major Dr. to South Pine Island – in Precinct No. 1 - 32,000 pounds.

South Pine Island to Hwy. 90 – in Precinct No. 1 – 32,000 pounds

Tram Rd. from Hwy. 105 to County Line - in Precinct No. 1 – 32,000 pounds

Tolivar Canal Rd. – in Precinct No. 1 – 32,000 pounds

Gentry Road – from Reins Road to Dishman – in Precinct No. 1 – 32,000 pounds

Grayburg Road – from FM 362 to Highway 90 – in Precinct No. 1 – 32,000 pounds

Moore Road – from Reins Road to Old Sour Lake Road – in Precinct No. 1 – 32,000 pounds

Dishman Road – from Major Drive to Reins Road – in Precinct No. 1 – 32,000 pounds

Westbury – from Broadway to Old Sour Lake Road – in Precinct No. 1 – 32,000 pounds

Reins Road – from Highway 105 to Moore Road – in Precinct No. 1 – 32,000 pounds

Aggie Drive – from Old Sour Lake Road to Highway 90 – in Precinct No. 1 – 32,000 pounds

Old Sour Lake Road – from Calder Avenue to Bayou – in Precinct No. 1 – 32,000 pounds

Broadway – from Highway 90 to North China Road – in Precinct No. 1 – 32,000 pounds

Broadway – from Highway 90 to South China Road – in Precinct No. 1 – 32,000 pounds

South China to County Line – in Precinct No. 1 – 32,000 pounds

North China Road to Old Sour Lake Road – in Precinct No. 1 – 32,000 pounds

Labelle Rd. from Hwy. 73 North to Burrell Wingate Rd.- in Precinct No. 2- 24,000 pounds.

Jap Rd. from Patterson Rd. South to Hwy. 73- in precinct No. 2 – 28,000 pounds.

Craigen Rd. from Clark Refining entrance east to Paterson Rd.- in Precinct No. 2 –32,000 pounds.

Wilber Rd. from New Park Industries entrance South to East Hamshire Rd. – in Precinct 2 and 3 - 32,000 pounds.

Santa Fe Trail – in Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds.

Mesa lane – in Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds.

Mustang Trail – in Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds.

Sandy Lane – from FM 365 to Dead End in Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

Southfork Dr. – in Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

Azlea Drive – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

Oleander Ave. – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

Orchid Ave. – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

Camellia Dr. – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

Magnolia Dr. – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

Holly Ave. – Precinct No 3 – 32,000 pounds

Coon Road – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

Gordon Road – Precinct No 3 – 32,000 pounds

Gordon Road – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

Glen Road – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
East Hamshire Rd. – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
North Wilber Rd. – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
Bayou Trace – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
Cyress Lane – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
Wise Road – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
Maverick Lane – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
Marsh Road – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
McCall Road – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
League Road – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
Alamo Street – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
2nd Street – Precinct No. 3. – 32,000 pounds
Main Street – Precinct No. – 32,000 pounds
San Jacinto - Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
Hall Road – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
Fig Plant Rd. – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
Powers Road – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
West Powers Rd. – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
Martin Street – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
Glory Road – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
Old Big Hill Rd. – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
Wilford Road – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
Clifton Ave. – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
Jackie road – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
Dell Dale Ave – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
Ward Circle – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds
Bergeron Drive – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

Sandell Drive – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

Horton Drive – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

Buccaneer Road – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

Heckaman Loop – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

French Village – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

Gallier Road – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

Hamshire Rd from Hwy 124 to IH-10 – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

Rollins Rd from Englin Rd. to Hwy 124 – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

Kiker Rd. from Hwy 124 to Hwy 73 – Precinct No. 3 – 32,000 pounds

Brush Island from Hampshire Rd. to Rollins Rd.-Precinct No. 32,000 pounds

It is further RESOLVED and ORDERED that any vehicular traffic exceeding any of the foregoing weight limits be and hereby is divided into two categories:

CATEGORY 1: OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES – Vehicles exceeding any of the foregoing weight limits but which does not exceed 100,000 pounds in overall gross weight on a group of two or more consecutive axles.

CATEGORY 2: SUPERHEAVY VEHICLES – Vehicles exceeding any of the foregoing weight limits with an overall gross weight on a group of two or more consecutive axles exceeding 100,000 pounds.

It is further RESOLVED and ORDERED that any vehicular traffic classified in Category 1 and not possessing a valid State permit for overweight vehicles must first notify the precinct Commissioner and/or foreman in the precinct or precincts in which it will operate and then obtain a permit from the Jefferson County Engineer. The initial permit granted by the County Engineer shall be valid for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of its issuance. During this ninety (90) day period it shall be the duty of anyone desiring to operate overweight vehicles to request a permit from the Jefferson County Commissioners' Court. An operator of an overweight vehicle may be required by the Commissioner's Court to execute a bond in an amount sufficient to guarantee the payment of any damages to any County road or County bridge sustained as a consequence of the transportation authorized by the State or County permit. The granting of permits under this provision shall be in accordance with Section 623.018, Transportation Code.

It is further RESOLVED and ORDERED that any vehicular traffic classified in Category 2 and not possessing a valid state permit for overweight vehicles will be allowed to operate on county roads after notifying the precinct Commissioner and/or foreman in the precinct or precincts in which it will operate, and after obtaining a Category 2 overweight permit from the County Engineer. The initial permit granted by the County Engineer shall be valid for a ninety (90) day period; it shall be the duty of anyone desiring to operate superheavy vehicles to request a permit from the Jefferson County Commissioners' Court. An operator of a superheavy vehicle may be required by the Commissioners' Court to execute a bond in an amount sufficient to guarantee the payment of any damages to any County road or County bridge sustained as a consequence of the transportation authorized by the County permit. The granting of

permits under this provision shall be in accordance with Section 623.018, Transportation Code. A \$200.00 fee shall be charged for Category 2 superheavy permits.

It is therefore RESOLVED and ORDERED that the following:

Who Must Apply

Any person, company or corporation wishing to operate a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or combination of those vehicles, or a truck-tractor or combination of a truck-tractor and one or more other vehicles, that is in itself overweight, oversize or overlength, or while in the action of transporting a commodity, is overweight, oversize or overlength, on the roadways of Jefferson County, or in the opinion of the County Engineer could severely damage the roadway.

A maximum weight set under this resolution does not apply to a vehicle delivering groceries or farm products to a destination requiring travel over a road for which the maximum is set.

A maximum weight or load set under this policy becomes effective on a highway or road when appropriate signs giving notice of the maximum weight or load are erected on the highway or road under order of the Commissioners Court.

Any person, company or corporation in possession of a valid and current overweight vehicle permit issued by the State of Texas, as defined in the State of Texas' Transportation Code, section 623.011, "Permit For Excess Axle Or Gross Weight", is exempt from having to obtain an overweight vehicle permit from Jefferson County. Any person, company or corporation issued a state permit under the above section must provide copies of the issued permit and bonds provided to the state, along with the completed permit application to the address listed below under Application.

The permittee shall comply with all rules, regulations, principals and specifications herein contained and any others subsequently adopted by the Jefferson County Commissioners' Court prior to the issuance of the permit.

Application

The permittee must complete seven (7) copies of the form herein contained, outlining in detail the purpose and route of the overweight vehicle. A plat of the project area identifying the location and route of the overweight vehicle, including roads, major stream crossings, survey lines, scale, northerly direction and property ownership.

A current USGS (United States Geological Survey) 7.5' Quad map with the location and route of the overweight vehicle, including roads, major stream crossings, survey lines, scale, northerly direction and property ownership will satisfy the plat requirements.

The completed application forms and maps must be returned to:

Jefferson County Engineering Department

1149 Pearl Street – 5th Floor

Beaumont, Texas 77701

Changes and Alterations

Advance notification in writing will be required for any changes or alterations in the Overweight Vehicle Permit except in emergency situations where the safety of the public would be endangered.

In any such emergency, contact the County Engineer by phone (409) 835-8584 and inform him/her of the emergency situation and any proposed solution. As soon as practical, but no later than 48 hours after starting the emergency response, the permit holder shall notify the County Engineer in writing of the emergency response effected, in detail and the reason(s) immediate action was necessary.

Time Limits

The permit holder is allowed ninety (90) days from the granting of the permit to complete operations. If the permit holder can not complete the work within the allowed time frame specified, the permit holder may re-apply. Any re-application must be completed prior to the expiration of the previously issued permit.

Bonds

Permit holder shall have in force with Jefferson County a performance bond in the principal amounts of **\$10,000.00** for each roadway crossing and **\$100,000.00** per mile or fraction thereof or **\$25,000.00** per culvert crossing. The bond shall be payable to Jefferson County for the use and benefit of protecting against damage to Jefferson County's property.

The bond shall provide that it may not be cancelled, altered or otherwise modified without fifteen (15) days prior written notice to Jefferson County. The bond shall be good and in effect for the length of the permit or such time as operations may be reasonably expected to be in effect.

Violations of this order shall be adjudicated in accordance with Section 251.161, Transportation Code which provides that a violation of a County Weight Limit Order is a misdemeanor which will be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50.00 for the first offense; a fine not to exceed \$200.00 for the second offense; and for each subsequent offense a fine not to exceed \$500.00; confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed 60 days; or both the fine and confinement.

This resolution supersedes and repeals the 1986 resolution of the Jefferson County Commissioners' Court concerning maximum weight limits for County roads, and shall be in full force and effect from the 23rd day of August, 1999.

PASSED this 23rd day of August, 1999.

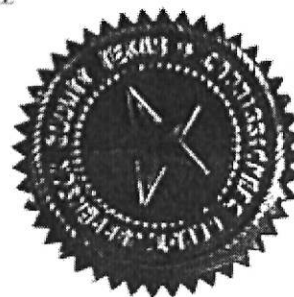

JUDGE CARL GRIFFITH JR.


COMMISSIONER JIMMIE P. CORINOS
Precinct No. 1


COMMISSIONER WAYMON D. HALLMARK
Precinct No. 3


COMMISSIONER MARK DOMINGUE
Precinct No. 2


COMMISSIONER ED MOORE
Precinct No. 4



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Resolution

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

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OF JEFFERSON COUNTY,
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BE IT REMEMBERED at a meeting of Commissioners' Court of Jefferson County, Texas, held on the 14th day of June, 2010, on motion made by Eddie Arnold, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and seconded by Michael Sinegal, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolution Concerning Overweight Trucks

WHEREAS, overweight trucks are causing extensive damage to Jefferson County roads and thereby causing our county taxpayers to absorb an unfair burden to repair that damage; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee has conducted hearings to consider requests by the transportation industry to increase weight permit limits from 84,000 to 97,000 pounds; and

WHEREAS, allowing an increase in current overweight truck permits would ignore the increased cost and safety issues resulting from the current overweight truck permits; and

WHEREAS, most of our ~~count~~^{count} roads are normally designed for a 42,000-pound capacity and a single overweight truck is causing as much road damage as 10,000 automobiles; and


WHEREAS, the Jefferson County budget is grossly underfunded and any savings achieved by the transportation industry from an increase of overweight truck limits will be eclipsed by the cost to taxpayers to repair damage to our roads; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Commissioners' Court of Jefferson County, Texas urges all state elected officials to:

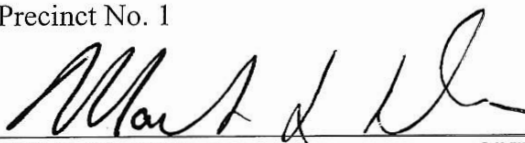
1. Abolish the statewide overweight truck permit;
2. To triple the fines for overweight vehicles; and
3. Allocate a portion of the motor fuel tax to Jefferson County for road repair and improvement.

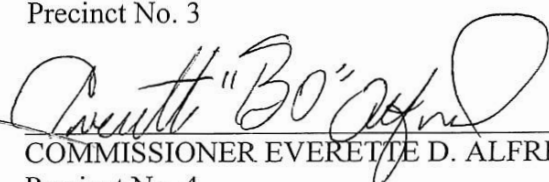
SIGNED this 14th day of June, 2010.

JUDGE RONALD WALKER
County Judge


COMMISSIONER EDDIE ARNOLD
Precinct No. 1


COMMISSIONER MICHAEL S. SINEGAL
Precinct No. 3


COMMISSIONER MARK L. DOMINGUE
Precinct No. 2


COMMISSIONER EVERETTE D. ALFRED
Precinct No. 4

