

**SPECIAL ROAD USE BOND
COURT ORDER NO. _____**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 251 of the Transportation Code, The Navarro County Commissioners Court may exercise general control over all roads, highways, and bridges in the county by restricting vehicle operations or requiring performance bonds whenever any county road may be seriously damaged or destroyed by the operation of such vehicles; and

WHEREAS, oil and gas drilling and production actives and heavy truck traffic on routes maintained in whole or in part by Navarro County will exceed the normal and anticipated use of the public roadways within Navarro County; and

WHEREAS, Navarro County roadways are not designed to support heavy vehicle loads and are highly susceptible to increased deterioration rates due to heavy vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, the conditions of a road segment decreases in quality with heavy vehicular traffic, and heavy equipment loads produce greater amounts of road damage, which in turn, increases overall maintenance, repair, and replacement cost;

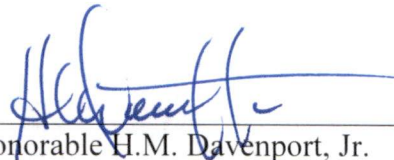
WHEREAS, Navarro County, for the mutual consideration hereinafter stated, desire to enter into agreements to require the posting of a road bond to temporarily and permanently repair roadways, as necessary, for the duration of the term of said agreements in consideration of the use of said roadways for the purpose of the actives stated;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the Navarro County Commissioners Court deems it advisable to place the following requirements on the use of county roads in order to protect the roads from extensive damage:

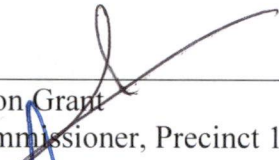
1. Establish a permitting procedure in the event it has been determined by the Commissioner’s Court that heavy vehicular traffic will exceed the normal and anticipated use of public roadways within Navarro County.
2. Adopt permit requirements to reasonably govern the use of roadways in Navarro County by oil/gas drilling, exploration, or production, and trucks transporting commodities necessary to the health and welfare of county residents.
3. Require that when it has been determined by the Commissioner’s Court that the use of a road by heavy vehicular traffic may destroy the road or result in serious damage to the road, a bond in the amount of \$100,000.00 per mile, made payable to Navarro County Commissioner’s Court shall be posted for the sole purpose of repairing damage to the road.


ORDERED THIS 10th **DAY OF** Oct., 2023


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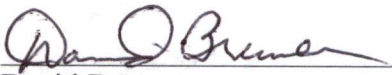


Honorable H.M. Davenport, Jr.
Navarro County Judge




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Commissioner, Precinct 1

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Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:



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Navarro County Clerk
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