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**COLUMBIA COUNTY ORDINANCE
NO. 2003-03**

**ORDINANCE ADOPTING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
TO COLUMBIA COUNTY SIGNED ROAD CLOSURES**

WHEREAS, certain Columbia County roads have a gravel or earth driving surface and are subject to unnecessary damage when used during winter months due to various weather conditions; and

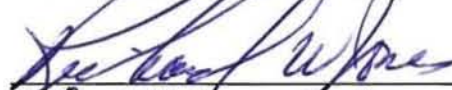
WHEREAS, the Board of Columbia County Commissioners may by resolution limit, prohibit or restrict classes or types of vehicles on any county road and direct the County Engineer to post restrictions as necessary on county roads;

WHEREAS, the Board of Columbia County Commissioners finds it necessary to adopt penalties for violations to Columbia County signed road closures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that violations of any resolution by the Columbia County Board of Commissioners closing a county road, or limiting the classes or types of vehicles or weights of vehicles allowed on any county roads or bridge enacted in compliance with RCW Title 36, shall be punishable as Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree, as designated in the Criminal Code RCW 9A.52.080 provided that such road has a sign posted in accordance with RCW Title 46.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Columbia County Board of Commissioners, State of Washington, this 1st day of December, 2003.

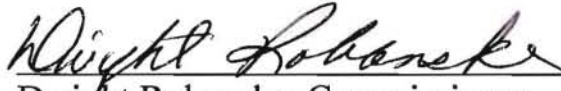
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



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Dwight Robanske, Commissioner

Attest:



Dana M. Martin

Adm. Asst./Clerk of the Board