

Resolution 10-03
County of St. Clair Ordinance
Trespassing on County Owned Property

An Ordinance prohibiting trespassing on property owned by the County of St. Clair, the St. Clair County Drain Commissioner or a drainage district located within the County of St. Clair, on which No Trespassing signs have been posted. Be it ordained by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of St. Clair, Michigan:

- Section 1. Purpose:** The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect property and improvements to property owned by the County of St. Clair, the St. Clair County Drain Commissioner or a drainage district located within the County of St. Clair, by prohibiting trespassing on said property where No Trespassing signs are posted.
- Section 2. No Trespass:** Except as otherwise provided herein, no person shall enter upon property owned by the County of St. Clair or the St. Clair County Drain Commissioner or a drainage district located within the County of St. Clair, on which No Trespassing signs have been posted, without authorization from the County of St. Clair or the St. Clair County Drain Commissioner.
- Section 3. Penalty:** Any person who violates this ordinance shall be responsible for a civil infraction and a fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and not more than Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars.
- Section 4. Exception:** This Ordinance does not apply to a peace officer of a duly authorized police agency of the United States, of this state, or of any political subdivision of this state, who entered upon property owned by the County of St. Clair in the course and scope of their official duties and does not apply to persons entering the property at a public entrance or access during business hours.
- Section 5. Severability:** The phrases, sentences, sections and provisions of this Ordinance are severable; if any portion of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining sections of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.
- Section 6. Repeal:** All other Ordinances, parts of Ordinances or amendments to such Ordinances which conflict with this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

This Ordinance was adopted by the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners on _____, 2010 and shall be effective when published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County.

Dated:

Reviewed and Approved by:



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