

The Town Council of the Town of Pine Island, Texas

Resolution No. 2025-09-002

A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Pine Island, Texas expressing support for the assignment of a distinct ZIP Code for the Town of Pine Island, Separate from the current ZIP Code Shared with the City of Hempstead

WHEREAS, the Town of Pine Island, Texas is a distinct and growing community located in Waller County with its own governance, services, and identity; and

WHEREAS, the Town currently shares the ZIP code 77445 with the neighboring City of Hempstead, Texas; and

WHEREAS, this shared ZIP code has resulted in numerous logistical and administrative challenges, including but not limited to:

- 1) Misrouted and delayed mail delivery;
- 2) Confusion in location data for emergency services, utility services, insurance, and navigation;
- 3) Difficulty in accurately identifying Pine Island addresses for business and government use;
- 4) Negative economic impacts, such as incorrect regional classification for insurance and demographic purposes;
- 5) Difficulty remitting sales tax to the proper jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, the residents and businesses of Pine Island have expressed their desire for improved mail delivery accuracy, public safety, and civic recognition through the assignment of a unique ZIP code; and

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service (USPS) has a process by which communities can request a new or separate ZIP code based on delivery efficiency, public need, and documented support;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PINE ISLAND, TEXAS:

That the Town Council formally supports the request for the assignment of a unique ZIP code exclusively for the Town of Pine Island, Texas.

That the Mayor and Town Manager are authorized to coordinate with USPS representatives, local, state, and federal elected officials, and other relevant agencies to submit this request and all supporting documentation.

That this resolution shall be transmitted to the United States Postal Service, the Honorable Members of Congress representing this region, the Texas State Legislature, and any other appropriate governmental or civic bodies to demonstrate unified local support.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8 day of September 2025, by the Town Council of the Town of Pine Island, Texas.

Steve Nagy, Mayor

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