
Sec. 2-31. County seal/county logo.

- (a) The board of county commissioners does hereby adopt as its official seal the seal described in exhibit A, attached to Ordinance Number 90-07 and made a part of this section by reference.
- (b) The board of county commissioners does hereby adopt as its official logo the logo described in exhibit A, attached to Ordinance Number 2013A-13 and made a part of this section by reference.
- (c) The clerk of the board of county commissioners shall be the custodian of the county seal.
- (d) The clerk of the board of county commissioners may certify under the seal copies of any county ordinance, resolution, record, paper, letter or document by law placed in his custody, keeping and care. In lieu of the use of the county seal, the clerk of the circuit court may use his own seal for the purpose of certifying any county ordinance, resolution, record, paper, letter or document by law placed in his custody, keeping and care. Only the clerk of the board of county commissioners shall have the authority to affix the county seal to any document for the purposes of attesting, certifying or otherwise formulating such documents.
- (e) Any facsimile or reproduction of the county seal or county logo shall be manufactured, used, displayed or otherwise employed by any person only upon the approval of the board of county commissioners. The board of county commissioners may grant a certificate of approval upon application to it to any person showing good cause for the use of the county seal or county logo for a proper purpose.
- (f) Any person, without authority of the board of county commissioners, who shall print for the purpose of sale or distribution for use in the state, or who without authority of the board of county commissioners shall circulate, publish, use or offer for sale any letters, papers or documents which simulate the seal or logo of the county or stationary of a county agency or fictitious county agency shall have committed an act in violation of this section. It shall be no defense to show that the letters, papers or documents bear any statement to the effect that it is not official or not sent by the county.
- (g) Violations of this section are punishable as provided in section 1-9. In addition to such penalties, this section may be enforced through the county special master.
- (h) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the printing, publication or distribution of blank forms or stationary containing the county seal or county logo when authorized by the county administrator or his designee.

(Ord. No. 90-07, §§ 1—5, 5-1-90; Ord. No. 2008-A04, § 3, 2-26-08; Ord. No. 2013-A13, § 1, 5-28-13)

Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 2013-A13, § 1, adopted May 28, 2013, amended § 2-31 title to read as herein set out.
Former § 2-31 title pertained to county seal.