

**CITY OF ST. MARIES
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-345**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ST. MARIES, BENEWAH COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY EXISTS OVER 4TH STREET BETWEEN W. COLLEGE AVENUE AND JEFFERSON AVENUE, AND RESTRICTING THE WEIGHT LIMIT OVER SAID STREET UNTIL THE EMERGENCY IS CURED.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. MARIES, IDAHO:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Maries met at a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, January 28, 2025, to consider declaring that an emergency exists over 4th Street between W. College Avenue and Jefferson Avenue, and to restrict the weight limit over said road to prevent future injury, pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 50-301, 50-313, 50-314, 40-201, and other related statutes; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 50-313 provides that the City of St. Maries shall have the care, supervision, and control of all public highways and bridges within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 50-314 provides that the City of St. Maries shall have the power to control and limit the traffic on streets, avenues and public places; and

WHEREAS, 4th Street between W. College Avenue and Jefferson Avenue relies upon a retaining wall to prevent collapsing towards the St. Maries Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, the City Building Inspector has determined that the above-described street would have a higher chance of collapsing if a vehicle weighing over 10,000 pounds traverses over such; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Maries declare that an emergency exists based upon the City Building Inspector's determination that 4th Street could potentially collapse causing serious damage and injury to the nearby area and nearby persons; and

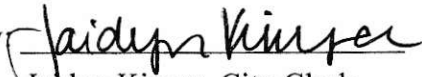
WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Maries wish to set a weight limit on 4th Street between W. College Avenue and Jefferson Avenue until the emergency has been cured.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of St. Maries that vehicles over 10,000 pounds are prohibited from crossing over 4th Street between W. College Avenue and Jefferson Avenue until the emergency is cured, at which time.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED this 27 day of January, 2025, based upon roll call vote of the City Council.

ATTEST:

CITY OF ST. MARIES,
BENEWAH COUNTY, IDAHO

By: 
Jaidyn Kinzer, City Clerk

By: 
Tom Carver, Mayor