

STOP SIGN ORDINANCE NO. 2015-11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS, CONTAINING FINDINGS OF FACT; AUTHORIZING STOP SIGNS AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDINANCE; RATIFYING PLACEMENT OF SUCH SIGNS; REQUIRING OPERATORS OF VEHICLES TO STOP AT THE STOP SIGNS; PROVIDING OFFENSES AND A PENALTY OF UP TO \$200 FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas Chapter 542 of the Texas Transportation Code authorizes cities to place stop signs on city streets; and

Whereas all requirements of law have been satisfied concerning the stop signs authorized by this ordinance; and

Whereas this ordinance promotes the public health, safety, and welfare and helps alleviate traffic hazards;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS:

1. Stop signs are hereby authorized and shall be placed at the locations described on Exhibit "A," which is attached hereto and incorporated herein in full.
2. Any previous order by the Police Chief authorizing such stop signs is hereby ratified. Any previous placement of said stop signs is hereby ratified.
3. The phrase "Former County Road" is used in this ordinance because the roads in question were County Roads before the city limits of Iowa Colony included those roads. Those roads still exist and are still designated by the same numbers within the Iowa Colony city limits.
4. The operator of a vehicle approaching any stop sign authorized by this ordinance shall stop as provided by state law.
5. A violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor punishable upon conviction by a fine not to exceed \$200.
6. To the extent of any conflict between the terms of this ordinance and any prior ordinance, this ordinance shall govern and control.
7. If any part of this ordinance, of whatever size, is ever declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

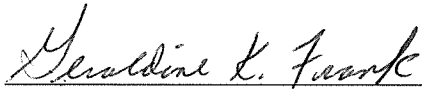
8. This ordinance shall be effective at a location immediately upon the placement of signs authorized or ratified by this Ordinance at that location; provided, however, that this authorization shall be retroactive to the date of any previous order by the Police Chief authorizing said stop signs.

READ, PASSED, and APPROVED this 20 day of April, 2015.



Robert C. Wall, Mayor
City of Iowa Colony, Texas

ATTEST:



Geraldine K. Frank, City Secretary
City of Iowa Colony, Texas

EXHIBIT "A"
Authorized Stop Signs

1. At the southeast corner of Former County Road 67 at its intersection with Former County Road 63, facing traffic bound north on Former County Road 67.
2. At the northwest corner of Former County Road 67 at its intersection with Former County Road 63, facing traffic bound south on Former County Road 67.