ORDINANCE CONTROLLING EROSION AND PROHIBITING THE FILLING OR OBSTRUCTION OF NATURAL DRAINAGE CREVICES, SINKHOLES, DITCHES AND KNOWN SUBTERRANEAN WATER CHANNELS

WARREN FISCAL COURT NO. 82-54WC

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intent of Warren Fiscal Court to control erosion and prohibit the filling or obstruction of natural drainage crevices, sinkholes, ditches and known subterranean water channels,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of Warren County, Kentucky as follows:

A. The filling, plugging, clogging or in any way interfering with the natural drainage capability of a crevice, sinkhole, ditch or known subterranean water channel is prohibited

B. The introduction of any foreign matter, whether liquid or solid, other than normal surface or storm water, into any natural drainage crevices, sinkholes, ditches and known subterranean water channel is prohibited

C. Any person, firm or corporation proposing alterations, improvements or other disturbances of any natural drainage crevice, sinkhole, ditch or known subterranean water channel must submit comprehensive plans, showing that said alteration, improvements or other disturbance would not impair or interfere with drainage capability of any crevice, sinkhole, ditch and known subterranean water channel. Plans must be approved by the City/County Planning Commission prior to the commencement of any alterations, improvements or other disturbance of any the filling or obstruction of natural drainage crevice, sinkhole, ditch and known subterranean water channel

D. Any person, firm or corporation proposing any construction or other activity which would change the contour of the land, removing of trees, removing of shrubs or the removing of vegetation which would allow erosion and sedimentation of drainage ditches, crevices or sinkholes must submit plans showing proposed temporary and permanent erosion control methods to be used. Plans must be approved by the Bowling Green-Warren County Planning & Zoning Commission prior to the commencement of any construction or other activity

E. Any person, firm or corporation found guilty of violating any section shall be liable to a fine of not less than fifty ($50.00) dollars or more than five hundred ($500.)

F. Upon receipt of any notice or citation of violation from any officer or official of the County, prohibited action shall cease immediately. Each day that the prohibited action is continued after said receipt shall constitute a separate offense

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 67.077 in that it was published in summary form on the 3rd day of January, 1983, and was introduced and read on the 17th day of December, 1982, and given final reading on the 29th day of December, 1982, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature, recordation, and publication in summary pursuant to KRS Chapter 424 and KRS 67.077 subsection 3.

APPROVED this the 29th day of December, 1982.

Basil W. Griffin
COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE
Attested:
Marie Smith
WARREN FISCAL COURT CLERK

Charles W. Morehead
WARREN COUNTY COURT CLERK

PASSED by a vote of 7 to 0. Esquire White absent.
SPONSORED BY: Horace Stahl