

Town Hall - Ordinances

GENERAL

Ordinance 2005-2 Regarding Posting of House Numbers

Whereas, there exists Carroll County Ordinance #95-2 regarding Road Numbers and Naming in Carroll County, Indiana,

It is now ORDAINED by the Town Council of Camden, Indiana as follows:

PROPERTY ADDRESSING

1. All residences, commercial, industrial and public structures located in Camden shall be assigned a permanent city-type street address. The numbers shall be placed on the front of the structure. In all situations the Camden Town Council shall make the final determination of which street/road will be used for an address. The criteria for this determination will be based on the layout of the property, layout of the structure and other factors that may affect emergency services and mail delivery.

PLACEMENT AND SIZE OF ADDRESS NUMBERS

2. It shall be the responsibility of the property owner to provide visible and current address numbers on the dwelling. The house numbers shall be at least three inches (3") in height. The color of the numbering shall be in contrast to its background. The letters and numbers shall be placed on the main level in a location which faces the street upon which it is addressed and near a main entry way and placed higher than the height of the entry way. The color of the lettering shall be in contrast to its background.

ENFORCEMENT

3. The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide clear and eligible addresses so that emergency vehicles, including but not limited to ambulances and police vehicles may quickly respond to situations requiring their intervention and is for the protection and welfare of all persons in Camden, Indiana. All properties within the jurisdiction of Camden, Indiana, shall be required to be in full compliance of this ordinance within 90 days of the date of this Ordinance. It is the duty of the owner or occupant of each house, business structure or other structure within the Town of Camden, Indiana, now existing or hereafter erected which has been assigned a mailing address for the receipt of mail through the United States Postal system to place on such structure or on a mailbox in front of said structure. Letters or numerals, (not Roman numerals or written words) not less than three (3) inches high showing the number of the mailing address of each such structure. The aforesaid letters or numerals

shall be placed on both sides of said structure or mailbox so that they are visible from the street and shall contrast with the color of the background upon which they are placed.

All letters required herein shall be placed within 90 days of the passing of this ordinance.

In the event that the owner or occupant of any such structure as herein described fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this ordinance, said owner or occupant, upon conviction, shall be guilty of an infraction and subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25) and not more than fifty (\$50) and /or the United States Postal System will cease delivery to addresses that are not properly identified as per this Ordinance and in accordance with Section 151 of the Domestic Mail Manual and Section 156.36 Withdrawal of Service.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Passed and enacted by the Town Council of Camden, Indiana on the 12th day of April, 2005.

Town of Camden, Indiana

Ralph J. Rohrbaugh

ATTEST:

Michele Everett

Patricia Casserly

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