

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCY LEVELS FOR SANGAMON COUNTY HIGHWAYS

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED, by the County Board of Sangamon County, Illinois, assembled this 13th day of December, A.D. 2011, that in the interest of public safety the County Board is desirous in establishing a Winter Weather Emergency Level warning system on the County Highways for which Sangamon County has maintenance responsibilities.

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED, that the County Board of Sangamon County has established a three level system as outlined herein with the intention of more accurately defining what a winter weather emergency means;

LEVEL 1: Roadways are hazardous. Drivers may encounter blowing and drifting snow and roadways may be icy. Drivers should use caution.

LEVEL 2: Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow and may be icy. There are areas where the roadways may be partially closed by the elements. Travel on County Highways is discouraged. No one should be out during these conditions unless it is absolutely necessary to travel. Emergency personnel may not be able to respond in a timely manner if you are stranded.

LEVEL 3: Weather conditions have fully closed the County Highways. No one should be out during these conditions. Emergency personnel will not be able to respond in a timely manner if you are stranded.

NOTE: FOR ALL LEVELS: PER STATE STATUTE VEHICLES MAY BE TICKETED AND TOWED IF ABANDONED ON THE ROADS THEREBY HINDERING EMERGENCY RESPONSE OPERATIONS.

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED, that the Chairman of the Sangamon County Board shall make the declaration of the Winter Weather Emergency Level after consulting with the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, the Sangamon County Office of Emergency Management, the Sangamon County Highway Department and others departments or agencies as necessary; and other departments or agencies as necessary; and,

BE IF FURTHER DECLARED, that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by the County Board of Sangamon County.

I, Joe Aiello, County Clerk in and for said County in the State of Illinois, and keeper of the records and files thereof as provided by Statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of a RESOLUTION adopted by the County Board of Sangamon County at its REGULAR RECONVENED ADJOURNED SEPTEMBER SESSION, assembled this 13th day of December, A.D., 2011.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at my office in Springfield in said County, this ____ day of December, A.D., 2011.

Respectfully submitted

Handwritten signatures of board members: Tom Inger, Jeff Bernal, Andy Holman, [unclear], [unclear], and Sam Montalbano.

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Handwritten signature of Joe Aiello, Sangamon County Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK