

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-003-014-000

**AN ORDINANCE FOR TEMPORARY CLOSURE
OF UNMAINTAINED PARTS OF COMBS ROAD**

WHEREAS, the road commonly known by the public as Combs Road includes a maintained portion that is part of Brown County's inventory road system and also includes other portions of Combs Road and portions of County Road 4 and Old County Road 77 that are not maintained by Brown County, Indiana (the "County") and not part of the County's inventory road system;

WHEREAS, those unmaintained parts of Combs Road, County Road 4, and County Road 77, together with Forest Road 203 and Forest Road 313 consist of some 1.46 miles of unmaintained public way, ending at the Jackson County line, all within Van Buren Township;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Brown County, Indiana (the "Commissioners") wish the above-stated roads officially closed to vehicular traffic to prevent misuse, damage to and pollution of forest property, and injury and property damage to those who might otherwise use the roads,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners find that closing the above-stated roads is in the public interest and economic interest of the County;

WHEREAS, the Hoosier National Forest is the only property owner to be affected by a temporary closure of the above-stated roads and their closure will not unreasonably interfere with the flow of traffic on the County road system;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners at this time do not wish to vacate the above public ways should their use later be determined necessary;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners have the authority to temporarily close a public road pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-20-8.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BROWN COUNTY, INDIANA, that:

1. The road commonly known by the public as Combs Road that is not a part of the County's highway inventory road system and which includes those portions of Combs Road, County Road 4, Old County Road 77, Forest Road 203, and Forest Road 313 that are not maintained by the County and not part of the County's inventory road system, consisting of some 1.46 miles and ending at the Jackson County line, is hereby closed to all vehicular traffic except for emergency vehicles for the provision of fire, medical or law enforcement services, or other vehicles that from time to time may be authorized by the Board of Commissioners of Brown County, Indiana (the "Commissioners").

2. This temporary closure shall not be deemed to include that portion of any road that is currently part of the County's inventory road system.

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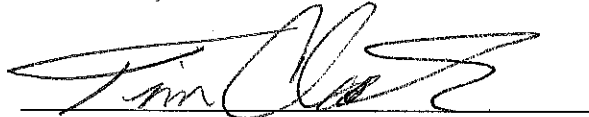
3. This temporary closure shall be for a term of five (5) years from the effective date of this ordinance and may be renewed by the Commissioners prior to the expiration of that period for any additional term allowed by law.

4. The County Auditor shall publish this ordinance twice in a manner prescribed by law and shall mail a copy to the Forest Supervisor, Hoosier National Forest, 811 Constitution Avenue, Beford, Indiana 47421, and any other owner of property contiguous to the road.

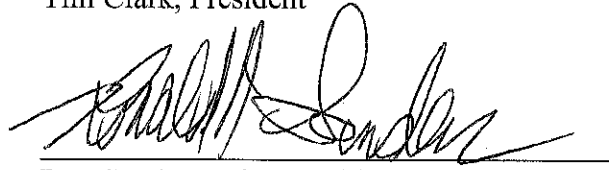
5. The County Highway Department shall appropriate signs to provide notice to the public of this temporary closure, and shall make the necessary notifications to the Indiana Department of Transportation ("INDOT").

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Brown County, Indiana this 19 day of March, 2025.


BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, BROWN
COUNTY, INDIANA



Tim Clark, President

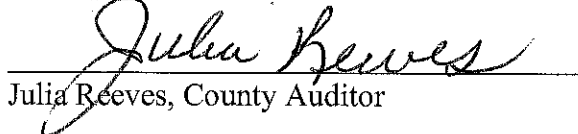


Ron Sanders, Vice President



Kevin Patrick, Member

ATTEST:


Julia Reeves, County Auditor

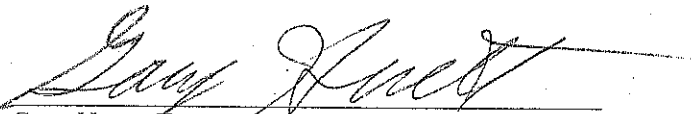
**WAIVER OF NOTICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF
BROWN COUNTY, INDIANA HEALTH TRUST AGREEMENT**

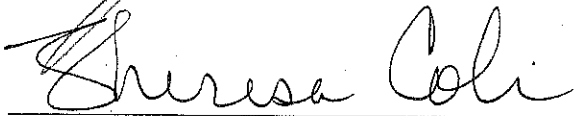
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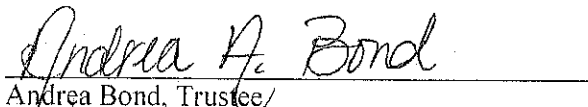
The undersigned persons, constituting all of the Trustees of Brown County, Indiana, Health Trust Agreement, do hereby waive any meeting of Trustees, and take the actions set forth below:

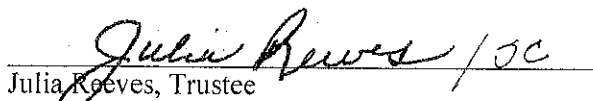
The Trustees of the Brown County, Indiana Health Trust Agreement terminate the Brown County, Indiana Health Trust Agreement, and require the Treasurer of Brown County, Indiana to apply any assets remaining in the Sub-Accounts of the Trust Fund as follows:


- a. For the payment of the costs, expenses, and taxes of the Trust Fund, including fees and expenses of the Trustees and advisors to the Trust Fund as provided in Sections 3.03 and 3.04 of the Health Trust Agreement, to the extent allowable by this Agreement; and
- b. For the exclusive benefit of Members covered by the Plans funded by the trust fund, as determined by the Trustees, consistent with the purpose of the Health Trust Agreement.


Gary Huett, Trustee


Theresa Cobian, Trustee


Andrea Bond, Trustee


Julia Reeves, Trustee


Tim Clark, Trustee

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