

ORDINANCE 95- 16**AN ORDINANCE TO SET LIMITS FOR THE BLOCKING OF PUBLIC CROSSINGS
BY RAILROAD TRAINS**

WHEREAS, the CSX Transportation-Blue Ridge Division operates a rail line traveling through the Town of Unicoi; and

WHEREAS, the trains have been involved in switching operations wherein the crossings located within the Town of Unicoi have been blocked for time periods exceeding forty (40) minutes; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Unicoi desires to set limits upon the period of time that a train may block the road;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Alderman that:

SECTION ONE: It shall be unlawful for any conductor, engineer or other employee of any railroad company operating within the Town of Unicoi to obstruct the streets or prevent the free passage of traffic for longer than 5 minutes at any one time while operating a rail road engine, train or cars.

SECTION TWO: It shall be unlawful for any rail road official to issue or cause to be issued any order providing for the violation of any provision of this chapter or requiring any rail road employee to violate any of the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION THREE: Any corporation or official found to be in violation of this law shall be fined Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each violation.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall take effect from and after its

final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

VOTING FOR THIS ORDINANCE:

First reading: 8/21/95

HENSLEY: yes

NUSS: yes

LYNCH: yes

Second reading: aliblas

HENSLEY: yes

NUSS: yes

LYNCH: yes

Charles M. Hensley
CHARLES M. HENSLEY, MAYOR

Sherry J. Bailey
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