

STATE OF ALABAMA)
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 COUNTY OF COOSA)

**RESOLUTION REGULATING THE USE OF ROADWAYS
 IN COOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA
RELATING TO TIMBER HARVESTING**

DEFINITIONS - The following definitions shall apply to the terms and provisions of this Resolution:

1. "TIMBER HARVESTING OPERATION" - The cutting, hauling, loading or removing of timber or logs from any location exceeding one (1) acre in size, which would involve transportation of such across ROADWAYS maintained by Coosa County. This includes, but is not limited to, the removal of pulpwood, logs or other timber products.

2. "ROADWAY" - Any dirt, paved or improved roadway or surface maintained by Coosa County located within the boundaries of Coosa County, Alabama.

PURPOSE OF RESOLUTION:

To improve and maintain a good system of public roads by preserving the integrity and use of Coosa County public ROADWAYS by avoiding unnecessary damage thereof and to insure the safety of the motoring public.

PERMITS:

The person, firm or corporation responsible for any TIMBER HARVESTING OPERATION shall obtain a Permit from Coosa County prior to the beginning of any such operation.

The Permits may be obtained from the County Engineer at the County Highway Department at Hanover, Alabama. Any person, firm or corporation required to obtain such Permit for a TIMBER HARVESTING OPERATION as defined herein, must furnish the following information at the time such Permit is requested:

1. The name and address of the person, firm or corporation responsible for the TIMBER HARVESTING OPERATION.
2. The telephone number of the person, firm or corporation responsible for the same.
3. The location at which the operation is to be maintained which shall include the Section, Township and Range together with the name(s) of the property owner.
4. The proposed haul route(s) across Coosa County ROADWAYS relating to the operation.
5. Any Permit issued hereunder shall be valid for a period of one (1) year for the tract for which the same was issued.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS OF TIMBER HARVESTING OPERATIONS:

1. Permits shall be posted on the ROADWAY right of way, at each entrance to the TIMBER HARVESTING OPERATION, in a weatherproof container which shall be visible from the ROADWAY.
2. No loading of timber or wood products shall occur on any ROADWAY or right of way.
3. The Permit holder shall be responsible for keeping and maintaining the ROADWAY used by the TIMBER HARVESTING OPERATION passable to regular mail, school buses, emergency vehicles and daily traffic at all times.
4. All ROADWAYS used by the TIMBER HARVESTING OPERATION shall be left in as good a condition after the TIMBER HARVESTING OPERATION as the ROADWAY was in prior to the time it began.
5. No equipment shall be parked on any county ROADWAY or right of way.
6. Warning signs shall be placed upon the ROADWAY right of way to warn of trucks entering the ROADWAY.
7. No ditches adjacent to a ROADWAY shall be disturbed. The County Engineer shall determine the need and placement of pipes and

culverts between the County right of way and the entrance to the TIMBER HARVESTING OPERATION. Haul roads shall be rocked to prevent tracking of mud onto the county ROADWAY. Should weather conditions cause tracking of mud onto the county ROADWAY, hauling shall cease immediately and this permit shall be null and void until conditions improve to the point that tracking of mud ceases. **Any damage to ROADWAY shall be repaired by Permit holder or compensation made by same.**

8. The Office of County Engineer shall be notified at such time as the TIMBER HARVESTING OPERATION is complete to allow an inspection of the ROADWAYS and right of way by the County.
9. TIMBER HARVESTING OPERATIONS shall comply with the Best Management Practices set forth by the Alabama Forestry Commission which relate to areas adjacent to Coosa County ROADWAYS.
10. Coosa county shall have the authority to revoke any Permit previously issued, upon written notice from the County Engineer to the Permit holder, advising that the TIMBER HARVESTING OPERATION is not complying with the requirements of this regulation. Said notice may be delivered in person to the individual in charge of the TIMBER HARVESTING OPERATION or by mailing the notice to the party responsible for the TIMBER HARVESTING OPERATION. Upon revocation of said Permit, the TIMBER HARVESTING OPERATION shall immediately cease its use of the county ROADWAYS until said permit is reissued.

ENFORCEMENT:

The provisions of this Resolution may be enforced by any law enforcement officer of the State of Alabama.

PENALTY:

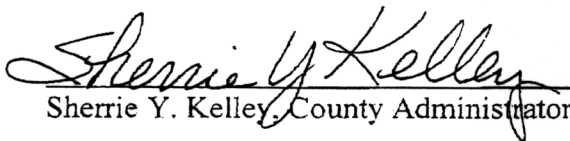
Any person, firm or corporation convicted of violating this regulation shall be punished according to law.

This Resolution is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by Sections 23-1-80, 23-1-95, 23-5-7, 23-5-14, and 13(a)-7-29, Code of Alabama, 1975.

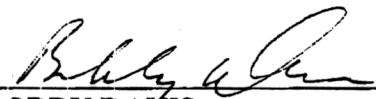
This Resolution is **PASSED, ADOPTED** and **APPROVED** by a majority vote of Commissioners present and voting, on this the 10th day of January, 2006 and shall become effective on the 10th day of July, 2006.

ATTEST:

COOSA COUNTY COMMISSION:



Sherrie Y. Kelley, County Administrator

by: 

BOBBY DAVIS
Its Chairman

COOSA COUNTY COMMISSION TRUCK PERMIT

ISSUE DATE _____
EXPIRATION DATE _____

This permit is issued in accordance with Coosa County Commission Resolution adopted _____ day of _____ 2005. and recorded in the Minutes of the Coosa County Commission Book _____ Page _____.

LOGGER

Company _____
Address _____

HAULER

Company _____
Address _____

Contact Person _____
Phone _____

Contact Person _____
Phone _____

LOCATION OF OPERATION:

Road # _____ Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

PROPERTY OWNER : _____

- 1. Number of Trucks _____
- 2. Number of Trailers _____

3. License (Tag) numbers for trucks and trailers:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. Permit hereby allows the above trucks (s) to travel County and State Roads:

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and do understand the Timber Harvesting Resolution adopted by the Coosa County Commission. By signing below I hereby agree to comply with the terms of this Resolution.

Permit Holder	Signature	Title
_____	_____	_____

Contact Person	Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____

County Engineer