

RESOLUTION NUMBR 2011-01

“RESOLUTION CONCERNING DRAINAGE POLICY

WITHIN McPHERSON COUNTY”

WHEREAS, the McPherson County Commission acts as the McPherson County Drainage Board, and

WHEREAS, excessive flooding can occur as a result of spring run-offs from winter snow-melt or abnormally heavy storm cycles, and

WHEREAS, such flooding can result in sudden destruction or damage to county and township roads which can create perilous conditions for motorists traveling said roads, and

WHEREAS, preservation of county and township roads from damage caused by flooding and protection of the public is of paramount concern to McPherson County, and

WHEREAS, evacuation and drainage of water can be accomplished by guaranteeing that the culvert system in place on said county and township roads is in good condition and of adequate size to facilitate timely flowage of said water during these events,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE McPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, ACTING AS THE McPHERSON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD, that McPherson County, in furtherance of the protection of county and township roads from damage that may result from flooding and in furtherance of protection of motorists using said roads, may place or replace any culvert to a maximum twenty-four inches (24”) in diameter or may upsize any culvert from twenty-four inches (24”) in diameter to thirty-six inches (36”) in diameter on county and township roads, within McPherson County without the necessity of making application to the McPherson County Drainage Board prior to such replacement or upsizing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the upsizing of any culvert to a diameter greater than thirty-six inches (36”) will require application to the McPherson County Drainage Board prior to such upsizing to allow notice to the public and an opportunity to be heard thereon.

ATTEST:

STEVEN SERR
McPherson County Auditor

JEFFREY NEUHARTH
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

Wolff moved for the adoption of Resolution Number 2011-01. Beilke seconded the forgoing motion. Upon roll call vote, thereon, all voted “AYE”. Motion carried, and Resolution Number 2011-01 was declared duly adopted.