RESOLUTION CONCERNING STRUCTURES AND PLANTING WITHIN THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF CLINTON COUNTY HIGHWAYS

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners finds as follows:

- 1. That public safety in the use of County highways necessitates that structures and plantings within the rights-of-way of County highways be moved or removed in cases where such structures or plantings interfere with vision or the safe operation of motor vehicles upon County highways.
- 2. That when snow accumulates on County highways the public interest and safety necessitate the use of equipment to restore or maintain the pass ability of those highways.
- 3. That it is inevitable that some structures and plantings within the rights-of-way of County highways will be damaged or destroyed in the course of snow removal operations.
- 4. That the public interest in restoring and maintaining the pass ability of County highways outweighs the losses resulting from such damage or destruction when in the process of removing snow from County highways.

In consideration of these findings it is hereby

RESOLVED, that all structures and plantings, including but not limited to mailboxes, newspaper boxes, signs, ornamental devices, turf or other structures or plantings, within the right-of-way of public highways in the highway system of Clinton County are subject to movement or removal upon the order of the Highway Supervisor for safety purposes, and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the policy of Clinton County that such structures and plantings shall not be subject to repair or replacement if damaged or destroyed by the operation of equipment by employees or contractors of Clinton County while removing snow from County highways.

Readopted this 20th day of February 2007.

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

Clinton County Auditor