

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-03**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 86-02  
OF BROOKINGS COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, FOR INCREASING  
THE WHEEL TAX RATE FOR VEHICLES OVER 6000 POUNDS**

WHEREAS, Brookings County enacted Ordinance No. 86-02 on August 12, 1986 imposing a Wheel Tax in the amount of \$2.00 per wheel.

WHEREAS, Brookings County enacted Ordinance No. 08-09 on September 2, 2008 increasing the Wheel Tax to \$4.00 per wheel.

WHEREAS, SDCL 32-5A-1 provides that a County may impose a Wheel Tax at a rate not to exceed \$5.00 per wheel.

WHEREAS, such Wheel Tax revenue is used for highway and bridge maintenance and construction and the County needs more funding for such purposes.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY BROOKINGS COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA that the 1986 County Wheel Tax Ordinance No. 86-02 be amended by revising the ordinance to increase such Wheel Tax to the rate of \$5.00 per wheel for vehicles over 6000 pounds, with a total Wheel Tax not to exceed \$20.00 per vehicle over 6000 pounds. This revision shall become effective October 1, 2017.

In all other respects, the 1986 County Wheel Tax Ordinance No. 86-02 and all amendments thereto, shall remain unchanged and is hereby re-ordained.

Adopted this 22nd day of August, 2017.

  
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Chairperson, Brookings County  
Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
  
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Finance Officer, Brookings County

First Reading:	August 8, 2017
Second Reading:	August 22, 2017
Publication:	August 31, 2017
Effective Date:	September 20, 2017

The decision of the Board adopting this Ordinance may be referred to a vote of the people as provided in SDCL Chapter 7-18A. A Referendum Petition for prepared by the County and ready for circulation for the referral of this ordinance may be obtained from the County Finance Office at the Brookings City & County Government Center.

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Vicki Buseth  
Brookings County Finance Officer