

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF SMITH §

**ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS
SETTING POLICY
FOR
OBJECTS IN COUNTY OWNED
PROPERTY AND RIGHT-OF-WAY**

WHEREAS, Smith County Previously adopted a policy addressing objects on County Property or along Right-of-Way on September 7, 1971; and

WHEREAS, such policy needs to be amended to conform with State Law;

Pursuant to the Laws and Rules of the State of Texas, the Tex. Transp. Code, Chapter 393, and the common law granting the County authority to regulate rural roads and bridges and the public health and safety, the Commissioners Court of Smith County finds that it is necessary to impose reasonable regulations regarding objects placed on or along County Property or Right-of-Way.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT no objects be erected or placed on County Property or along County Right-of-Way unless expressly authorized by State Law as set forth in Chapter 393 of the Tex. Transp. Code;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT nothing in this Order will alter or change Right-of-Way Regulations set forth for subdivisions in the Smith County Subdivision Regulations, as amended;

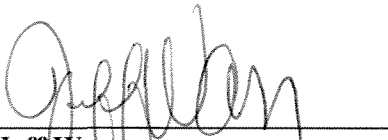
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT signs for public notice on road projects, authorized traffic signs, and signs necessary for emergencies placed by authorized emergency, medical, or law enforcement during emergency situations are exempt from this Order;

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 confiscation by the sheriff, constable, or other trained volunteer authorized by the commissioners court who may discard a sign of less than \$25 in value without giving the notice required by Section 393.003 of the Tex. Transp. Code.

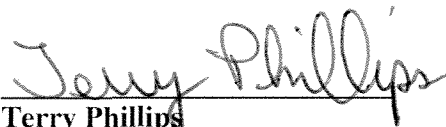
Adopted on: July 10, 2012 (Date)



Joel P. Baker
Smith County Judge



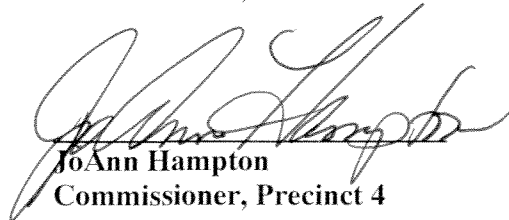
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