

## **ARTICLE IV**

An order entitled "Mosquitoes and Other Insect Control" that provides for the control of mosquitoes and other insects on public or private property that may in fact be harmful to health or otherwise a nuisance.

### **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF CLAY COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:**

#### **SECTION 1: Breeding Areas Prohibited.**

No owner, person, occupant, tenant, lessee or developer of any public or private premises shall permit the accumulation upon his premises or water in puddles, ponds, depressions, ditches, containers (including tires), for periods of time long enough to afford mosquito breeding or other insect breeding.

#### **SECTION 2: Inspections Permitted.**

The Clay County Health Department shall make inspections of premises when necessary, public or private, to ascertain whether there is mosquito breeding (larva) or other insect breeding. When such conditions are found to exist, notice shall be given and the party or parties concerned shall proceed to eliminate such conditions by draining and/or filling or in some manner eliminating the stagnant water or apply such other methods as necessary to eliminate, prevent, and control mosquito breeding or other insect breeding within 15 days.

#### **SECTION 3: Penalty.**

Any person who violates any provision of this Article is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days, or by both fine and imprisonment. For each day during any portion of which any violation of the provisions of this article is found to exist and is continued or permitted, such person or persons is guilty of separate offenses for each day and shall be punished therefore as provided.