

**ORDINANCE**

**2008-O-40**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING DESIGN AND PLACEMENT  
OF MAILBOXES ON PARISH ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY  
IN THE PARISH OF VERMILION**

WHEREAS, there is a need to protect the public safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the Parish of Vermilion in regards to the design and placement of mailboxes on Parish road rights-of-way within the Parish of Vermilion, Louisiana;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Police Jury of Vermilion Parish, in regular session convened on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2008, that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury adopt Parish Ordinance No. 2008-O-40 in the following specifics:

**SECTION 1:** It shall be unlawful to construct a mailbox within the right-of-way of a Parish road unless said mailbox conforms to AASHTO standards – Roadside Design Guide.

**SECTION 2:** If a mailbox is constructed within a Parish road right-of-way, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury shall not be liable for any damages caused to said mailbox by any Parish service vehicle.

**SECTION 3:** A resident who constructs or owns a mailbox located within a Parish road right-of-way shall indemnify and hold the Vermilion Parish Police Jury harmless for any loss, claim, damage, or suit that is brought by any person for damages caused to said mailbox or for damages sustained by any person because of the location of said mailbox on the Parish road right-of-way.

**SECTION 4: Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.**

All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5: Severability.**

Should any part of this ordinance be declared null, void, invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the remainder of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6: Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall become effective upon the signature of the President of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury.

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This ordinance, having been submitted in writing, having been read and adopted at a public meeting of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, State of Louisiana, was then submitted to an official vote as a whole, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Dane Hebert, Mr. Chris Beraud, Mr. Nathan Granger, Mr. Ronald Darby, Mr. Wayne Touchet, Mr. Mark Poche, Mr. Keith Meaux, Mr. Errol J. Domingues, Mr. Gerald Butaud, Mr. Ronald Menard, Mr. Pervis Gaspard, Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., Mr. Leon Broussard

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Cloris J. Boudreaux

Adopted: December 22, 2008

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gerald Butaud, President