

Undated

COLLECTING TAX ON HARVESTED TIMBER

An Ordinance to adopt a standard procedure requiring notice of the startup of timber harvest activities in Evans County, Georgia, and enforcement provisions for the violation of said Ordinance.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Evans County, Georgia, to adopt a Reporting Requirement for the startup of Timber Harvest to allow for compliance with the notices to applicable public officials to allow taxation of Timber Harvested at fair market value.

WHEREAS, this Ordinance will allow for the monitoring of Timber Harvest necessary to allow efficient collection of the Timber Tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY EVANS COUNTY, GEORGIA, that the following Ordinance is hereby adopted as follows:

Section 1.

The Timber Harvesting Contractor shall give written notification to the County Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Evans County within 48 hours after the startup (moving in of equipment or cutting of any trees). Said notice shall be on the following form:

Notification of Harvesting

Harvesting Contractor: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone Number (s): _____

Landowner: _____

Location: _____

Beginning Date: _____

Estimated Ending Date: _____

At the completion of harvesting of the timber identified in the above notification form, the contractor shall give oral (Phone Call sufficient) notification of said completion.

Section 2: Penalties

For failure to comply with the above reporting requirements, the penalty for first offense shall be a fine of up to \$100.00 and subsequent offenses shall be fines of up to \$300.00.