

(Replacing Resolution 26-07)

**RESOLUTION SETTING POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR DUST CONTROL  
APPLICATION ON GRANULAR SURFACED ROADS IN JASPER COUNTY**

Moved by Talsma, seconded by Cupples

WHEREAS, Jasper County, through its Secondary Roads Department, allows dust control products to be applied to granular surface roads under the jurisdiction of its County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, contractors who are pre-approved by the Jasper County Secondary Roads Department will be allowed to apply dust control at certain periods of the year in Jasper County. A list of pre-approved contractors can be found through the Jasper County website under Engineer's Office and Secondary Roads Department Resources & Links page or by contacting the Secondary Roads Department directly; and

WHEREAS, the pre-approved contractors shall only apply calcium chloride or lignin sulfonate. Jasper County reserves the right to blade through, at no cost to the county, products applied by non-pre-approved contractors and/or products deemed unacceptable by the Jasper County Engineer; and

WHEREAS, Jasper County will set sign up deadlines. Deadlines will be established with the pre-approved contractors. Late applications will not be accepted. Each pre-approved contractor shall provide Jasper County with a written list of customers that includes each customer's address and length of treatment; and

WHEREAS Jasper County will, upon receiving the written schedule(s) from pre-approved contractors, prepare the road surface, which could include ditch cleaning, blading and reshaping, and the placement of new materials, prior to dust control application. Road surface preparation scope will be determined by the Secondary Roads Department. Roads may be subject to further preparation prior to second treatment; and

WHEREAS, Jasper County requires each pre-approved contractor to collect a fee for road preparation in the amount of 16.7¢ per linear foot of applied product. This fee is collected by the pre-approved contractor and remitted to Jasper County upon the completion of the work; and

WHEREAS, the pre-approved contractor shall collect and process payments for dust control services. Jasper County will not process applications nor accept payment for dust control services; and

WHEREAS, the pre-approved contractor shall handle complaints or issues with the dust control application or their level of service, Jasper County will not be responsible for forwarding those complaints to the pre-approved contractor; and,

WHEREAS, the pre-approved contractor is responsible for resolving discrepancies in type, length, or rate of application with the applicant. Jasper County will not act as a mediator or an arbitrator in the resolution of disputes; and

WHEREAS, applicants shall mark the limits of their own dust control application and maintain those markings until October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year; and

WHEREAS, Jasper County shall take corrective actions to address surface defects, such as potholes, wheel tracking, etc. in order to maintain a safe driving surface for the traveling public. Jasper County shall not retreat or provide compensation for retreatment afterwards; and

WHEREAS, Jasper County reserves the right to blade through any area that is no longer marked and is not obligated to provide re-application or any compensation for dust control of these unmarked areas; and.

WHEREAS, Jasper County will begin preparing roads for winter on or after October 1 of each year. Preparation may include scarifying, blading, placement of additional rock, and reshaping. Dust control areas, regardless of whether they are marked, will be prepared for winter and no retreatment will be allowed or provided. Jasper County will make no exceptions based upon actual weather conditions experienced on or after October 1<sup>st</sup>.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF JASPER COUNTY that this County does hereby establish the above described policies and procedures regarding the application of dust control products on granular surfaced roads.

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Approved this 3 day of March, 2026

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