



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
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AREA CODE 707

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**VEHICLE CODE ENFORCEMENT ON NON-COUNTY MAINTAINED ROADS**

On November 3, 2020, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 2658 (codified in County Code Section 423-1 et seq.) which created an “opt in” program to allow law enforcement to enforce the California Vehicle Code on non-county maintained roads.

**OPT IN:** The program is completely voluntary and requires communities to present a signed petition to the Public Works Department showing that two-thirds of the properties (either owners or residents) support allowing law enforcement to enforce the California Vehicle Code. Upon receipt of the petition and affidavit, the Department will confirm that two-thirds of the properties along the road(s) support a resolution. Once confirmed, Public Works will present a Resolution to the Board of Supervisors to consider allowing the California Vehicle Code to be enforced on the petitioned road(s).

If the Resolution is adopted by the Board of Supervisors, it is the responsibility of the community to sign and mark the road(s) in conformance with California Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices to the satisfaction of law enforcement and to then notify law enforcement that the road is ready for enforcement.

**OPT OUT:** In the future if the community no longer desires to have the vehicle code enforced upon the road(s) in the Resolution, a petition signed by two-thirds of the properties (either owners or residents) desiring to “opt out” of the program. Upon receipt of the petition and affidavit, the Department will confirm that two-thirds of the properties along the road support the removal of the petitioned road(s) from the adopted Resolution. Once confirmed, Public Works will present a Resolution to the Board of Supervisors to remove the petitioned road(s) from the adopted Resolution. You can use the same petition and affidavit for opting-in and cross out/correct the language to represent opting-out.

**NOTES:**

1. Adoption of a Resolution by the Board of Supervisors does not constitute a commitment by the California Highway Patrol or the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Department to provide enforcement patrols on a regular basis. Proponents are encouraged to discuss enforcement expectations with law enforcement prior to circulating a petition.
2. Submit the petition along with the affidavit to Public Works Land Use Division at 3015 H Street, Eureka CA 95501.

Questions? Call the Land Use Division / Land Development Projects Section at 707.445.7205

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## P E T I T I O N

The undersigned hereby petition the Board of Supervisors to adopt a Resolution to allow law enforcement to enforce the vehicle code on \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert road names). It is understood that adoption of a Resolution by the Board of Supervisors does not constitute a commitment by the California Highway Patrol or the Humboldt County Sheriff's Department to provide enforcement patrols on a regular basis.

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Attach additional copies of this sheet as necessary.

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**A F F I D A V I T**

***Submit petition and completed affidavit to:***

Humboldt County Public Works Department  
Land Use Division  
3015 H Street  
Eureka CA 95501

I hereby certify to the County of Humboldt the following facts:

1. The attached petition requesting that the Board of Supervisors to adopt a Resolution to allow law enforcement to enforce the vehicle code on \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert road names) was circulated to residents and owners.
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ properties served by the above road(s).
3. That the attached petition includes the signatures of owners or residents representing \_\_\_\_\_ properties served by the above road(s).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** *This affidavit is to be completed by the person responsible for organizing the petition.*