

ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE COUNTY ROADS

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WHEREAS, the clearing of rights of way along the county roads has been a continuing problem in the maintenance of said roads, and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the county roads be maintained and kept in repair for the general public travel, and

WHEREAS, numerous landowners have failed or refused to clear weeds, bushes and trees from the rights-of-way along their property, and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Fiscal Court of Scott County, it is necessary to enact this ordinance under the powers granted said court by KRS 67.080 (9) to protect and preserve the safety, welfare and convenience of the inhabitants of Scott County;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Fiscal Court of Scott County of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that:

Section 1. In the event landowners in Scott County should fail or refuse to cut weeds and bushes along the rights-of-way of their respective property, pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 179, the county engineer, or any other designated agent of the Scott County Fiscal Court shall then proceed to clear any right-of-way along any county road.

Section 2. After the clearing of said roads by the Scott County Engineer or a designated agent of the Scott County Fiscal Court, he shall certify, by written statement, to the Scott County Clerk not later than September 1, 1973, the cost of performing said work in the clearing of rights-of-way along the county road; the cost of same to be computed at the current rate for labor, materials, and the use of machinery.

Section 3. Upon a certification of the cost of the clearing rights-of-way along the county road to the Scott County Clerk, said clerk shall cause the cost bill for such clearing to be placed upon the real property tax bill of the landowners, whose rights-of-way shall have been cleared and said costs shall be an inseparable part of the entire tax bill.

Section 4. Should any part of this Ordinance be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Submitted:

/s/ Virgil F. Pryor
SCOTT COUNTY ATTORNEY

Adopted by the Fiscal Court of Scott County, Kentucky, at a Special meeting of the 3rd day of August, 1973, and on the same occasion signed in open session by the county judge as evidence of his approval, attested under seal by the Scott County Fiscal Court Clerk and declared to be in full force and effect.

C. M. BROOKING, JUDGE

Scott County Court

ATTEST:

J. A. COTTRELL, Clerk