

County of Grimes

State of Texas

ORDER FOR COUNTY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY USE PERMIT

WHEREAS, Section 251.151, Transportation Code provides that the commissioners court of a county may regulate traffic on a county road or on real property owned by the county, that is under the jurisdiction of the commissioners court; and

WHEREAS, Section 251.016, Transportation Code provides that the commissioners court of a county may exercise general control over all roads, highways, and bridges in the county; and

WHEREAS, Section 251.017, Transportation Code provides that the commissioners court of a county may set a reasonable fee for the county issuance of a permit authorized by this chapter for which a fee is not specifically prescribed; and

WHEREAS, Section 542.202, Transportation Code provides, in part, that this subtitle does not prevent a local authority, with respect to a highway under its jurisdiction and in the reasonable exercise of the police power from regulating or prohibiting a procession or assemblage on a highway.

THEREFORE, the following Order is adopted to protect the health, safety, welfare and property of the citizens of Grimes County, Texas.

It is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. An unauthorized procession or assemblage is hereby prohibited on all county roads and county road right-of-way in Grimes County, Texas. This prohibition shall not apply to a funeral procession under the direction of a licensed funeral director.
2. An unauthorized procession or assemblage consists of twenty five or more motor vehicles; twenty five or more horses, mules, or donkeys; twenty five or more bicycles; twenty five or more wagons, buggies, or trailers; or any combination of twenty five or more of the above, operating on a county road or county road right-of-way without a permit.
3. A violation of this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.
4. A permit for a procession or assemblage may be considered by the Commissioners Court upon completion of the attached application and payment of a permit fee of One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Read and adopted by the vote of _____ yeas and _____ nays on this _____ day of _____, 2019.

County Judge

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Attest:

County Clerk