

Hoverboard and Recreational Equipment Policy

Purpose

This policy bans the use, possession, charging, or storage of bicycles, scooters, inline skates, skateboards, hoverboards, or any other recreational equipment within Calhoun buildings and entrances.

Policy

As battery powered and manually powered recreational devices may cause property damage, hazardous conditions, or harm to users and other individuals, the use, possession, charging, and storage of these devices are prohibited within Calhoun County buildings and entrances. This policy includes but is not limited to bicycles, scooters, inline skates, skateboards, hoverboards and other recreational equipment primarily used for mobility.

ADA Exception

The only exceptions to this policy include medical devices allowed under provisions of the Americans with Disability Act (ADA). These include but are limited to wheelchairs, power-driven medical assistance devices, walkers, and post-injury scooters.

Scope

This policy will be enforced:

- Within all county-owned buildings and properties.
- Within all public polling places on election day.
- Within all County shelters, including but not limited to picnic shelters or rest shelters under the control of the Calhoun County Conservation Board.

This policy applies to:

- All County employees and Elected Officials, patrons, visitors, contractors, consultants, temporary employees, and student interns who are on County-owned properties.

Procedures

The following procedures are to be followed in the event an employee, patron, visitor, or contractor is using or is in possession of a hoverboard or recreational equipment device within a county structure:

1. A county employee shall inform the person in possession of a recreational device that the equipment is not allowed within the county building.
2. If the individual refuses to cooperate, the person in possession of the device will be asked to leave the premise.
3. If the individual continues to refuse to cooperate, the county employee may notify law enforcement to remove the individual and device from the premise.

Violators of this policy may be subject to citations, civil penalties, or fines. Employees who violate this policy will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including immediate discharge.

Complaints

A process is in place for resolving complaints about hoverboard and recreational equipment use within Calhoun County facilities.

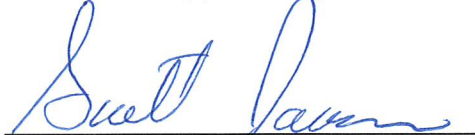
- Complaints about the application of this policy should be brought to the attention of the Department Head, Supervisor, or Human Resources Director.
- The complaint should be submitted in writing and should identify specific objections.
- Calhoun County will investigate the complaint and resolve it in accordance with the policy.

No employee shall suffer any form of retaliation for raising a complaint or asking a question about this policy.


Effective Date

This policy shall be effective upon signature.

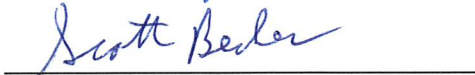
Passed and approved by the Calhoun County Board of Supervisors on the 30th of May, 2023.



Scott Jacobs, Chairman



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