

STOP SIGN ORDINANCE NO. 2021-27

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING FOUR-WAY STOP SIGNS AT THE WESTERN INTERSECTION OF MERIDIANA PARKWAY AND OBSERVATION WAY DRIVE; PROVIDING OFFENSES AND A PENALTY OF UP TO \$200 FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND CONTAINING RELATED PROVISIONS.

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 such stop signs is hereby ratified.
3. The phrase "Former County Road" may be 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.

9. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage, approval, and adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE FIRST READING ON JULY 19, 2021.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THE SECOND AND FINAL READING ON AUGUST 16, 2021.

CITY OF IOWA COLONY

By: 
MICHAEL BYRUM-BRATSEN,
MAYOR

ATTEST:


KAYLEEN ROSSER,
CITY SECRETARY

Iowa Colony/Ordinances/Stop Signs/Meridiana and Observation (7-19-21)



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EXHIBIT "A"
Authorized Stop Signs

Observation Way intersects Meridiana Parkway at two separate places. This ordinance refers only to the western intersection of Observation Way and Meridiana Parkway, not the eastern intersection where Observation Way changes to Gould Drive.

1. At the southeast corner of the intersection of Observation Way and Meridiana Parkway, facing traffic bound north on Observation Way.
2. At the southwest corner of the intersection of Meridiana Parkway and Observation Way, facing traffic bound east on Meridiana Parkway.
3. In the median of Meridiana Parkway at the west side of its intersection with Observation Way, facing traffic bound east on Meridiana Parkway.
4. At the northwest corner of the intersection of Observation Way and Meridiana Parkway, facing traffic bound south on Observation Way.
5. At the northeast corner of the intersection of Meridiana Parkway and Observation Way, facing traffic bound west on Meridiana Parkway.
6. In the median of Meridiana Parkway at the east side of its intersection with Observation Way, facing traffic bound west on Meridiana Parkway.