

RESOLUTION #2351  
Policy for Billboards on County Right-of-Way

WHEREAS, Poweshiek County has previously had a policy to allow individuals or businesses to place billboards within County right-of-way, and

WHEREAS, a requirement of the previous policy was that a yearly fee would be paid, and

WHEREAS, in general this fee has not been paid, causing there to be questions as to whether signs are outdated, and

WHEREAS, there are existing signs which have become unsightly, and

WHEREAS, in more recent years it has been recognized by transportation safety experts that excessive signing within the right-of-way can create a hazard to the traveling public,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors that the following policy shall apply for billboards within County right-of-way;

- As has been the informal policy for the last year, there will be no more permits issued for placement of billboards within the County right-of-way. The only signs allowed within the right-of-way will be those placed by the County Secondary Road Department.
- Existing billboards and similar signs must be removed prior to July 1, 2005. Any signs located in the right-of-way after this date will be removed by the County Secondary Road Department and disposed of through the transfer station.
- This policy shall not apply to non-profit organizations. They shall be evaluated independently.

Passed and approved on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.