

## RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF COUNTY OWNED PARKING LOTS, DRIVEWAYS AND ROADWAYS

### Section 1. Intent

Under the authority of N.C.G.S. 20-170, the intent of this Ordinance is to empower the County Manager to prohibit or control any traffic over County owned roadways and parking lots, if in his sole discretion, he determines that there is a detrimental effect to the operation and durability of County owned roadways and parking lots resulting from a particular type of traffic using those roadways and parking lots.

### Section 2. Means of Designation of Restrictions

The County Manager may restrict the use of County roadways and parking lots by erecting signs at all vehicular access points to the restricted roadway or parking lot advising of the specific restrictions to be enforced by County law enforcement. The signs erected shall contain lettering or generally accepted symbols at least two inches in height. The letters or background of the sign shall consist of reflectorized materials to make them readily visible.

### Section 3. Traffic to Be Regulated Under This Ordinance

The following types of traffic shall be subject to control under this ordinance:

- A. Truck traffic larger than standard pickup trucks.
- B. Traffic passing through County properties to access other properties.
- C. Construction and debris traffic.
- D. Any traffic that is deemed by the County Manager to be detrimental to the safe operation of any County facility or the structural integrity of the pavement or surface of the parking lots or roadways belonging to the County.

### Section 4. Penalties

The violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor with a penalty of the following fines and/or 30 days in jail:

- A. \$100 for the First Offense
- B. \$300 for the Second Offense
- C. \$1,000 for each subsequent offense

Penalties shall be assessed to the registered owner and/or driver of the vehicle involved in any violation of this Ordinance. In addition to the foregoing criminal penalties, any person violating this Ordinance may be subject to civil liability for damages caused by those actions in violation of the Ordinance. Multiple violations of this Ordinance shall constitute negligence per se and shall subject the violators to civil damages for destruction of County property, in addition to those criminal penalties listed herein.

**Section 5. Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall be effective on the date it is passed by a vote of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County.