

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, met in regular session at its regular term at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on _____, with all members present except _____.

A quorum was present. Among other business, the following was transacted:

ORDER AMENDING THE ORDINANCE OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS REGARDING LICENSING OF JUNKYARDS AND AUTOMOTIVE WRECKING AND SALVAGE YARDS

Commissioner _____ introduced an order and moved that Commissioners Court adopt the order. Commissioner _____ seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain
Judge Lina Hidalgo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Rodney Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Adrian Garcia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Tom S. Ramsey, P.E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Lesley Briones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The County Judge thereupon announced that the motion had been duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The order adopted as follows:

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Section 396.041 of the Texas Transportation Code authorizes county regulations pertaining to Junkyards or Automotive Wrecking and Salvage Yards;

WHEREAS, Harris County Commissioners Court adopted and approved the Ordinance of Harris County, Texas, Regarding Licensing of Junkyards, Automotive Wrecking, and Salvage Yards on September 15, 2009 ("Ordinance") and subsequently adopted and approved amendments to the Ordinance on September 24, 2013, and May 11, 2021;

WHEREAS, Harris County Commissioners Court now desires to further amend the Ordinance to designate the County Engineer with authority to approve applications to operate a junkyard, automotive wrecking, and salvage yard at a location; and

WHEREAS, Texas Transportation Code § 396.042 provides that before adopting an ordinance under Texas Transportation Code § 396.041, the Commissioners Court must hold a

public hearing at which any interested member of the public may appear and testify at the hearing about the subject of the proposed ordinance;

WHEREAS, Harris County Commissioners Court conducted the public hearing after giving notice as required by law, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that amendment of the Ordinance, as attached to this order and incorporated herein for all purposes, is reasonable and necessary to protect the public health, safety, and desires to adopt the Ordinance.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Ordinance of Harris County, Texas, Regarding Licensing of Junkyards and Automotive Wrecking and Salvage Yards, as attached to this order and incorporated herein for all purposes, is amended. All Harris County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this order.