

Resolution 08-1500-01

*Dead Lake Township
Ottertail County, Minnesota*

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS
ON TOWNSHIP TARRED ROADS**

WHEREAS, the Dead Lake Township Board is the road authority for all town roads located within Dead Lake Township; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Minnesota Statute §169.87, the Town Board has the right to prohibit the operation of vehicles, or impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles to be operated, on any township road, whenever that road, by reason of deterioration or other causes, will be seriously damaged or destroyed; and

WHEREAS, the Dead Lake Township Board has determined that Township tarred roads may be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the weight of vehicles operating thereon is restricted; and

WHEREAS, based upon knowledge and upon the information and recommendations provided by Otter Tail County Highway Department, the Town Board has determined that a prohibition of vehicles exceeding 5-ton gross vehicle weight per axle is necessary to protect the Township tarred roads from damage or destruction while the frost heaves are evident;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DEAD LAKE TOWNSHIP, THAT:
The Dead Lake Township Board hereby prohibits the use of vehicles and equipment, except township maintenance and emergency vehicles and equipment, having a gross vehicle weight of more than 5 tons per axle from being driven, used or operated on Township tarred roads during the same time frame as the County places weight restrictions on County Roads, and any violation of the foregoing shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable in accordance with Minnesota law and shall obligate the violator to provide restitution to the Township for any damages to the road resulting from such violation.

Adopted by the Dead Lake Township Board this 14th day of April 2008.

Attest:

Cheryl Harris
Township Clerk - Cheryl Harris

[Signature]
Township Chair

Resolution 07-1500-01

*Dead Lake Township
Ottertail County, Minnesota*

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS
FOR MURRAY ROAD**

WHEREAS, the Dead Lake Township Board is the road authority for all town roads located within Dead Lake Township including Murray Road; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has inspected the condition of Murray Road and has consulted with Braun Intertec, Jeff Stabnow, the Township Road Engineer and the office of the Otter Tail County Highway Department regarding the condition of Murray Road; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board observed the lack of stability in the road when the township grader was operated thereon; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Minnesota Statute §169.87, the Town Board has the right to prohibit the operation of vehicles, or impose restrictions as to the weight of vehicles to be operated, on any township road, whenever that road, by reason of deterioration or other causes, will be seriously damaged or destroyed; and

WHEREAS, Braun Intertec has determined that the road cannot support a vehicle weight of even 5 tons per axle; and

WHEREAS, the Dead Lake Township Board has determined that Murray Road will be seriously damaged or destroyed unless the weight of vehicles operating thereon is restricted; and

WHEREAS, based upon its observations and knowledge and upon the information and recommendations provided by Braun Intertec, the Township Engineer and the Office of the Otter Tail County Highway Department, the Town Board has determined that a prohibition of vehicles exceeding 3 tons gross vehicle weight per axle is necessary to protect Murray Road from damage or destruction.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF DEAD LAKE TOWNSHIP, MINNESOTA, THAT:

The Dead Lake Township Board hereby prohibits the use of vehicles and equipment, except township maintenance and emergency vehicles and equipment, having a gross vehicle weight of more than 3 tons per axle from being driven, used or operated on Murray Road and any violation of the foregoing shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable in accordance with Minnesota law and shall obligate the violator to provide restitution to the Township for any damages to the road resulting from such violation.

Adopted by the Dead Lake Township Board this 9th day of July, 2007.

Attest:

Cheryl Harris
Township Clerk - Cheryl Harris

John Kimple
Township Chair - John Kimple