

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
LYON FISCAL COURT

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DISPLAY OF ASSIGNED PHYSICAL  
ADDRESS NUMBERS FOR EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the County of Lyon previously implemented an Emergency "911" System designed to maximize the protection of the health and welfare of its citizens, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for emergency vehicles to be able to identify the physical address of structures located throughout Lyon County for the purpose of minimizing the response time of emergency vehicles, and

WHEREAS, Lyon County, Kentucky does presently, upon request, assign numbers to any structure located in the County of Lyon through contract with the Lyon County 911 Coordinator,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF LYON, KENTUCKY:

Section 1. That the term "structure" as utilized herein is defined as any residence, building, mobile home, commercial building, agriculture related building, or any other building or structure, of any type, which has been assigned a telephone number by South Central Bell Telephone Company or other telephone service provider.

Section 2. That the owner of each structure located in Lyon County, Kentucky is hereby required to apply to the Lyon County 911 Coordinator for the establishment and designation of a physical address excepting only those structures previously assigned an address by number and street or roadway.

Section 3. That the owner of each structure located in Lyon County, Kentucky shall display the number assigned to the structure in such a manner so that said designated number shall be clearly visible to emergency vehicles.

Section 4. That numerals indicating the official address and number for each structure shall be posted in a manner to be visible, legible and distinguishable from the street or roadway on which the property is located by adhering to the following standards:

- (1) Numerals shall be plain block arabic numbers. No script or written numbers shall be permitted under this Ordinance.
- (2) Numerals shall be a minimum of three inches in height.
- (3) Numbers shall be in contrasting colors to the building wall or mail box to which said numbers are mounted. Any structure that utilizes a mail box for the receipt of mail from the

United States Postal Service shall display said street or road number on both sides of the mail box utilized by said structure. In no event shall any assigned street numbers be displayed more than fifty (50) feet from the nearest street or roadway.

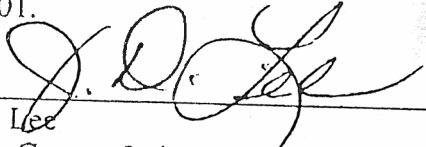
Section 5. That every resident of Lyon County, Kentucky shall have sixty (60) days from the effective date of this ordinance to comply with requirements set out herein.

Section 6. Any person who violates any provision required under this ordinance shall be fined an amount not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and each day the violation continues to exist shall be considered a separate violation.

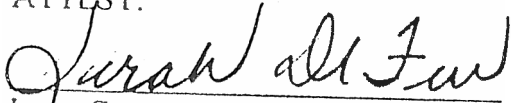
Section 7. If any provision of the ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall not be invalidated.

Section 8. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

Done this 14 day of FEBRUARY, 2001.

  
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J. D. Lee  
Lyon County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:

  
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Lyon County Clerk

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