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To whom it may concern:

During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) will allow the transportation of dead animal carcasses as an exercise of its enforcement discretion of Neb. Rev. Stat. §54-744, so long as there is no evidence of disease, carcasses are only transported to approved sites in a manner that limits leakage and keeps the carcasses from public view, and the transporter has obtained prior written permission from NDA.

This action is necessary to protect the interests of Nebraska citizens as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and will remain in effect until rescinded.

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