RESOLUTION NO. 2025-02 Resolution to Close Section Line

WHEREAS, Jeremiah & Angie Blahna, ("Petitioners") as the persons having an interest in adjoining land or a portion thereof, have petitioned the Foster County Board of County Commissioners to close the following section line in Longview Township:

Between the NW ¼ of Section 27-145-67 and the NE ¼ of Section 28-145-67 AND between the NW ¼ of Section 33-145-67 and SW ¼ of Section 28-145-67 in Foster County, North Dakota

WHEREAS, the petition was duly and properly submitted to the Foster County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 24-07-03; and

WHEREAS, the Foster County Board of County Commissioners having published a Notice of Public Hearing in accordance with law, and a public hearing having been held on August 5th, 2025, according to the published notice of public hearing, and having considered the petition and any support and opposition thereto;

WHEREAS, the Foster County Board of County Commissioners, after having held a public hearing on the matter, makes the following findings: there is public benefit in closing the herein described section line; that said section line has not been used for over ten years; that said section line is not traveled due to natural obstacles or difficulty of terrain and/or readily accessible alternate routes of travel; that said section line does not deprive adjacent land owners of access to the landowners' property; and that after closure said section line may be used to benefit of adjacent landowners; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Scanson moved to approve closure of the section lines requested by Petitioners and Commissioner Copenhaver seconded the motion, and having been submitted to a roll call vote of the elected County Commissioners:

Commissioner Roller - ave

Commissioner Utke – aye

Commissioner Hagel - ave

Commissioner Scanson - ave

Commissioner Copenhaver – ave

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by majority vote of the Foster County Board of County Commissioners that the petition is granted and the following section lines in Longview Township is here by closed to public travel as provided in N.D.C.C. § 24-07-03, subject to all existing easements of record and subject to the use of such section line to the benefit of adjacent landowners:

Between the NW ¼ of Section 27-145-67 and the NE ¼ of Section 28-145-67 AND between the NW ¼ of Section 33-145-67 and SW ¼ of Section 28-145-67 in Foster County, North Dakota

Dated at Carrington, North Dakota, this 7th day of August 2025. FOSTER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA
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By: Becky and ago
Becky Sue Hagel, Madain Chair
Attest: GUM RONDY Ellen Roundy, County Auditor/Treasurer
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