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Borrow Pits

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SECTION 1. All borrow pits in Rutherford County may be used for construction purposes as permitted by law; provided no such material from a permitted borrow pit shall be used directly or indirectly for supplying material for a rock crushing or processing plant, asphalt producing plant, or ready-mixed concrete plant. The provisions of this act shall not prohibit the use of a Grisley for sizing solid rock borrow as defined in the Tennessee Department of Transportation, bureau of highways, Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, March, 1981, as amended.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00).

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Rutherford County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body of Rutherford County and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 3.

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