

**ORDINANCE 2007-002**  
**TOWN OF PINE ISLAND, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, the authority of the Town of Pine Island to institute an ordinance proper for the government, interest, welfare or good order of the Town is granted in Texas Local Government Code Sections 51.051 and 51.012; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pine Island is a general-law municipality and has exclusive control over the highways, streets, and alleys of the municipality (Texas Transportation Code 311.002); and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to restrict the use of 1) bicycles as part of an organized bicycle ride or organized bicycle race upon streets or roads within the city limits of Pine Island; and 2) horses as part of an organized trail ride upon streets or roads within the city limits of Pine Island.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that no person shall operate 1) a bicycle as part of an organized bicycle ride or organized bicycle race upon streets or roads within the city limits of Pine Island or 2) a horse as part of an organized trail ride upon streets or roads within the city limits of Pine Island without first obtaining a permit from the Town of Pine Island.

Any person wishing to apply for such a permit must file a permit application with the Mayor at least forty-five (45) days before the ride or race is scheduled to be held.

The application must include:

- a) The name, address and telephone number of the Applicant and of any other person or organization on whose behalf the Application is made,
- b) Date requested for the ride or race, and the proposed schedule of start and stop times,
- c) The specific route (include a map) to be traveled, including starting and termination points,
- d) A brief description of the proposed activities, including the proposed placement of event staff and equipment,
- e) A letter from the law enforcement agency that will be providing traffic control for the event, including a contact name and telephone number,
- f) The estimated number of persons to participate in the ride or race.
- g) A non-refundable Application fee of \$50.00.
- h) A written indemnity agreement, indemnifying and holding harmless the Town, its officers and employees against all claims damages, or causes of action arising from the ride or race resulting in injury, damage or death to persons or property, whether public or private.

The town council will meet to review and approve or deny any such application.

The Mayor or designee shall revoke a permit if he/she has reasonable grounds to believe that the ride or race is being conducted in a manner constituting a danger to any person or property. The Mayor or designee shall revoke a permit for failure to comply with any aspect of this ordinance.

Violation of this ordinance is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00. (Texas Local Government Code 54.001)

From and after the passing of this Ordinance it shall be lawful and mandatory upon the town council to enforce the above ordinance.

Notwithstanding Texas Transportation Code Section 551.105, the Sheriff's Department shall not approve a competitive bicycle race on a public street or road within the city limits of Pine Island

PASSED and ADOPTED, this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

Signed:



Debra Ferris, Mayor of the Town of Pine Island, Texas



Clay Cole, Commissioner, Town of Pine Island, Texas



Mike Garrett, Commissioner, Town of Pine Island, Texas