

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION  
AND DISPLAY OF STREET ADDRESS NUMBERS OF RESIDENCES  
THROUGHOUT LAPORTE COUNTY

NUMBERING OF BUILDINGS-APARTMENTS

WHEREAS, it shall be the duty of the owner of every apartment structure in the County to identify on mailboxes by letter or numbers (numerals not words or Roman numerals) which shall be not less than three (3) inches high, and to be reflectorized or the color of which must be clearly contrasted with the background upon which they are placed, visible from either direction from the roadway, or on the doorway if the boxes are grouped, the number of said apartment; and,

WHEREAS, in the event more than one apartment structure is located on a single zoning lot or within a development bearing a common name, each separate apartment structure shall have a separate and distinct number or letter (numerals not words or Roman numerals) which shall be reflectorized or the color of which must be clearly contrasted with the background upon which they are placed not less than three (3) inches high and visible from either direction from the roadway, or on the doorway if the boxes are grouped, the number of said apartment.

NUMBERING OF BUILDINGS-HOUSES

WHEREAS, it shall be the duty of the owner of each dwelling hereafter erected in the County to have placed on said structure and or mailbox at the time of occupancy thereof, in a place visible from either direction from the roadway, letters or number (numerals not words or Roman numerals) reflectorized or the color of which must be clearly contrasted with the background upon which they are placed and not less than three (3) inches high, showing the number of the dwelling; and,

WHEREAS, it shall be the duty of the owner of each dwelling existing on the date of this ordinance adoption, in the County to have place on said structure and or mailbox, in a place visible from either direction from the roadway, letters or numerals (numerals not words or

Roman numerals) reflectorized or the color of which must be clearly contrasted with the background upon which they are placed and not less than three (3) inches high showing the number of the dwelling.

NUMBERING OF BUILDINGS-GRACE PERIOD

Any person who violates this Ordinance shall have thirty (30) days following written notification of non-compliance in which to comply without fine or other penalty.

NUMBERING BUILDINGS-PENALTY

A. Any person, firm, or corporation which shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day for each violation.

B. Each day a violation continues shall be deemed a separate and distinct violation of the provisions hereof and shall be subject to a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fine each and every day said violation shall continue to exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it and it is hereby ordained, this 26th day of March, 1990, by action of the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County.

Adopted this 26th day of March, 1990.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
LAPORTE COUNTY

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