

RESOLUTION NO. 02-18
CONVERSE COUNTY, WYOMING
A RESOLUTION AMENDING CONVERSE COUNTY
SIZES, WEIGHTS, AND PERMITS RULES AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 31-18-802(a)(x), Wyoming Statutes, 1977, as amended, the Converse County Commissioners have promulgated Converse County Resolution 05-15 regulating vehicle size and weight limits on county roads; and

WHEREAS, there is substantial interest, from commercial industry now using the county roads of Converse County, Wyoming, in a “Rig Move Permit” for the transportation of oil and gas drilling rigs; and

WHEREAS, Converse County, Wyoming Resolution No. 5-15 states that, *“the Converse County Road and Bridge Department may promulgate rules and regulations as to the terms and conditions, and shall be the primary issuer of permits issued under this resolution.”*; and

WHEREAS, Converse County, Wyoming Resolution No. 5-15 also states that, *“definitions pertinent to this resolution shall be those as set forth in Section 31-18-801, Wyoming Statutes, 1977, as amended. Additional terms shall be defined in the Converse County Rules and Regulations governing vehicle sizes, weights, and permitting.”*

WHEREAS, the Converse County Commissioners desire to amend the Rules and Regulations and are empowered to adopt an emergency resolution modifying rules adopted under the Administrative Procedure Act: and,

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interests of the residents of Converse County to create a Rig Move Permit by updating and amending certain sections of the Rules and Regulations in the following manner:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sizes, Weights, and Permits Rules and Regulations, Section 2: Definitions, be amended to include; “Rig Move Permit; A permit valid for an extended period, valid on Converse County roads, and allowing for the movement of a drilling rig and supporting components but does not include the movement of oversize and/or overweight equipment facilitating the move but which is not a part of the rig.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sizes, Weights, and Permits Rules and Regulations, Section 4; Types of Permits Available, be amended to include; “Rig Move Permits are an extended period permit valid for no more than a five (5) day period, they are valid on all non-restricted Converse County roads, and allow for the movement of up to eighty (80) oversize and overweight loads not exceeding Class B/C limits and five (5) Class A loads. The permit is for the movement of the rig and supporting components but does not include the movement of oversize and/or overweight equipment facilitating the move, but which is not a part of the rig. All loads must comply with oversize and overweight rules and safety regulations. Rig move permits are an option which may be used instead of individual

load permits, and may be issued when requested 72 hours prior to the move.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sizes, Weights, and Permits Rules and Regulations, Section 6; Permit Fees, be amended to include, “The Rig move permit fee is \$4,500.00 when issued upon appropriate request to move a rig on Converse County roads.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Converse County Resolution 05-15 shall remain in effect if not amended or corrected by this resolution; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a hearing will be promptly scheduled to permit interested parties to comment on these amendments and the need for further changes in Converse County Resolution 05-15 or the Sizes, Weights, and Permits Rules and Regulations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately and last for 180 days.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 6th day of March, 2018.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CONVERSE COUNTY, WYOMING:


Richard C. Grant, Jr., Chairman

ATTEST: 
Holly S. Richardson, Deputy County Clerk