

AN ORDINANCE WHEREBY THE CITY OF ST. MARY, MISSOURI REGULATES THE PLACEMENT OF MAILBOXES IN THE CITY LIMITS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND STATING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Mary, Missouri, find that mailboxes were being placed on city right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, problems had developed due to the placement of mailboxes on the right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the City right-of-way is reserved exclusively for City utilities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. MARY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Any resident of the City of St. Mary, Missouri who wishes to receive mail delivery at their home and desires to place a mailbox at their residence must come before the Board of Aldermen at a regular monthly meeting and make written request for permit to place a box on City right-of way.

SECTION 2. The property owner must first check with the Postmaster to be assured that their residence can be served by a mail carrier.

SECTION 3. Since every street has a different right-of-way, the Board of Aldermen will have to check each box placement to be sure it will not interfere with City utilities. The City reserves the right to either approve or deny a request for a mailbox. The placement of each box will be under the direction of the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION 4. There shall be no more than two (2) boxes in front of any parcel of property. One of these boxes must be that of the property owner. If delivery of mail is not possible at your property, you may receive delivery across the street from your property only if you secure written permission from the property owner and the placement is agreed to by the Board of Aldermen. New permission is required if property across the street is sold.

SECTION 5. The City of St. Mary reserves the right to decide on a case by case basis the placement of the box; that is because of different right-of-ways and open ditches on many streets. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the City right-of-ways and to protect the rights of property owners by not allowing more than two boxes on any property parcel.

SECTION 6. The regulation of mailboxes within the City limits is within the rights of the City and the Postal Service is aware that the City has the right to set this policy.


SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1994.


MAYOR EARL R. CATLETT

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK, JOANN E. DONZE