

BARRON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 17

Highway Facility and Grounds – Public Access

The Barron County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows

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2 **WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Highway Committee that due to
3 safety and security concerns that pedestrian and vehicular access to the gated areas of the
4 Highway Facility be designated as “Limited Access”; and
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6 **WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Highway Committee that such access
7 to the gated areas of the Highway Facility for pedestrian traffic, vehicular traffic and/or
8 parking be limited to Highway Department employees or individuals that have a need and
9 permission to access those areas; and
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11 **WHEREAS**, it is the further recommendation of the Highway Committee that
12 public access inside the Highway Facility be limited to members of the public, businesses
13 and/or representatives of other agencies or counties for conducting official business or with
14 permission granted; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, the Highway Committee and the Property Committee recommend the
17 following addition to the General Code as Chapter 26, Article IV, Section 26-70:
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19 26-70 Highway Facility Access and Parking

20 (1) That pedestrian access, vehicular access and parking shall be limited to the
21 designated front parking lot along State Highway 25. The access and parking
22 in any fenced or gated and posted area at the Highway Facility shall be limited
23 as follows:

24 (A) Highway Department employees.

25 (B) County employees that have a need for such access and permission.

26 (C) Law Enforcement.

27 (D) Contracted vendors with permission granted.

28 (E) Individuals granted permission such as representatives from other agencies
29 or counties.

30 (F) With permission granted by the Highway Commissioner.

31 (2) Signage shall be posted at the entrances to fenced and gated areas indicating
32 that parking and pedestrian access is prohibited without permission granted.

33 (3) Any person found to be in violation of any provision of this Chapter shall be
34 subject to a penalty as provided in Section 1-13 of the Barron County General
35 Code.
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37 26-71 Public Access Inside Highway Facility Buildings

38 (1) Access to areas inside the Highway Facility Buildings shall be limited to only
39 those areas necessary for conducting official business by members of the public,
40 businesses or representatives of other agencies or counties.

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- 41 (2) Restricted areas inside the Highway Facility Buildings which are limited only
42 to Highway employees, county employees with permission, or individuals with
43 permission and such areas shall be so posted stating “No Public Access or
44 “Employees Only”.
- 45 (3) Any person found to be in violation of any provision of this Chapter shall be
46 subject to a penalty as provided in Section 1-13 of the Barron County General
47 Code.

48 **WHEREAS**, this ordinance was approved by the Highway Committee on August
49 3, 2023, on a vote of 4 - 0, with Effertz, Heinecke, Mosentine and Thompson voting in
50 favor and no members voting against.

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52 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that the Barron County Board of
53 Supervisors creates Chapter 26, Article IV., Sections 26-70 & 26-71 of the Barron County
54 General Code entitled: Highway Facility and Grounds – Public Access

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and publication and that publication of this ordinance may occur through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

OFFERED THIS 21st day of August, 2023.

<p>Number of readings required: One (X) Two ()</p> <p>Vote required for passage: Majority (X) 2/3 Entire Board (20) ()</p> <p>Source of funding: Budgeted () General Fund () Grant () Contingency () Other (X) Details : N/A</p> <p>Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: \$ 0 - Future years total amount: \$ 0 - Effect on tax levy – current year - \$ 0 - Effect on tax levy – future years - \$ 0</p> <p>Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department</p> <p>_____ Jodi Busch, Finance Director</p> <p>Approved as to form by:</p> <p>_____ Jeffrey French, Administrator</p> <p>_____ John Muench, Corporation Counsel</p>	<p>_____ Marv Thompson, Highway Committee Chair</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted (X) Failed () Tabled ()</p> <p>Corporation Counsel Muench gave an explanation for the reason to create the ordinance and answered questions from the Board. Motion: (Gores/Wenzel) to approve. Carried with 28 Yes and 1 Absent (Buchanan).</p>
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