**TOWN OF BARNES**

**ROAD DESTRUCTION ORDINANCE**

**Chapter 16 section 2-2**

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate any persons from obstructing or damaging Town Road right-of-ways in the process of hauling, logging, construction and/or other services and repair roadways in the Town of Barnes to provide safety to the citizens commuting on the Town Roads.

1. **Conditions of Issuance:**

All persons shall notify the Town Board prior to any logging, hauling of heavy equipment, construction and or other activities or services which may cause damage to the town roads in the Town of Barnes: All contractors shall obtain approval from the Town Board of the Town of Barnes for the placement of culverts and/or fill onto town roads. Loggers shall have their landings a minimum of 35’ from the center line of the road. They shall have no slash any closer than 75’ from the center line. They shall make logging roads at a 45-degree angle in the direction of hauling, and shall be graded up higher than the town road.

1. **Violations:**

Anyone doing damage to any roads and/or ditches while in the process of hauling, logging, construction and/or other services shall be properly notified and responsible for the repair of such damages as they occur. If said damages are not repaired by the responsible party, the town highway department will make all necessary repairs or hire the work done, and all costs or related bills will be forwarded to the responsible party for collection.

1. **Severability:**

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by law and shall repeal and replace all previous road destruction ordinances heretofore enacted by the Town of Barnes.

Adopted this 17 day of June, 2025.

By the Town Board of the Town of Barnes.

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CHAIRMAN

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ATTESTED BY: TOWN CLERK

Please note that this ordinance shall take effect upon publication or posting as set forth in s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.