

**REVISED ORDER
OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS
SETTING POLICY FOR
MAILBOXES IN COUNTY OWNED
PROPERTY AND RIGHT-OF-WAY**

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HOUSTON §

Pursuant to the laws and rules of the State of Texas, the Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 251, and the common law granting the County authority to regulate roads and bridges and the public health and safety, the Commissioners Court of Houston County finds that it is necessary to impose reasonable regulations regarding mailboxes placed on or along the County Property or Right-of-Way.

In Houston County mailboxes have been placed or constructed on or along County Property or Right-of-Way. The placement or construction of mailboxes can cause a hazard to the public and can interfere with the construction or maintenance of the County Property, Right-of-Way, road or driving surface.

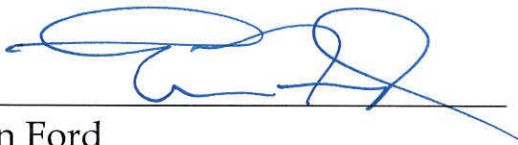
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that no mailboxes be erected or placed on County Property or along County Right-of-Way unless expressly authorized by Houston County and State law as set forth in Chapter 251 of the Texas Transportation Code.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the placement and construction of mailboxes will be strictly enforced because of the danger posed to citizens from the placement of mailboxes too close to the road or driving surface or by placement in the Right-of-Way and/or the interference with construction or maintenance of the road or driving surface or right-of-way. Mailboxes must be placed a minimum of three (3) feet from the driving surface.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any person violating this Order shall subject themselves to remedies available under the laws of the State of Texas, including but not limited to the removal of the mailbox.

The County maintains the authority and discretion to remove or require to be moved any mailbox or object in the County road right-of-way that is unsafe or creates a safety hazard to the public.

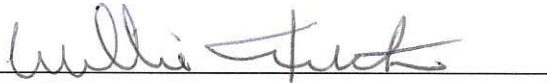
PASSED AND ADOPTED this the 13 day of September, 2016.



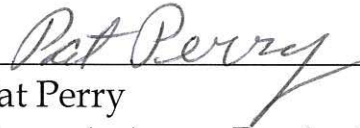
Erin Ford
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