

MADISON COUNTY ORDINANCE # 84-10

AN ORDINANCE relating to the removal of trees and bushes which obstruct the Madison County roads and right of ways.

WHEREAS the County of Madison pursuant to KRS 67.083 has the duty to provide for the County streets, roads and bridges and the duty to maintain same through enforcement of traffic regulations, and:

WHEREAS the Madison County Fiscal Court has the duty to provide legislation for the health, welfare and safety of the residents of Madison County, and:

WHEREAS Madison County Fiscal Court has the duty to seek abatement of public nuisances, and:

WHEREAS throughout the County there are County roads which have abutting land owners that permit bushes, trees and tree limbs to obstruct the safe use of Madison County Roads and right of ways, and:

WHEREAS the Madison County Fiscal Court which is to take measures to prevent such safety hazards and public nuisances

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MADISON COUNTY FISCAL COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

Section # 1 Duties of abutting land owner

Property owners and managers shall keep their trees, bushes, weeds and overhanging limbs trimmed in such a manner as to permit safe use of the county roads.

Section # 2 Duties of the County Judge executive and Madison County Road Supervisor

It shall be the duty of the County Judge/Executive of Madison County and the Madison County Road Supervisor to inspect Madison County roads and determine whether or not trees, bushes, weeds, and overhanging limbs of abutting landowners obstruct safe passage of the Madison County roads and right of ways. It is also the duty of the County Judge/Executive to seek enforcement and successful prosecution of violations of this ordinance.

Section # 3 Duty to give notice

Upon the Madison County Judge/Executive or Madison County Road Supervisor determining that any trees, bushes, weeds, and overhanging limbs in any way impedes or interferes with traffic or travel on the Madison County Roads or right of ways, then they shall give the abutting land owner ten (10) days notice to remove or correct such obstructions or submit a plan for removal or correction of such obstructions which is acceptable to the County Fiscal Court of Madison County.

Section # 4 Penalties

Failure of abutting land owners to comply with notice in section # 3 of this ordinance shall result in a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) and not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and each day said failure to remove or correct is allowed to exist shall be considered a separate violation of this statute. In addition to this penalty, the County Authorities shall have the right to have said obstructions or hazards removed at the expense of the owner.

Adopted by the Fiscal Court this the 10th day of September, 1984.

NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS ON COUNTY  
ROAD

ALL COUNTY ROADS RIGHT WAYS MUST COMPLY  
WITH COUNTY ORDINANCE 84-10

ALL COUNTY ROAD RIGHT WAYS MUST BE CUT BACK  
TO WHERE NO WEEDS OR BUSHES GROW OVER DITCH  
LINES OR OVER HEAD OF ROAD TO MAKE  
CONTACT WITH CARS, SCHOOL BUS, CATTLE  
TRUCK OR TRAILERS. (YOU HAVE 30 DAYS TO COMPLY)

ALL PEOPLE WHO MEET THIS SPEC. FORGET IT  
THOSE WHO DO NOT GET WITH IT