

RESOLUTION AMENDING SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR LARIMER COUNTY ROADS

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2012, the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners adopted a Resolution Establishing Special Event Permit Requirements for Larimer County Roads (2012 Resolution); and

WHEREAS, Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), Sections: 18-9-107, 42-4-104, 42-4-105, 42-4-107, 42-4-109, 42-4-410, 42-4-504, 42-4-507, 42-4-508, and 42-4-111(1)(v) authorize the administration and enforcement of the Special Event Permit for Larimer County roads; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Resolution addresses the authority (Sec. I), application process and fees (General Conditions, Sec. III), Requirements (Sec. IV), Road Limitations (Sec. VI), and Appeals (Sec. VIII) for road related special events;

WHEREAS, Larimer County has experienced an increase in special events on Horsetooth Reservoir area roads during summer months, challenges with application and appeal timeframes, and conflicting events that place strain on law enforcement and create unsafe traffic conditions; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, Larimer County has been monitoring conditions and has begun to take steps to better manage the application process and amount and timing of events to address such health and safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2024, the Larimer County Board of Commissioners amended the 2012 resolution to establish restrictions on special events around Horsetooth Reservoir on summer weekends with peak levels of recreation and visitation; and

WHEREAS, the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners, after careful consideration, have determined that provisions of the 2024 Resolution need to be amended to restrict special events on certain road segments around Horsetooth Reservoir on peak recreation and holiday weekends from May through September in 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO, that the following Sections of the 2024 Resolution shall be amended as follows:

SECTION VI – ROAD LIMITATIONS

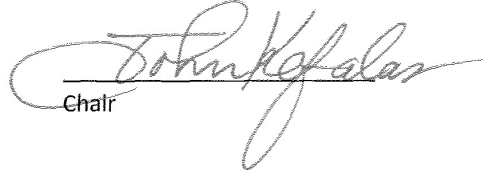
Amend Section IV, parts 5 and 6; Add part 7:

5. No events shall be scheduled on CR 23 and CR 38E in the Horsetooth vicinity on the blackout dates between May and September of 2025, as established by the Community Development Director. Blackout dates shall be determined in consultation with the Larimer County Department of Natural Resources, Engineering Department, and Sheriff's Office and should correspond with holiday weekends and other weekends of peak recreation and visitation at Horsetooth Reservoir. The blackout dates shall be published on the Larimer County Special Events website no later than December 31, 2024.
6. No more than two road events may be scheduled per month on CR 23 and CR 38E in the Horsetooth Reservoir vicinity between Memorial Day and Labor Day of each year.
7. No more than one road event may be scheduled per weekend on CR 23 and CR 38E in the Horsetooth Reservoir vicinity between Memorial Day and Labor Day of each year.


Passed and adopted this 26th day of November 2024, in Larimer County, Colorado.



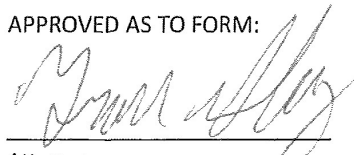
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO


Chair

ATTEST:


County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Attorney