

# Washington County, Minnesota Ordinances

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## Ordinance No. 80

### An Ordinance Imposing a Moratorium on the Issuance of Conditional Use Permits for Mining Operations in the Unincorporated Areas of Washington County

Date Approved: 12/19/1989

Date Recorded: 01/05/1990

**Expiration:** This moratorium shall be limited to six (6) months from the date it becomes effective, unless earlier repealed or extended.

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The Board of Commissioners of Washington County ordains:

#### Section 1.

In order to protect the public health, safety and general welfare, a moratorium on the issuance of new Conditional Use Permits for mining operations as that term is defined in Chapter 6 of the Washington County Development Code as amended is hereby adopted. During the effective dates of this moratorium, no Conditional Use Permits authorizing the creation or expansion of crushing or washing plants, either on a temporary or permanent basis, to be used in connection with either an existing or new mining operation shall be issued.

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#### Section 2.

This moratorium shall only apply to situations where an applicant seeks to create or expand a crushing or washing plan used in connection with an existing or new mining operation.

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#### Section 3.

This moratorium shall be effective upon passage by the County Board and publication thereof and shall be limited to six (6) months from the date it becomes effective, unless earlier repealed or extended.

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Passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Minnesota this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1989.

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Donald G. Scheel, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners

Attest:  
Charles Swanson, County Administrator

Approved as to form:  
Howard R. Turrentine, Assistant County Attorney

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