

## **ORDINANCE NO. 01-2012**

**WHEREAS**, the Forest County Board of Supervisors believe that it is important for the County to maintain and preserve its forests and woodlands, yet still allow for recreational activity; and

**WHEREAS**, no person shall construct, cause to be constructed, use or occupy any permanent elevated scaffold or other permanent platform or elevated device commonly referred to as a tree stand, on any lands owned or under the control of Forest County; and

**WHEREAS**, portable tree stands may be used, provided that they are erected after September 1 of any year and completely removed no later than January 1 of the following year. Portable tree stands shall not, in any manner, be bolted, nailed or screwed to the tree. Portable tree stands shall not cause any permanent damage to the tree in which they are placed. The use of nails, spikes, screws, screw in steps or other devices to aid in climbing a tree is prohibited; and

**WHEREAS**, all portable tree stands must have the owner's name and address attached in such a manner as to be easily read. Tree stands found in violation of this ordinance may be removed and destroyed by authorized agents of Forest County; and

**WHEREAS**, the cutting of trees, brush or other natural growing plants shall be prohibited to establish what are commonly referred to as shooting lanes; and

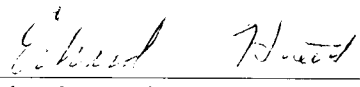
**WHEREAS**, any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction, be subject to a penalty, which shall be as follows: forfeit not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00, together with the costs of prosecution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE FOREST  
COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** as follows:

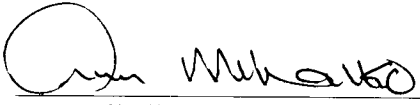
**SECTION I.** That the terms of the above “whereas clauses” shall be adopted as if set forth at length herein.

**SECTION II.** That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect upon its adoption and publication pursuant to law.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2012.

  
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Erhard Huettl  
Forest County Board Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Ann Mihalko  
Forest County Clerk

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