

ORDINANCE NO. 91-33

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF SALINE COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THAT JUNKYARDS, SALVAGE YARDS, AUTOMOBILE GRAVEYARDS OR SIMILAR TYPE OPERATIONS OR ESTABLISHMENTS BE PROPERLY SCREENED SO AS NOT TO BE VISIBLE FROM HIGHWAYS AND ROADWAYS IN SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or have under his control in Saline County, Arkansas, a junkyard, salvage yard, or automobile graveyard within three hundred (300) feet of the nearest edge of a right-of-way of any highway or roadway in the county unless the junkyard, salvage yard or automobile graveyard is properly screened so that it is not visible from the traveled highway or roadway.

Section 2. A junkyard, salvage yard, or automobile graveyard shall be properly screened when it is not visible from the highways or roadways in the county because of natural objects, plantings and perennial nature, or fences. The screen shall be such that it blends in with the environment of the area.

Section 3. The term "junk" shall mean old or scrap copper, brass, rope, rags, batteries, paper, trash, rubber debris, old appliances, waste or junk, dismantled or wrecked automobiles, or parts thereof, iron, steel or metal material of any type.

Section 4. The term "automobile graveyard or salvage yard" shall mean any establishment or place of business which is maintained, used or operated for storing, buying, keeping or selling wrecks, scrap, ruin, or dismantled motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts.

Section 5. The term "junkyard" shall mean an establishment or place of business which is maintained, operated or used for storing, keeping, buying or selling junk, or for the maintenance or operation of an automobile graveyard or salvage yard, and the term shall include garbage dump and sanitary fields.

Section 6. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum of not less than Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

Section 7. All existing businesses, establishments or individuals affected as of the date of this Ordinance shall have a period of one (1) year from the date of adoption of this Ordinance to begin compliance with this Ordinance and two (2) years from date of passage for screening to be completed.

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Section 8. This Ordinance is not intended to conflict with any state law now in existence or hereafter in existence. If a conflict does arise, state law will govern.

Section 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10. Because of the county's investment in highway and roadways in the county and in order to protect the county's investment, to promote safety and recreational value of public travel.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 25 DAY OF June, 1991.

DATE: 6-27-91 APPROVED: Terry M. Parsons
Terry Parsons
Saline County Judge

ATTEST: George Ramsey SPONSOR: Lois Burks
George Ramsey
Saline County Clerk Linda Montano Justice of the Peace
District 4