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**Calhoun County Public Nuisance Ordinance**

The Commissioner's Court of Calhoun County determined that trash, litter, junked vehicles and junked mobile homes and boats are detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of Calhoun County, Texas and that the Public Nuisance Ordinance is necessary to promote health, safety and welfare for the residents of Calhoun County.

Commissioners Court desires to provide regulations to control the storage or accumulation of litter, refuse, rubbish, abandoned vehicles, refrigerators, boats, stoves, furniture, tires, and cans in neighborhood areas or maintaining unsanitary or structurally unsafe buildings and premises in unincorporated areas of Calhoun County, providing for written notice to the owner, lessee or occupant and calling for enforcement by the elimination, removal, repair, rehabilitation or demolition of the building or nuisance including the right to a hearing before the Commissioner's Court or any commission, board or official designated by the Court for this purpose including a lien against the property if necessary for the costs of the abatement of the nuisance together with any administration fees allowed, repealing all conflicting orders, if any; providing for severity; providing for publication; and declaring an effective date.

Enforcement is provided by a full time county employee who accepts complaints regarding a specific location. The Code Enforcement Officer then makes an inspection of the premises and determines if a violation exists. If a violation exists, the Code Enforcement Officer contacts the owner or occupant and begins a process to help the owner or occupants make the necessary improvements to bring the property into compliance with the Public Nuisance Ordinance. It is our objective to treat both the complainant and the land owner or occupant whose property may be in question, with equal respect and protection of the law.

The current Code Enforcement Officer is Constable Bruce Blevins. Constable Blevins holds an Advanced Peace Officer License and the Civil Process Proficiency Certification. He has served in law enforcement for seven years as a Reserve Police Officer for the City of Port Lavaca and eleven years as Calhoun County Constable Precinct 3.

Anyone who is interested in contacting Constable Blevins concerning the Public Nuisance Ordinance can reach him at 361-553-4607. The Code Enforcement office is located at 211 S. Ann Room 303, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979.