

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LOWRY CROSSING, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 142

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LOWRY CROSSING, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR THE KEEPING OF AN OFFICIAL CITY STREET NAME & ADDRESS MAP; ESTABLISHING A STREET NUMBERING SYSTEM; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWRY CROSSING, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. OFFICIAL CITY STREET NAME & ADDRESS MAP

- A. A Street Name & Address Map shall be kept in the office of the City Secretary and shall be marked the "City of Lowry Crossing Street Name & Address Map." All property address numbers assigned shall be in accordance with said map and no other property numbers shall be used or displayed in the City. The Street Name & Address Map shall be revised from time to time to show new streets, subdivisions, and annexations as they occur.
- B. Street Numbering System
- All property numbering shall follow the odd-even numbering conventions with even numbers being assigned to the North side of East-West streets, and to the West side of North-South streets. Odd numbers shall be assigned to the South and East sides respectively. North-South or East-West numbering conventions on diagonal streets shall be based on that street's predominant direction.
- C. Assignment of street address numbers.
- All residential and business buildings shall be assigned a street address number by the City Secretary, a designee of such officer, or in new subdivisions by the developer, subject to approval by the City Secretary.

D. Street Names

The naming of streets shall be the responsibility of the Planning and Zoning Commission which shall make recommendations to the City Council for final approval. Street names shall be chosen so as to avoid duplication or similarity in spelling or sound, with other streets within the city and the Postal Zip Code area.

E. Duty To Display Street Address Number

It shall be the duty of every property owner of improved property to conspicuously display the assigned address number on the property so as to be readily recognizable by approaching emergency vehicles.

F. Unlawful To Deface Street Numbers

It shall be unlawful for any person to alter, deface, or take down any street name sign or street address number placed on any property in accordance with this code.

G. Petition For Street Name Change

Any change of an Official Street Name shall be at the sole discretion of the City Council on recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission. However, the Planning and Zoning Commission shall hold a public hearing on any requested name change upon receipt of a petition listing the name and address of each property owner owning property adjacent to the street and a request signed by at least 60% of such affected property owners approving the name change.

H. Official Street Names shall be those shown on the Street Name & Address Map of the City, as said map may from time to time be amended.

SECTION 2 REPEALING CLAUSE.

All parts of ordinances, inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

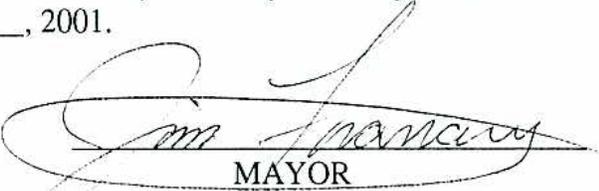
SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

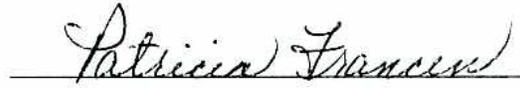
If any article, paragraph or subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage as the law in such cases provides.

DULY ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Lowry Crossing, Texas, on the 14 day of August, 2001.


MAYOR


CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY