

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE PLACEMENT OF NUMBERS
ON HOUSES, BUILDINGS, AND STRUCTURES
IN YORKANA BOROUGH, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

Be it enacted and ordained by the Council of Yorkana Borough, York County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

Section 1 - Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the Housing, Building, and Structure Numbering Ordinance.

Section 2 - Definitions. Unless otherwise expressly stated, the following words shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, have the meaning hereinafter indicated:

A. House: An enclosed structure having a roof supported by columns, walls, arches, or other devices adapted to occupancy or use as a residence.

B. Building: An enclosed structure having a roof supported by columns, walls, arches, or other devices and adapted to occupancy or use for public, institutional, residential, commercial, manufacturing, or storage purposes.

C. Structure: A combination of materials used to form a construction for occupancy, use, or ornamentation whether installed on, above, or below the surface of a parcel of land.

Section 3 - Requirements for Numbering. It shall be the duty of every owner, trustee, lessee, agent, and occupant of every house, building, or other structure in the Borough to have that house, building, or other structure, as the case may be, numbered in accordance with the plan and system for the numbering of houses,

buildings, and structures in the Borough, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 4 - Requirements for Numbers.

A. The numbers shall be placed in a conspicuous place on or over each front door or the front transom bar, front transom glass, or front show window, ~~or~~ on either side of the entrance, ^{OR FRONT PORCH POST} The said numbers to be of paint, metal, or enamel or glass and at least three inches in height; the color of the numbers to be in contrast to the immediate background and shall be so placed as to be in full view from the opposite side of the street. In addition, the numbers shall be placed on the mailbox which serves for mail delivery for the house, structure, or building.

B. It shall be unlawful to cover any house number within a sign, drapery, or other obstruction tending to conceal that number, and all old numbers shall be removed from any house, building, or other structure when a new number has been assigned and when so directed by the Secretary of the Borough. The Secretary of the Borough is authorized to require the numbering and renumbering of any house, building, or other structure in accordance with the plan and system hereinabove referred to.

Section 5 - Penalty for Violation. Any person who numbers or attempts to number any house, building, or other structure contrary to this Article; or who fails or neglects to number said house, building, or other structure in accordance with the aforesaid plan; or who fails to change the number of the house, building, or other structure on notification from the Secretary; or who alters, defaces, removes, or destroys any number required by the aforesaid

plan and system to be displayed, shall be guilty of an offense and upon conviction thereof before any District Magistrate in a summary proceeding, be sentenced for each such violation to pay a fine not exceeding \$300.00 and costs of such proceedings and in default thereof to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding 30 days.

Section 6 - Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective 15 days after adoption.

Enacted and ordained this 3 day of MAY,
1993.
1991.

ATTEST:

YORKANA BOROUGH COUNCIL

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