RESOLUTION # 226

WHEREAS, in the interest of safety and in conformance with procedure adopted by The Washington State Association of Counties, Mason County makes periodic inspections of bridges on the County road system; and

WHEREAS, detailed analysis of the steel trusses fabricated and erected circa 1925 of the Evers Bridge #9010-23.35 has been completed and reveals that the basic original design and the condition of the trusses are such that the bridge cannot be certified as safe for all legal highway loads; and

WHEREAS, the trusses were strengthened and the treated timber deck was installed in 1970 and are basically sound and being properly maintained and protected;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the gross load on Bridge #9010-23.35, Evers Bridge, over Decker Creek be limited to 37 tons for a period of five (5) years unless this Board shall by appropriate action based upon proper certification modify or remove such restrictions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Engineer shall post the said Bridge with the load limit as set forth herein. Violation of this load limit constitutes a misdemeaner in accordance with RCW 26.75.270.

DATED this 7th day of February, 1972.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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