



**Buffalo County Resolution**

**Drafted By:** RHalverson  
**Month/Year:** October 2022  
**Committee:** LCAE

**Department:** Land Conservation  
**Fiscal Impact:** Yes/No

**Resolution #** 22-10-02

**A Resolution to Establish the Reclamation Plan Review Fee and Annual Fees for Nonmetallic Mines in Buffalo County**

Whereas, The Buffalo County Board of Supervisors has previously established a nonmetallic mining reclamation plan review fee as well as annual fees for un-reclaimed acres; and,

Whereas, Buffalo County has contracted in the past with a private engineer to review Reclamation Plans to ensure they meet the minimum requirements in the Buffalo County Nonmetallic Reclamation Ordinance, Buffalo County Nonmetallic Mining Policy and Procedures and NR135; and,

Whereas, These fees are used to offset nonmetallic mining related administration, reclamation plan review and enforcement expenses.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby establishes a non-refundable nonmetallic mining reclamation application plan review fee of \$3,500 at the time a Reclamation Plan is submitted for review and will charge an additional fee of \$500.00 when a request for a Reclamation Plan information public hearing is held; and,

Be It Further Resolved, that the following annual fee schedule for the un-reclaimed acreage of nonmetallic mine sites in Buffalo County (rounded to the nearest whole acre) will be as follows:

**ANNUAL FEE SCHEDULE**

Mine Size in Un-reclaimed Acres	Buffalo County Annual Fee	DNR Share of Annual Fee (Included in County Fee)
1-5 Acres	\$150 per un-reclaimed acre (rounded to the nearest whole acre)	\$35
6-10 Acres		\$70
11-15 Acres		\$105
16-25 Acres		\$140
26-50 Acres		\$160
51+ Acres		\$175
Inactive Sites	\$150	\$15

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on this 24th day of October, 2022.

ATTEST:

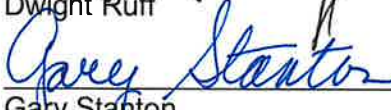
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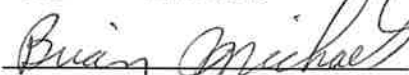
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Joe Bragger

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Dennis Bork

Excused  
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Max Weiss

  
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