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IN THE MATTER OF PROHIBITING THE HAULING OF OPEN TRASH  
ON COUNTY ROADS IN PIKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, it having come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of Pike County, Mississippi, that excessive amounts of garbage, tin cans, paper, boxes, jars, trash, and debris are blowing out of and falling from vehicles on County roads in Pike County, Mississippi, and that the same is detrimental to the public welfare, health, and safety of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is vested with full authority to enact such proper rules and regulations concerning the County roads of Pike County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, after due consideration, the Board finds that it would be reasonable to prohibit the hauling of open trash on County roads in Pike County, Mississippi, and that to do so would promote the public welfare, health and safety of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Doyle Forman and duly seconded by Freddie Wall, and unanimously passed, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED A ADJUDGED that the following ordinance be, and hereby is, enacted:

It shall be unlawful for any person to haul, transport, or carry on or over Pike County, Mississippi County roads tin cans, paper, boxes, bottles, jars, or any article classified as trash, garbage, or debris of any kind or character whatsoever, in an open trunk automobile, truck, trailer, wagon, or other vehicle without first having covered and tied down such articles with a tarpoline or similiar material, or, without first having placed and tied such articles in plastic garbage bags.

Anyone who shall be found guilty of the violation of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be made to pick up all litter for a distance of not less than one mile and not more than five miles, or be fined an amount not exceeding Five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or both.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be and hereby is directed to publish said ordinance in a newspaper having general circulation in Pike County, Mississippi.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, this the 1st day of March, A.D., 1982.