

SAVILLE TOWNSHIP
PERRY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 2000

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ADDRESSING SYSTEM WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF SAVILLE, PERRY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE NAMING AND SIGNING OF ROADS AND LANES AND FOR THE NUMBERING OF HOUSING AND/OR NON-RESIDENTIAL STAND-ALONE BUILDINGS THEREON, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

ARTICLE 1
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 101, TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as "The Saville Township Street-Naming and Property Numbering Ordinance".

Section 102, PURPOSE. The purpose of this street naming and property numbering ordinance is primarily to enable emergency crews to respond to distress calls rapidly and accurately, and, secondarily, to provide for the convenience and safety of the general public by:

1. Ensuring that all roads, lanes, and other thoroughfares, are effectively named and clearly signed.
2. Assigning numbers to each house, or other class of stand-alone structure, residential or non-residential, on such roads and thoroughfares in an orderly sequence.
3. Providing the Perry County 911 Center with exact locations of residences and other stand-alone structures to enhance their ability to deploy emergency crews in response to calls for assistance, whether fire, medical emergency, or other crisis situations.
4. Enhancing the effectiveness of delivery of goods and services to township residents.

5. Providing residents, as well as non-residents, with clearly defined locations of persons and/or places they may need or want to visit.
6. Generally promoting the greater health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the township.

Section 103, AUTHORITY. The within Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Act of 1933, May 1, P.L. 103, No. 69, §1520, §2329 53 P.S. §66520, §67329, et seq., as amended of the Second Class Township Code.

ARTICLE II ASSIGNMENT OF ROAD/LANE NAMES

Section 201. Names for public roads will be determined by the Township Supervisors in consultation with others who may have an interest in the road under consideration. Private roads/lanes will, to the extent practicable, be named by those residents on the road/lane or others who may have a stake in the subject. In the absence of a consensus of those residents, the Township Supervisors will select a name using historical, geographical, or demographical criteria.

ARTICLE III DISPLAY OF NEW NUMBERS

Section 301. Once notification to Township residents has been given, new numbers shall be displayed as follows:

A. **MAILBOX:** Every mailbox shall be marked with reflective Arabic numerals not less than two inches (2") in height, on both sides of the box so that it is visible from either direction. Where mailboxes are grouped on a common support structure, the number shall be displayed on the front of the boxes. Numbers shall be of contrasting color from the background.

B. **LANE/DRIVEWAY:** Minimum three-inch (3") reflective Arabic numerals shall be placed on a wood board or metal plate of contrasting color, mounted on a stake or post in such a manner that it may be seen from either direction. Such markers shall

be placed just off the official right-of-way in order that they can be readily seen from a moving vehicle.

C. RESIDENCE/BUSINESS STRUCTURE: Houses or other structures that bear the official address, shall be marked with reflective or non-reflective Arabic numbers not less than five inches (5") in height. Such numerals shall be of contrasting color with relation to their background, and be placed on the structure so that they can be readily seen from the normal direction of approach to that structure.

D. PROCUREMENT: While appropriate numerals are widely available, standard reflective numbers will be made available through the Township at cost.

SECTION IV FUTURE NUMBERS

Section 401.

Buildings, whether commercial or residential, which are erected after the adoption of this ordinance shall be in the future assigned a number in accordance with the property numbering maps, and each said owner shall purchase and display such number as provided for in this ordinance upon the erection of any residence or commercial building.

SECTION V DEFACING NUMBERS

Section 501.

It shall be unlawful for any person to deface, either intentionally or recklessly, any numbers placed on any mailboxes, residences or commercial buildings as provided in this ordinance. Any person or persons who intentionally or recklessly deface any such number shall be guilty of a summary offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of up to three hundred (\$300.00) dollars or serve imprisonment of up to ninety (90) days.

SECTION VI
ENFORCEMENT, PENALTIES, and ENACTMENT

Section 601. PENALTIES

A. FAILURE TO COMPLY. All prescribed numbers shall be displayed in accordance with Article III within sixty (60) days of enactment of this Ordinance.

(1) Initial Violation. Township officials will check for compliance beginning sixty (60) days after the effective date of this Ordinance. Owner/occupants found to be in violation will be issued a written warning, and be given thirty (30) days to comply with this ordinance.

(2) Subsequent Violation. If, after the thirty (30) days notice provided in Section 602 A. 1. above, the violator has not complied with this ordinance, then and in that event, any person found to be in violation of this ordinance shall upon conviction pay a fine in the amount of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars plus court costs and the costs of prosecution for each day the ordinance is violated. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

ARTICLE VII
SEVERABILITY

Section 701.

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such finding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts of this ordinance. it is hereby declared to be the intent that this ordinance would have been adopted had such part not been included.


ARTICLE VIII
EFFECTIVE DATE


Section 801

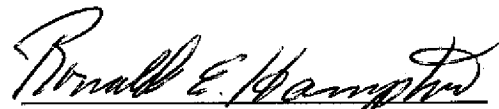
This Ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days after passage.


Adopted this 10th day of July, 2000


ATTEST:


Terry K. Ulrich, Secretary




Ronald E. Hampton, Supervisor


Gene Fritz, Supervisor


Ronald J. Stuber, Supervisor