

ORDINANCE NO. 778

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF HEMINGFORD, NEBRASKA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, CONTROL AND REGULATION OF STREET NUMBERING DISPLAY WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF HEMINGFORD; TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REPEALING ALL EXISTING PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hemingford, Nebraska:

1. The Village of Hemingford has determined that the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Hemingford would be better served by the establishment of a uniform street house number display system. Such system will enable police agencies, ambulance services, fire services, public utilities, postal service, village officials, and other necessary services to more rapidly identify and locate properties within the Village of Hemingford.
2. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as “VILLAGE OF HEMINGFORD HOUSE NUMBER DISPLAY ORDINANCE”.
3. The purpose of the Ordinance is to establish a system within the Village of Hemingford whereby the addresses of all premises will be identified and to provide rules and guidelines to facilitate enforcement thereof.
4. Definitions shall be as follows:
 - a. The term “premises” shall mean any lot or parcel of land owned by any person, firm or corporation, public or private, improved with buildings, whether occupied or not.
 - b. The term “house number” shall mean the official number assigned that premise by the Village of Hemingford.
 - c. The term “street or road name” shall refer to any official name as recognized by government authority. No such named street or road shall be changed without the approval of Village of Hemingford Board of Trustees.
 - d. “Clearly visible” means visible by a person with normal or corrected 20/20 vision.
5. Regulation of this Ordinance shall be as follows:
 - a. All premises shall bear the distinctive street number assigned to that premise by the Village of Hemingford.
 - b. All houses shall display upon the front of each dwelling the distinctive street number assigned to that premise. The number shall be placed in such a position as to be clearly visible to all road traffic coming to the premise from both directions. These numbers shall be no less than four (4) inches in height.
 - c. If a dwelling is more than 50 feet from the street or is not clearly visible from the road, every owner of a premise shall place or display adjacent to the road on which the property fronts a sign attached to a fence or post that displays distinctive street numbers assigned to that premise. These numbers shall be no less than four (4) inches in height. These numbers should be visible from both directions. The sign must be placed at a height to assure it does not become obscured by winter snows or snowplowing.
 - d. All house numbers shall be in either block or script style numbers and shall be of a contrasting color to the premise on which it is located.

- e. Any different numbers, which might be mistaken for or confused with the number assigned to said property by the Village of Hemingford shall be removed.
6. Violations and Penalties
- a. Failure to display house numbers within sixty (60) days after the adoption of this ordinance, or in the case of new construction, within thirty (30) days after a letter or certificate of occupancy has been issued, shall be considered a violation of this Ordinance and shall subject such violator to the penalties hereinafter provided.
 - b. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to the penalties found in §10.99 of the Village of Hemingford Municipal Code.
 - c. Enforcement of this Ordinance is authorized by any enforcement officer duly appointed by the Village.
7. The Board of Trustees finds it is in the best interests of the Village that the above Ordinance is made.
8. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force following its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed and Approved on _____, 2014.

Chairman

ATTEST:

Village Clerk