

NO IDLING POLICY

I. PURPOSE

To establish the policy to minimize the idling time in all aspects of vehicle operation of all vehicles owned by the Rockdale County Board of Commissioners or Rockdale County, Georgia.

II. APPLICATION

This policy applies to all vehicles owned by the Rockdale County Board of Commissioners and/or vehicles operated in conjunction with the services provided by Rockdale County, Georgia. Employees will be notified of this policy through email. Employees who do not have email will receive a hard copy of the policy. Newly hired employees will receive a copy of this policy as part of their orientation package.

III. STATEMENT OF POLICY

Studies conducted have concluded that idling vehicles waste fuel and financial resources and can pose a health risk to employees and the community at large. Implementation of this policy will limit these impacts and save money by conserving fuel.

IV. GUIDANCE

- Turn off vehicles when loading and/or unloading passengers, equipment, or supplies to eliminate idling time and reduce harmful emissions. Vehicles should not be restarted until there is a clear path by which to exit the pickup area. Exceptions include conditions that would compromise passenger safety, such as assisting persons with disabilities, extreme weather, emergencies, or idling in traffic.
- Limit idling time during early-morning warm-up to what is recommended by the vehicle manufacturer (generally 3 to 5 minutes) in all but the coldest weather.
- Limit drive thru services in County vehicles.

V. EXCEPTIONS

This policy shall not apply to County vehicles being operated by Sheriff's deputies who are on duty.

VI. POLICY CHANGE

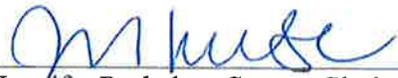
The Rockdale County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to delete, modify, amend, or repeal this policy at any time with or without prior notice.

Adopted this 28 day of October, 2014 with an effective date of December 15, 2014

Rockdale County, Georgia
Board of Commissioners

By: 
Richard A. Oden, Chairman

Attest:


Jennifer Rutledge, County Clerk

Resolution No. R-2015-07

Policy No. _____

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY

WHEREAS, the Rockdale County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution # R-2014-11 to promote sustainable development practices and strategies, and to participate in the Green Communities program of the Atlanta Regional Commission; and

WHEREAS, the mobility of freight and passengers and the safety, convenience, and comfort of motorists, cyclists, pedestrians, transit riders, and neighborhood residents of all ages and abilities should be considered when planning and designing Rockdale County's roadways; and,

WHEREAS, integrating sidewalks, bike facilities, transit amenities, and safe crossings into the initial design of street projects, where applicable, may avoid the expense of retrofits later; and

WHEREAS, streets are a critical component of public space and play a major role in establishing the image and identity of the county, providing a key framework for current and future development; and

WHEREAS, providing alternative means of transportation will help enhance the quality of life of county residents, improve the physical and social environment in ways that attract businesses and workers, and contribute to economic development; and

WHEREAS, a goal of Complete Streets is to improve the access and mobility for all users of streets in the community by improving safety through reducing conflict and encouraging non-motorized transportation and transit where feasible, which will improve environmental conditions, including air quality; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that there are some streets or corridors in unincorporated areas of Rockdale County which would not fully satisfy a complete streets environment - where it would not be advisable to have non-motorized travel, but that the transportation system will support a comprehensive network of complete streets to serve all users where feasible.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Rockdale County Board of Commissioners that the attached recommendations, identified as Exhibit "A" (as prepared by the Rockdale County Department of Transportation) are hereby adopted as to establish the Complete Streets Policy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any resolution in conflict with this resolution is hereby repealed.

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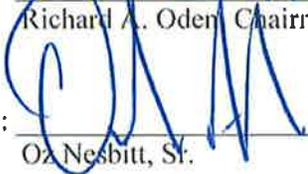
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Policy shall become effective the 24 day of march, 2015.

This 24 day of march, 2015.

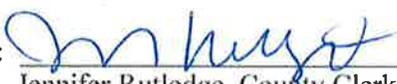
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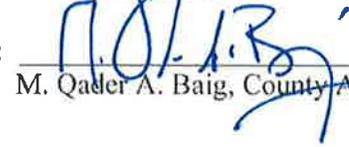
By: 
Oz Nesbitt, Sr.

By: 
Doreen L. Williams

Attest:

By: 
Jennifer Rutledge, County Clerk

Approved as to form:

By: 
M. Qader A. Baig, County Attorney