

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-\_\_09\_\_

ORDINANCE REGULATING TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES OF COUNTY PUBLIC  
ROADWAYS AND RIGHT-OF-WAYS

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Commissioners of Cass County, Indiana ("Cass County"), may, pursuant to Indiana Law [I.C. 36-1-3 (Home Rule)], enact ordinances for effective governance of the County and its Offices and Departments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cass County Commissioners are responsible for maintaining county roads and right-of-ways within its jurisdiction of Cass County, Indiana; and

**WHEREAS**, the County may operate and maintain its streets, highways, and other public property in Cass County for the safety of the traveling public, and the Cass County Board of Commissioners (the "Board") may manage the County roads and public right-of-ways by passage of County Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, travel upon unobstructed roadways are necessary to provide County Public Safety vehicles access to the citizens in Cass County; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been past instances where County roadways have obstructed safe passage of Public Safety Vehicles in a time of emergency to respond to injured persons or for fire calls; and

**WHEREAS**, the ability of the County to continue to provide access to its County roads and public right-of-way requires implementation of effective and efficient management of County right-of-ways; and

**WHEREAS**, to resolve this important and pressing issue, the Cass County Commissioners require that a forty-eight hour (48) prior notification be presented to the Cass County E-911 Director and the Highway Superintendent of any and all temporary closures of county roads and / or right-of-ways within the; and

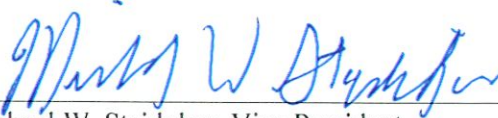
**WHEREAS**, a violation of this Ordinance may result in the issuance of a citation to the violator and may also result in the imposition of a two hundred and fifty dollar fine (\$250.00) as administered by the Ordinance Violation Bureau pursuant to Ordinance No. 2012-03.

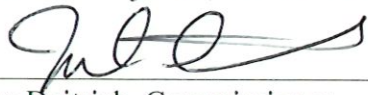
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED** by the Cass County Board of Commissioners as follows:

**PASSED AND ORDAINED** by the Cass County Board of Commissioners this 4 day of July 2025.

**CASS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:**

  
Ruth Baker, President

  
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Michael W. Stajduhar, Vice President

  
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Mike Deitrich, Commissioner

Attest:

  
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Alicia Pifer, Auditor