

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

COUNTY OF PALO PINTO

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**ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT REGARDING STANDARDS FOR
STREET NAME SIGNS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF PALO PINTO
COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Texas Transportation Code §251.013 grants authority to counties relating to design and installation of address number signs to identify properties located in the unincorporated areas of the county [TEX. TRANS. CODE §251.013]; and

WHEREAS, Palo Pinto County is a member of the North Texas Emergency Communications District, which was created pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code §772 to facilitate and support Palo Pinto County 9-1-1 emergency response efforts; and

WHEREAS, Palo Pinto County and the North Texas Emergency Communications District have developed standards and best practices for 9-1-1 addressing, county mapping, emergency telecommunication, and emergency dispatch; and

WHEREAS, Palo Pinto County wishes to enhance the protection of the public by adopting an order regarding street name signs in the unincorporated parts of the County to facilitate emergency response;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that Palo Pinto County adopts the following requirements and standards for street name signs in the County:

- All numbered/named roads (public & private) are required to have a street name sign visible to identify its designated number/name and location.
- Publicly maintained roads in the County inventory shall have a street name sign placed by the County at each intersection.
- Privately maintained roads shall have a street name sign paid for and placed by the developer, homeowner's association, or property owners at each intersection.
- Within 30 days of the opening of any road a street name sign shall be placed.
- A temporary street name sign may be used in lieu of a permanent street name sign for 180 days, or upon the issuance of a 9-1-1 address by the County on that road, whichever comes first.
- All street name signs shall be of engineer grade materials that consist of a reflective sheeting on aluminum or fiberglass blanks. The lettering shall be white using 4" letters on a 6" x 24" street name sign blank in conformance to the standards of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, latest edition.
- Privately maintained road signs shall be RED in color with white text.
- Publicly maintained road signs shall be GREEN in color with white text.
- Signs should be erected at all intersections and other points where appropriate along

the road. Signs shall be placed on approved metal posts at least 5-feet above the road surface, or in accordance with Texas Department of Transportation Standards. The signs should be free from any vegetation that may inhibit the clear view of the sign.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Palo Pinto County shall incorporated the requirements of this order into the Palo Pinto County Subdivision Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that Palo Pinto County may curtail non-emergency services or deny permits, such as on-site septic systems, to structures along roads in violation of this order.

ORDERED by Palo Pinto County Commissioners Court, Palo Pinto, Texas, this, the 25 day of April, 2022


Shane Long, County Judge


Gary Glover, Commissioner Pct. #1


Mike Pierce, Commissioner Pct. #3




Mike Reed, Commissioner Pct. #2


Jeff Fryer, Commissioner Pct. #4


Janette Green, County Clerk