

FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY

JULY 5, 1974

THE BOARD MET PURSUANT TO ITS RECESS ORDER, THE SAME BEING
PRESENT AS ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1974.

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AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE LITTERING
OF PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS AND PRIVATE
PROPERTY WITH TRASH OR SUBSTANCE LIKELY
TO CAUSE FIRE.

WHEREAS, it affirmatively appears unto the Board of Supervisors the public health and safety of the citizens of Pike County, Mississippi, is adversely affected by the littering of the public roads and highways of the county with trash or substances likely to cause fire and the Board of Supervisors should prohibit the same by the adoption of the following ordinance:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) Whoever shall put, throw, dump or leave any tin cans, bottles, jars, glassware or broken glass, paper, boxes, old iron, tools, machinery, vehicles and brick, or any article classified as trash or debris of any kind and character whatsoever upon the public roads and highways of Pike County, Mississippi, or within the limits of the rights-of-way of said roads or highways, or upon any private property of another, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided in subsection (4) of this section.
- (2) Anyone who shall put, throw, dump or leave on the roads and highways of Pike County, Mississippi, or within the limits of the rights-of-way of such roads and highways, or upon any private property of another, any cigarette or cigar stubs, or any other thing or substance likely to ignite the grass or underbrush on said road or highway in addition to being civilly liable for all damages caused by said act shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided by subsection (4) of this section.
- (3) The Board of Supervisors of Pike County, Mississippi is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase and erect warning signs along the roads and highways of this county advising the public of the existence of this section and the penalty for the violation thereof and is further authorized and empowered to purchase trash and garbage cans which shall be placed at reasonable intervals along the roads and highways

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of this county to be used as containers for such trash and rubbish above mentioned, and for the convenience of the public using said roads and highways.

(4) Any person who shall be found guilty of the violation of this section shall, upon conviction, be made to pick up all litter on both sides of a highway to be designated by the court for a distance of not less than one (1) mile and not more than five (5) miles or be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both.

(5) The department of public safety of the State of Mississippi and all other law enforcement officers are hereby directed to enforce the provisions of this section.

(6) It is not the intention of this section to prohibit the storage of ties and machinery by a railroad on its right-of-way where the highway right-of-way extends to within a few feet of the said railroad roadbed.

(7) The Board of Supervisors is authorized to pay a reward of \$25.00 to any person who reports the violation of this ordinance to a law enforcement officer and the report is followed by an arrest and conviction for the reported violation.

(8) This ordinance is effective on and after passage on this the 5th day of August, A. D., 1974.

(9) The Clerk of this Board is directed to cause this ordinance to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in Pike County, Mississippi, for 3 consecutive weeks and thereafter file with this Board proof of publication thereof.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Supervisors by the following vote:

- Supervisor Hall voted "Aye"
- Supervisor Forman voted "Aye"
- Supervisor Alford voted "Aye"
- Supervisor Brumfield voted "Aye"
- Supervisor Guy absent and not voting

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED on this, the 5th day of August, A. D., 1974.