

**ORDINANCE NO. 4**

**CLARKE COUNTY LITTERING ORDINANCE**

An ordinance regarding littering on county owned grounds including courthouse lawn; public roadway and/or roadway ditch; providing penalties for violation thereof.

**DEFINITIONS:**

1. "Litter" means any garbage, rubbish, trash, refuse, waste material or debris.
2. "Discard" means to place, cause to be placed, throw, deposit or drop.

**LITTER**

No person shall discard any litter onto any county owned grounds including courthouse lawn except in authorized areas or receptacles.

No person shall discard any litter onto public roadway or roadway ditch within Clarke County.

**PENALTY**

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a simple misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100.00 or imprisonment for not more than (30) days. The court, in lieu of or in addition to any other sentence imposed, may direct and supervise a labor of litter gathering.

**SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS**

It is the intention of the Board of Supervisors that each section, paragraph, sentence, clause, and provision of this ordinance is separable, and if any such provision is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance or any part thereof other than that affected by such decision.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Clarke County Board of Supervisors this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1991; and effective this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1991.

**CLARKE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**CLARKE COUNTY AUDITOR**

Leonard Siefkas, Chairman

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Steve Smith, Member