

Spencer County, Kentucky
Ordinance No. 13
Fiscal Year 2007 Series

An Ordinance Establishing a County Road Classification System

Whereas, the Fiscal Court of Spencer County, Commonwealth of Kentucky has determined in the interest of public safety during development to establish a road classification system for county roadways,

Now Therefore Be It Ordained by the Fiscal Court of Spencer County, that:

Section 1: Purpose. The Fiscal Court of Spencer County has determined it necessary to establish this road classification system for the purpose of aiding in determining what, if any, improvements will be required to the roads as development occurs along them.

Section 2: Classifications. The Fiscal Court of Spencer County will work in conjunction with the county's engineering firm to classify each county road as one of the following based on their use within the county roadway system:

- 1.) Arterial
- 2.) Collector
- 3.) Local

Each of these classifications will then be broken into the following sub-classification based on the roadway width and geometric limitations:

- 1.) Class A – roads 20' in width or greater
- 2.) Class B – roads 16' to 20' in width
- 3.) Class C – roads 12' to 16' in width
- 4.) Class D – roads 10' to 12' in width
- 5.) Unclassified – roads less than 10' wide

Section 3: Procedures for Classification. Road classification shall involve:

- 1.) a physical assessment of the roads and any drainage structures, including maintaining a digital copy of the assessments for record purposes; and
- 2.) a roadway impact review shall be performed prior to the approval of a change in zoning for any parcel of land in order to determine what, if any, improvements should be made to the county road system to accommodate the proposed development.

Section 4: Conceptual Development Plan. In order to accelerate the roadway impact review and to further clarify the proposed development, a Conceptual Development Plan shall be submitted with the proper zone change documents to the Planning and Zoning Commission. The Conceptual Development Plan shall be drawn to sufficient scale (no

greater than 1"=100') and indicated on the plan to clearly delineate the proposed use and development of the property. The plan sheet shall be no less than 18x24 inches for large developments, and 11x17 inches for developments containing 3 lots or less. The plan shall consist of the following items:

- 1.) **Vicinity Sketch** to show the general location of the property in relation to the existing street system;
- 2.) **North Arrow**;
- 3.) **Site Characteristics** to show the location, arrangement and dimensions of the existing and proposed streets, driveways, entrances, proposed lot configuration, known utilities, streams/rivers, know floodways, sinkholes, and other information needed to describe the site;
- 4.) **Topography** to show the existing contour intervals of no greater than 10 feet;
- 5.) **Written statement** containing a description of the proposed development; and
- 6.) **Listing of the landowners** of the current land and all the adjacent property owners.

Section 5: Effective. This ordinance shall become effective on _____ after its passage and publication as required by law. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Given first reading and approval on December 4th, 2006.

Given second reading and adoption on tabled indefinitely.

David Jenkins
Spencer County Judge Executive

Attest:

Judy Puckett
Spencer County Fiscal Court Clerk