

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH COUNTY ROAD REQUIREMENTS

2008

KOC 620.4AB

WHEREAS, the Hart County Fiscal Court established a formal road system by county ordinances KOC 620.1 through 620.20; and

WHEREAS, the Hart County Fiscal Court desires to adopt changes in the system regarding the acceptance of a road into the county road system, however this does not apply to subdivisions as defined in KRS Chapter 100 since subdivision roads are maintained as county roads under subdivision rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the following system replaces any and all previous and prior ordinances relating to accepting roads into the county system;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF HART COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, THAT:

In order for a county road to be accepted into the county road system, or for any existing county road to be extended, the road must first be inspected by the county road foreman and certified that the following minimum standards have been complied with:

1. The road width shall be a minimum of 18 feet (excluding shoulder).
2. A minimum forty (40') foot right-of-way shall be deeded to the county.
3. The right-of-way shall be mowed, cleaned-out and all trees shall be removed.
4. The road shall be ditched, tiled, and all banks cut on a slope not more than 3 to 1 (the county road foreman shall decide the size of any tile).
5. The road shall be cut to hardpan.
6. The road shall be graveled with a minimum of four (4") inches of dense grade.
7. The road shall be at least three-tenths (3/10) of a mile in length, at least two (2) families residing on the road, along with a minimum of two (2) landowners.
8. Dead-end roads must have a turn-around area adequate to accommodate an eighty (80) passenger school bus.

The Fiscal Court shall appoint two (2) magistrates, along with the judge/executive and county road foreman to review the road being requested for adoption. The shall make a report back to the Fiscal Court of their findings before the Fiscal Court can consider the adoption of any such road.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication

ENACTED AND APPROVED THIS 17 DAY OF April, 2008,
with the following vote of the member of the Hart County Fiscal Court.

AYES

Melvin Perkins
Gary Gardner
Ronald Riordan

NAYES

Don Kessinger
Franklin Turner

Jim [Signature]

County Judge Executive

ATTEST:

Cherryl Brewer
County Clerk