

Destruction of Public Property

ORDINANCE 1998-66

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Destruction of Public Property; and the Operation of Motor Vehicles in Such a Way as to Destroy or Damage Public Property; and Providing a Penalty Therefore *Amended by Ordinance 2002-79*

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF ROLLING HILLS:

Section 1 – Destruction of Public Property

A person is guilty of property destruction and defacement if he knowingly defaces, inures or destroys the property of another, including public property, without the owner's consent. In addition;

(a) No person shall willfully injure, deface or destroy or attempt to willfully injure, deface or destroy any building or fixture thereof or injure, destroy or secret any goods, chattels or valuable papers of another, or take down, injure or remove any monument, street sign, tree or any type of boundary marker of any land or destroy, deface or alter the marks of any monument or street sign or injure or destroy any fence, fountain, tree, street, road, driveway, utility equipment, public parks or appurtenances thereto or any other private or public property.

(b) Any person operating, driving or moving any vehicle, object or contrivance over a street, highway or bridge is liable for any and all damages which street, highway or bridge and the associated appurtenances may sustain as a result of said operation, driving or moving of any vehicle, object or contrivance in such a manner so as to cause damage or in such a manner that is in violation of any state, local or national statute, regulation or ordinance.

(c) No person shall intentionally or accidentally leave, deposit, drop or otherwise place or cause to be placed any trash, litter or foreign objects on the roads, streets or public property of the town.

Section 2 – Penalty

Any person found guilty of the destruction or defacement of property shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$750.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of January, 1998.

Mayor Larry Zimbelman