

STOP SIGN ORDINANCE NO. 2019-29

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS, CONTAINING FINDINGS OF FACT; AUTHORIZING STOP SIGNS AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDINANCE; RATIFYING PLACEMENT OF SUCH SIGNS; REQUIRING OPERATORS OF VEHICLES TO STOP AT THE STOP SIGNS; PROVIDING OFFENSES AND A PENALTY OF UP TO \$200 FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas Chapter 542 of the Texas Transportation Code authorizes cities to place stop signs on city streets; and

Whereas all requirements of law have been satisfied concerning the stop signs authorized by this ordinance; and

Whereas this ordinance promotes the public health, safety, and welfare and helps alleviate traffic hazards;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS:

1. Stop signs are hereby authorized and shall be placed at the locations described on Exhibit "A," which is attached hereto and incorporated herein in full.
2. Any previous order by the Police Chief authorizing such stop signs is hereby ratified. Any previous placement of said stop signs is hereby ratified.
3. The phrase "Former County Road" is used in this ordinance because the roads in question were County Roads before the city limits of Iowa Colony included those roads.
4. The operator of a vehicle approaching any stop sign authorized by this ordinance shall stop as provided by state law.
5. A violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor punishable upon conviction by a fine not to exceed \$200.
6. To the extent of any conflict between the terms of this ordinance and any prior ordinance, this ordinance shall govern and control.
7. If any part of this ordinance, of whatever size, is ever declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.
8. This ordinance shall be effective at a location immediately upon the placement of signs authorized or ratified by this Ordinance at that location; provided, however, that this

authorization shall be retroactive to the date of any previous order by the Police Chief authorizing said stop signs.

READ, PASSED, and APPROVED this 19th day of August, 2019.



Michael Byrum-Bratsen, Mayor
City of Iowa Colony, Texas

ATTEST:



Kayleen Rosser, City Secretary
City of Iowa Colony, Texas



EXHIBIT "A"
Authorized Stop Signs

1. At the southeast corner of Discovery Drive (Former County Road 65) at its intersection with Meridiana Parkway (Former County Road 56), facing traffic bound north on Discovery Drive.
2. At the southwest corner of Meridiana Parkway (Former County Road 56) at its intersection with Discovery Drive (Former County Road 65) facing traffic bound east on Meridiana Parkway.
3. In the median of Meridiana Parkway (Former County Road 56) at the west side of its intersection with Discovery Drive (Former County Road 65), facing traffic bound east on Meridiana Parkway.
4. At the northwest corner of Discovery Drive (Former County Road 65) at its intersection with Meridiana Parkway (Former County Road 56), facing traffic bound south on Discovery Drive.
5. At the northeast corner of Meridiana Parkway (Former County Road 56) at its intersection with Discovery Drive (Former County Road 65) facing traffic bound west on Meridiana Parkway.
6. In the median of Meridiana Parkway (Former County Road 56) at the east side of its intersection with Discovery Drive (Former County Road 65), facing traffic bound west on Meridiana Parkway.

Google Maps



FOUR-WAY STOP SIGNS. MERIDIANA PARKWAY
AT DISCOVERY BOULEVARD