

**ORDINANCE
REQUIRING TARPAULIN, CANVAS,
OR OTHER RESTRAINING COVER OVER
VEHICLES, TRUCKS, AND TRAILERS HAULING
GRAVEL, SOIL, GARBAGE, TRASH, WASTE, PAPERS,
JUNK, RUBBISH, DEBRIS OR OTHER MATERIALS**

2017-ORD-001

GEORGIA, BLECKLEY COUNTY

The governing authority of Bleckley County having received numerous complaints from the citizens of Bleckley County of gravel, soil, garbage, trash, waste, papers, junk, rubbish, debris, or other materials blowing or falling off onto the public roads and road right of ways, and upon the property of others along the public roadways from vehicles, trucks, and trailers hauling the same; and

Such gravel, soil, garbage, trash, waste, papers, junk, rubbish, debris, and other materials coming off such vehicles, trucks, and trailers onto the public roads being unsightly and a health hazard to the community in general;

NOW THEREFORE, there is hereby adopted the following Ordinance:

Any person hauling gravel, soil, garbage, trash, waste, papers, junk, rubbish, debris, or other materials which are likely to blow or fall off any vehicle, truck or trailer hauling such materials shall be required to have the same covered by a tarpaulin, canvas, or other restraining system. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a vehicle, truck, or trailer in violation of this Ordinance and it shall also be unlawful for any owner of such vehicle, truck, or trailer to knowingly permit the operation of such vehicle, truck, or trailer in violation of this Ordinance.

Violation of this Ordinance may be punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 and/or sixty (60) days in jail and/or public works.

Any violations of this Ordinance may be heard in the Magistrate Court, the Probate Court, or the Superior Court of Bleckley County, Georgia.

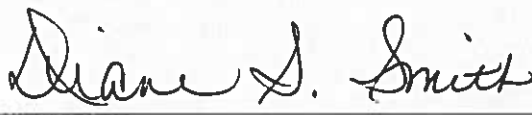
If any portion of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remaining provisions continue in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall become effective on the 1st Day of July, 2017, after notice of such Ordinance has been published in the Cochran Journal for a period of four (4) weeks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Ordinance has been adopted at a regularly meeting of the governing authority of Bleckley county, Georgia on the 18th day of MAY, 2017.



Robert Brockman
Sole County Commissioner

ATTEST: 

Diane S. Smith
Clerk of Bleckley County

