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Mailbox Construction Ordinance

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§ 162.01 PURPOSE AND INTENT

It is the purpose and intent of this Chapter to regulate the construction of mailboxes along Pike County Roads to better ensure the safety of motorists and pedestrians.

(Ord. Passed 03-11-09)

§ 162.02 APPLICABILITY OF REGULATIONS

The restrictions set forth by Section 162.03 of this Chapter shall apply to all mailboxes constructed in unincorporated Pike County except that along streets with posted speed limits of 25 miles per hour or less, mailboxes may be custom-built (e.g. in accordance with the requirements of homeowner's associations or other restrictive covenants).

(Ord. Passed 03-11-09)

§ 162.03 RESTRICTIONS

Except as noted in Section 162.02, it shall be unlawful for any person to erect a mailbox in the right-of-way of any Pike County road that does not comply with the following requirements:

- (A) Mailboxes shall be set back a sufficient distance to allow the postal carrier to deliver the mail without impeding the flow of traffic on the roadway.
- (B) Mailbox supports or posts shall not be made of masonry nor constructed of any other material that will not readily yield upon impact by a motor vehicle.
- (C) Mailbox encasements or housings shall not be constructed of any material that will not readily yield upon impact by a motor vehicle.
- (D) Wooden mailbox posts or supports shall not exceed 4 inches x 4 inches if square or 4 inches in diameter if round.
- (E) Metal mailbox posts shall not exceed 3 inches in diameter and shall be hollow.

(Ord. Passed 03-11-09)

§ 162.04 ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY

- (A) Any person found to be in violation of this Ordinance as it exists, or as it may hereinafter be amended, shall be cited and tried in the Magistrate Court of Pike County, Georgia. Any penalty imposed shall be as provided for by O.C.G.A. Section 15-10-60.
- (B) The remedies herein set forth for the purpose of enforcing this Ordinance shall not be deemed to be exclusive, but shall be cumulative of all other remedies, civil or criminal, provided by the laws of Georgia, or by the Ordinances of Pike County.

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§ 162.05 SEVERABILITY

Any portion of this ordinance that may be deemed void, invalid or otherwise unconstitutional and/or illegal shall be severed from the ordinance without invalidating the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

(Ord. Passed 03-11-09)

§ 162.06 EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon the second reading of the proposed ordinance and upon the affirmative vote of at least 3 commissioners.

(Ord. Passed 03-11-09)

§ 162.07 REPEALER

All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or regulations in conflict herewith are repealed.

(Ord. Passed 03-11-09)

