

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A MAILBOX REPAIR PROGRAM  
FOR THE HOMER TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT,  
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, The Homer Township Road District recognizes that there is a potential for damage to a resident's mailbox as a result of roadway maintenance, plowing, snow removal and ice control measures; and

WHEREAS, The Road District Commissioner decrees that \$125.00 is the maximum amount that will be reimbursed to a resident for damages to their mailbox as a result of snow and ice operations; and

WHEREAS, to initiate replacement of a damaged mailbox, the resident must notify the Homer Township Highway Department within 30 days of the date of the incident that caused the damage to the mailbox. If the claim does not fall within the 30 day period the Road District will not be responsible for the repairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ROAD DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

Section 1: Recitals – The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The Homer Township Road District's Mailbox Repair Program

When damage is due to the Road District's maintenance equipment, snow plow or snow removal equipment physically striking your mailbox, you have two replacement options. They are as follows:

1. The Road District will replace the damaged mailbox, the damaged post or both, if both are damaged, with a standard product. This consists of a standard metal mailbox and wood post; or
2. Residents may replace the mailbox and seek reimbursement from the Village after receipts have been properly submitted. A resident may install a more expensive mailbox and post; however, reimbursement shall not exceed \$125.00. If residents choose to install the mailbox, the resident is

responsible for following the United States Postal Service's installation instructions.

**Section 3:** The Road District will not be responsible for replacement of brick or ornamental mailboxes.

**Section 4: Severability** - The various portions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly declared to be severable, and the invalidity of any such portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other portions of this Ordinance, which shall be enforced to the fullest extent possible.

**Section 5: Repealer** - All ordinances or portions of ordinances previously passed or adopted by the Homer Township Road District that conflict with or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 6: Effective Date** - This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.