

BENTON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 328

WHEREAS, this ordinance was considered at a public hearing conducted by the Benton County Board of Commissioners on March 6, 2001; and

WHEREAS, notice of said public hearing was published in the official county newspaper on February 20, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Benton County Board of Commissioners are concerned with potential conflicts between the expansion of existing mining operations and adjacent residential uses; and

WHEREAS, the Benton County Board of Commissioners wishes to conduct a study of this issue to determine an appropriate means of regulating existing mining operations; and

WHEREAS, the Benton County Board of Commissioners find that until the completion of said study, continued expansion of existing mining operations may injure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Benton County,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

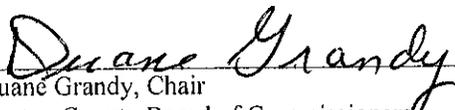
ORDAINS:

That pursuant to M.S. §394.34, the Benton County Board of Commissioners hereby adopt an interim ordinance providing as follows:

No land use permits for mining operations pursuant to Section 9.7.2B of the Benton County Development Code shall be issued. The Benton County Department of Development shall not accept any applications for permits under the above-stated ordinance.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication and shall remain in effect until May 6, 2001, unless rescinded or amended prior to that date.

APPROVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THIS 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 2001.


Duane Grandy, Chair
Benton County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:


Rick Speak, County Coordinator

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