## RESOLUTION # 01-02

WHEREAS, Phelps County is responsible for maintaining the integrity of its road system to provide a safe traveling surface for the motoring public, and

WHEREAS, Phelps County has established maintenance priorities such as road surface maintenance, culvert replacements, etc. pertaining to the safety of the traveling public, and

WHEREAS, there is a serious problem caused by landowners failing to prevent soil erosion from their land onto County Right-of-Way resulting in the need to clean ditches more frequently than normally necessary, which is being done by the County thereby interfering with the priorities that have been established, and

WHEREAS, Phelps County is not responsible for the negligence of landowners allowing irrigation water, re-routed storm water runoff and silt to fill up road ditches, and further will not be responsible for damages caused as a result of that silting.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Phelps County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the attached Drainage Policy to be enforced in Phelps County.

Following discussion <u>Eldon Steinbrink</u> moved and <u>Dick Jurgens</u> seconded the motion to approve and adopt said resolution and Drainage Policy.

Adopted this 16th day of January, 2001.

Motion: Approved

Dean Cruise, Chairman

Phelps County Board of Supervisors

Edna M. Suhr, County Clerk