

RESOLUTION NO. 21- 11

Regarding the replacement of damaged mailboxes placed along Secondary Roads in Ida County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the Ida County Board of Supervisors recognizes the need for rural residents to place mail boxes adjacent to the secondary roads at many locations within the county, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that a standard size mailbox for Ida County shall be a metal 19"x 7"x 9" box and the standard post shall be either a wood 4"x 4"x 8' post, or a steel 2"x 2" x 8 post, and

WHEREAS, periodically a mailbox may be damaged during normal roadway maintenance operations such as: blading, mowing and snow removal, and

WHEREAS, The Board has determined it necessary to establish a policy for the repair or replacement of damaged mailboxes.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Ida County, Iowa, that the following policy be adopted regarding the repair and or replacement of mailboxes damaged by the secondary road maintenance operations.

When it has been determined by the County Engineer or Road Superintendent that damage has occurred to a mail box resulting from Secondary Road Maintenance operations, the owner shall be compensated in one of two ways.

1. The owner of the mailbox shall be entitled to a cash reimbursement not to exceed \$60.00. If the post is damaged to the point it must be replaced, the owner will be compensated the cost of a standard post. When the mailbox has been damaged to the point it must be replaced, the owner will be compensated the cost of a standard size mailbox. The county will not provide any of the materials, labor, or equipment to install the mailbox and the owner will not be paid for labor. Receipts must be turned in to be reimbursed.
2. If the post is damaged to the point it must be replaced the county will install a standard post. If the mailbox has been damaged to the point it must be replaced, the county will install a new standard size mailbox. The mailbox shall have a retail value of approximately \$20. The owner will not be compensated with any cash reimbursement.

In instances where a mailbox owner has a nonstandard installation the Board of Supervisor may review damages and recommend payments exceeding maximum cost established by this resolution.

All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed.

Approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021

ATTEST: Lorna Steenbock  
Auditor

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