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WASHINGTON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 19-01 IMPROPER USE OF COUNTY ROADS

SECTION 1: Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a policy, procedure, and penalty for the improper use of County roads.

SECTION 2: Authority.

The Board is empowered under the authority of Section 331.362(9) of the 2017 Code of Iowa to regulate the use of County roads.

SECTION 3: Improper Use of Roads

Any person who injures, mars, or damages any County road that requires repairs in excess of \$250 by the Washington County Secondary Roads Department shall, for every offense, be guilty of a simple misdemeanor punishable by a minimum jail sentence of zero (0) days up to a maximum jail sentence of thirty (30) days in the Washington County Jail or a minimum fine of \$65 up to a maximum fine of \$625 or both; and shall be liable for restitution for the repair of the roadway. Said restitution shall be determined by the Washington County Engineer's Office.

SECTION 4: Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon approval by the Board of Supervisors after publication as required by law.

SECTION 5: Repealer

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: Severability Clause

If any ordinance, section, provision, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Passed and adopted this 12th day of February, 2019 by the Washington County Board of Supervisors.

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