

AN ORDINANCE OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER,
TOWN OF MCHENRY, MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS REGULATING
MAILBOXES WITHIN THE MCHENRY TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT PUBLIC RIGHT-
OF-WAY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER OF THE TOWN OF MCHENRY ROAD DISTRICT, MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: MAILBOXES ON PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

A. When required by Federal rules and regulations for mail delivery, a single mailbox per residence or commercial property may be installed within the public right-of-way under the jurisdiction of the McHenry Township Road District, subject to the conditions contained herein.

B. The single mailbox shall be installed no closer than eight inches (8") nor more than ten inches (10") from the pavement's edge, and the bottom of the box shall be at least forty two inches (42") above the pavement surface, and shall in all other respects comply with the applicable federal regulations, as they exist from time to time, that apply to said mailboxes.

C. The single mailbox shall be mounted on a wooden post support structure which is a minimum of four inches by four inches (4" by 4") or a maximum of six inches by six inches (6" by 6") or a light gauge hollow pipe minimum one and one-half inch (1 1/2") to a maximum of three inch (3") diameter, or on such other similar structure as is approved by the McHenry Township Road District Highway commissioner, and found by him to be of comparable safety to the wooden post or light gauge pipe structure and other support structures such as, but not limited to, masonry columns, railroad rails and ties, tractor wheels, plow blades, milk cans, or barrels filled with concrete are expressly prohibited.

D. The support structure shall be firmly secured in the ground.

E. Amortization. Any existing mailbox structures, which do not comply with the provisions of this Section, shall be removed by owner within fourteen days (14) of notification by the McHenry Township road District Highway Commissioner.

F. Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this Section shall be fined a sum of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and a separate offense shall be deemed to have occurred for each day upon which the offense occurs or continues. "Person" for the purpose of this section shall mean and include any individual, partnership, association, corporation, or any other legal entity.

SECTION 2: A copy of this Ordinance duly certified will be transmitted to the County Superintendent of Highways of McHenry County, Illinois for his written approval.

SECTION 3: Upon receipt of such written approval from the County Superintendent of Highways, which approval will be attached hereto and incorporated as a part hereof as Exhibit A.

SECTION 4: Upon the publication of this Ordinance as provided herein, a copy of this Ordinance duly certified will be transmitted to the Sheriff of McHenry County and the State's Attorney of McHenry County for enforcement of it's terms.

SECTION 5: All Ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as otherwise provided by law.

ADOPTED by the Highway Commissioner of the Town of McHenry Road District, McHenry County, Illinois this ____ day of May, 1994.

DATED: 5-17-94

BY: J. Charles Majercik
Joseph C. Majercik,
Highway Commissioner
Town of McHenry, McHenry
County, Illinois

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