CITY OF THREE FORKS, MONTANA

RESOLUTION	437-2025

RESOLUTION CLOSING KANSAS STREET ON SPECIFIC DATES DUE TO RESERVATIONS AT THE THREE FORKS RODEO ARENA, AND ANY FUTURE DATES RESERVED FOR LARGE EVENTS WHICH WILL BE NOTICED ON THE THREE FORKS RODEO and CITY OF THREE FORKS WEBSITES AND FACEBOOK PAGES

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Three Forks Rodeo Arena Board of Directors' bylaws, the board has "Specific Duties" it shall perform to provide for responsible and successful use of the Three Forks Rodeo Grounds. #3 and #4 of the bylaws state the Board will establish policies for the operation of the Arena and promote and schedule events.

WHEREAS, the Three Forks Rodeo Arena has several large events each year which have participants parking west of Kansas Street, then the participants riding horses or walking over to the arena. In an effort to promote safety and minimize any vehicular, pedestrian and/or equestrian incidents, the Three Forks Rodeo Arena Board requests closure of Kansas Street.

WHEREAS, the Three Forks Rodeo Arena Board also requests that the Public Works Department provide necessary signage to close Kansas Street, and the Arena Groundskeeper and/or Board members at the event will ensure the signage closing the street is posted and in place prior to the event and removed and stored safely after each event.

WHEREAS, in accordance with §7-1-4127, MCA notice was provided of this public hearing in the Three Forks Voice on March 26 and April 2, 2025, as well as posted on the City website, City Facebook page, and around town at various physical locations.

WHEREAS, the Three Forks Rodeo Arena Board met on April 7, 2025, and voted to request the City Council to close Kansas Street from Hwy-2 to Milwaukee Street as stated below.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Three Forks City Council that it hereby closes Kansas Street on the following dates, as well as any other event exceeding 20 participants:

April 26 and 27, 2025 – Three Forks Junior & High School Rodeo June 28 and 29, 2025 – High Winds Youth Rodeo July 4 and 5, 2025 – Wrangler Team Roping Championships July 18 and 19, 2025 – Three Forks Northern Rodeo August 30 and 31, 2025 – Wrangler Team Roping Championships September 13 and 14, 2024 – Bridger Mountain Junior & High School Rodeo

The City Clerk is hereby directed to advertise street closure dates on the City's and Three Forks Rodeo websites and Facebook pages prior to the events.

Dated this 8 ⁿ day of April 2025.	
CITY OF THREE FORKS	ATTESTED:
Randy Johnston, Mayor	Crystal Turner, City Clerk