

At a Regular Session of the County Commission of Kanawha County, West Virginia, held at the Courthouse thereof, on the 4th day of November, 2010, the following order was made and entered:

SUBJECT: Order adopting the Kanawha County Cellular Phone Usage and Driving Policy

The following motion was offered by Dave Hardy, Commissioner:

The County Commission of Kanawha County, West Virginia hereby adopts the Kanawha County Cellular Phone Usage and Driving Policy attached hereto and made a part thereof.

The adoption of the foregoing motion having been moved by:

Dave Hardy, Commissioner, and duly seconded by

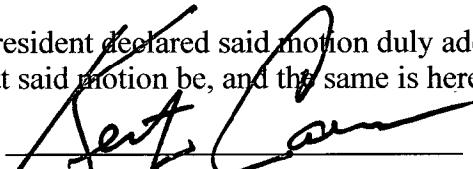
W. Kent Carper, Commissioner, the vote thereon was as follows:

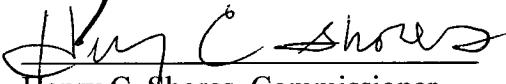
W. Kent Carper, President Aye

Henry C. Shores, Commissioner Aye

Dave Hardy, Commissioner Aye

WHEREUPON, W. Kent Carper, President declared said motion duly adopted; and it is therefore **ADJUDGED** and **ORDERED** that said motion be, and the same is hereby adopted.


W. Kent Carper, President


Henry C. Shores, Commissioner


Dave Hardy, Commissioner

Approved by: 
Marc Slotnick, County Attorney

Kanawha County Cellular Phone Usage and Driving Policy

The Kanawha County Commission is concerned for the safety of its employees while driving County Vehicles during County business activities. Statistics have shown the use of Cellular Phone devices while driving for texting, talking and/or reading can be dangerous. In an effort to protect the employees of Kanawha County while driving County Vehicles, the Commission has instituted the following policy:

Cellular phones and electronic equipment shall not be used for making or receiving calls (including the use of hands-free and blue-tooth devices), "texting", e-mailing, or any other use by the driver while the vehicle is in motion. This is a ban of the use of cellular phones and electronic equipment while driving county vehicles. The County Commission will also be encouraging citizens of Kanawha County to report the use of cellular phones and electronic equipment by drivers of County Vehicles to the Commission Office.

Emergency personnel will be permitted to utilize cellular phones and electronic equipment during emergency situations while driving. They are not permitted to use these devices for other uses while driving.

This ban, excludes the Kanawha County Sheriff's Department, as they have adopted their own policy as it relates to emergency officials.

Acknowledgement:

I have read and agree to the above policy.

Signature

Date

Print Name _____