RESOLUTION NUMBER 2005- 116

REGULATING PARKING, CONGREGATING, ETC., ON DEER CREEK ROAD BRIDGE

WHEREAS, vehicles parked on the approaches to the Deer Creek Road Bridge over the Clark Fork River, east of Missoula, are creating a hazard and rendering dangerous passage of the bridge; and

WHEREAS, persons standing on, diving or jumping from, and climbing or congregating on the bridge structure are creating a hazard and rendering dangerous passage over the bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is authorized by §61-21-101 M.C.A. to adopt regulations governing parking on County roads; and

WHEREAS, §61-8-705 M.C.A. authorizes the removal of illegally parked vehicles; and

WHEREAS, §45-8-111 M.C.A. specifies that rendering dangerous for passage a public right-ofway constitutes a public nuisance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that parking on Deer Creek Road Bridge and on the road right-of-way leading to it for a distance of 500 yards be, and the same is hereby, prohibited.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that standing on, fishing from, diving or jumping from and climbing or congregating on Deer Creek Road Bridge be, and the same is hereby, prohibited.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Public Works Director place appropriate signs on Deer Creek Road Bridge and its approaches with said signs, in addition to prohibiting parking, stating that illegally parked vehicles will be towed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Missoula County Sheriff is hereby requested to take such action as is required to assure compliance with the parking and pedestrian regulations on Deer Creek Road Bridge and its approaches.

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2005

ATTEST:

Zeier, Clerk and Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CON

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MISSOULA COUNTY

Barbara Evans, Commissioner