WOODSON COUNTY RESOLUTION NUMBER 07-05

A Resolution to establish a policy requiring vehicles transporting refuse and debris to the Woodson County Transfer Station to be secured in such a way as to prevent refuse and debris from scattering about the public roadways.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Woodson County Kansas has determined that vehicles transporting refuse and debris to the Woodson County Transfer Station without being properly secured are causing refuse and debris to litter the public roadways.

NOW THEREFORE, THE Board of Woodson County Commissioners resolves as follows:

Secure Load Policy

Every vehicle transporting refuse or debris shall be provided with a means of securing such refuse or debris as is being hauled and keeping such refuse or debris securely within the vehicle. Refuse or debris must be covered with tarpaulin, canvas or plastic cover and secured with ropes or straps so that the cover will be held securely over the loaded refuse or debris in a manner acceptable to Woodson County Transfer Station staff.

No vehicle shall be loaded with refuse or debris in a manner which will permit material to swing off, fall out or jar loose and fall to the ground while in motion. Vehicles must have a tailgate or on trailers, a board, to prevent refuse or debris from exiting the rear of vehicle.

Vehicles hauling tree limbs and material that stick out past the rear of the vehicle may leave the tailgate down or off, but must insure that other debris does not jar loose or fall to the ground. Refuse and debris must not be dragged down county road.

Brush need not be tarped, but must be secured with rope or straps to insure the load does not shift or fall off.

All loads must remain secure until arriving at the appropriate refuse or debris deposit site.

Any vehicle loaded with refuse or debris entering the Woodson County Transfer Station without being properly secured as stated above will be charged \$10.00 for the first offense, \$15.00 for the second offense, \$20.00 for the third offense, and \$50.00 for any offense thereafter.

Vehicles refusing to pay and leaving with unsecured loads will have a description of the vehicle, license number and type of trash turned over to the Sheriff's Department.

This resolution shall take effect after publication in the local newspaper and be in force from and after the first day of July 2007.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF WOODSON COUNTY, KANSAS THIS 24th day of May, 2007.

Chairman-Gwendolyn D Martin

ATTEST:

Vice-Chairman-Karl D. Allen

Bøard Member-Trent/Forsyth