COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 2021-5
County Road Cut Ordinance
Vermillion County, Indiana

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM FOR APPROVING COUNTY ROAD CUT REQUESTS

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Commissioners of Vermillion County that that utility and drainage cuts are being made in county roads without regulation and often without proper repairs. While the County prepares a comprehensive ordinance, this ordinance is intended to serve in the interim.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED that:

SECTION 1. Any person or entity desiring to dig or cut into or under any county road must appear in a regularly scheduled Commissioner's Meeting to obtain the permission of the County Commissioners;

SECTION 2. Any request must specify the exact location and purposes of the cut, when the work will begin and end, and an understanding that the road must be repaired back to its original or similar condition;

SECTION 3. Failure to follow this process and/or failure to adequately repair the road shall result in the maximum allowed fines allowed by law and actual costs to repair the road.

SECTION 4. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed severable and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect;

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Adopted and passed by Vermillion County Board of Commissioners this 11th day of May, 2021.

Tim Yocum, President

R. J. Dunavan, Vice President

Britton Luther

Attest: Brenda Furry, Auditor