

**RESOLUTION TO ADD AMENDMENT TO THE**  
**SEMINOLE COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES ORDINANCE**  
**ORDINANCE CHAPTER 42**

**IRRIGATION SYSTEM END-GUN SHUT-OFFS**

**GEORGIA, SEMINOLE COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of the Board of Commissioners of Seminole County that agricultural irrigation systems located adjacent to both paved and graded county roads, in some instances, are creating a hazard to the public health, safety, and welfare of the Citizens of Seminole County, as well as damage and destruction to the public roads and rights-of-way; and

**THEREFORE**, in order to preserve and protect public property and to promote public health, safety, and welfare, it is hereby,

**RESOLVED**, that the Code of Ordinances, Seminole County, Georgia is hereby amended by adding a division to be numbered Chapter 42, Division 5, which division reads as follows:

Sec. 42-130 Irrigation Systems

All functioning and operating irrigation systems and which are adjacent to a public county road, paved and/or graded, shall be equipped with a correctly operating end-gun shutoff system, which will discontinue or shut off the operation of the water system when the system is at a location that will spray or apply water onto the public roads or adjacent ditches.

Sec. 42-131 Responsibility

Any landowner, tenant, or leasee of landowner whose irrigation system is adjacent to the public road shall construct the appropriate shut-off system or stop gate to prevent the system from spraying, crossing or entering the public road or adjacent ditches.

Sec. 42-132 Enforcement

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the official so designated by the Board of Commissioners. Said official shall have the right to enter any property area, at any reasonable time, for the purpose of making inspection of the irrigation system regulated herein and to carry out his duties in the enforcement of this regulation.

Sec. 42-133 Penalty

Any landowner, tenant, or leasee cited for the first violation of this ordinance shall have 30 days to install an end-gun shut-off system, which will prevent the spray or application of water upon the public roads. Upon any landowner, tenant, or leasee being cited for a second violation, a fine will be imposed by the County in the amount of \$600.00 and upon a third violation a fine will be imposed in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Each day a violation continues to exist may be deemed to be a separate violation of the Code.

Sec. 42-134 Repealer

All resolutions or parts of resolutions, in conflict herewith are repealed.

Ordered for adoption by the Board of Commissioners of Seminole County, Georgia, and approved and implemented on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009. After approval by the Seminole County Board of Commissioners, this resolution and ordinance shall be come effective on March 1, 2010.

SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

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Commissioner

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ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk