

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RANDOLPH COUNTY ORDINANCE #00-1  
"Street Number and Names"**

Whereas the Randolph County Board of Commissioners has determined it is necessary to enhance the easy and rapid location of properties, **either public or private**, by law enforcement, fire, rescue and emergency medical service personnel in the County of Randolph for E 9 1 1 purposes. **The Randolph County Board having previously adopted Ordinance #00-1 on or about February 18, 2000 and previously amending Ordinance #00-1 on September 29, 2000, referred to in the Randolph County Code of Laws as "Street Number and Names", location in Special Legislation.**

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the County Board of Randolph County, Illinois, as follows:

**I. ADMINISTRATION:**

This ordinance shall be administered by the Randolph County Board of Commissioners, in conjunction with Randolph County E911 and Randolph County Zoning, who are authorized to and shall assign road names and numbers to all properties, both on existing and purposed roads, in accordance with the criteria in SECTIONS V and VI.

**II. NAMING SYSTEM:**

All roads that serve two or more properties shall be named regardless of whether the ownership is public or private. A "road" refers to any highway, road, street, avenue, lane, private way, or similar paved, gravel, or dirt thoroughfare. "Property" refers to any property on which a more or less permanent structure has been erected or could be placed. A road name assigned by Randolph County shall not constitute or imply acceptance of the road as public way. **In the event the road as defined above is private, the land owner(s) of the private road subject to this Ordinance shall be jointly and severally responsible for the cost of having a sign and pole placed on the road. The sign and post shall be approved and/or purchased from the Randolph County Highway Department. Said sign and post shall be placed at a location to be determined by either E 9 1 1 or Randolph County Zoning. Failure of the land owner(s) to place a sign and post as required herein and/or pay for the sign and post as provided above shall subject the land owner(s) to enforcement provisions herein in Paragraph VII of this Ordinance.**

**The above shall not apply to signs placed at the intersections of private roads and roads under the jurisdiction of Randolph County or any of the Road Districts of Randolph County.**

The following criteria shall govern the naming of the system:

- a. No two roads shall be given the same name (e.g. Riverside Drive and Riverside Lane).
- b. No two roads shall have similar sounding names (e.g. Beech Drive and Peach Drive).
- c. Each road shall have the same name throughout its entire length.

**III. NUMBERING SYSTEM:**

Numbers shall be assigned every 50 (fifty) feet along both sides of the road, with even numbers appearing on the right side of the road and odd numbers appearing on the left side of the road, ascending from the number origin.

The following criteria shall govern the numbering system:

a. Every structure with more than one principle use or occupancy shall have a separate number for each use or occupancy. (i.e. apartments)

#### **IV. COMPLIANCE:**

All owners of structure, by the date stipulated in Section VII,

shall display and maintain in a conspicuous place on said structure, the assigned numbers in the following manner:

a. Number on the Structure or Residence. Where the residence or structure is within 50 (fifty) feet of the edge of the road right-of-way, the assigned number shall be displayed on the front of the residence or structure near the front door or entry.

b. Number at the Street Line. Where the residence or structure is over 50 (fifty) feet from the edge of the road right-of-way, the assigned number shall be displayed on a post, fence, wall, and mail box or some structure at the property line next to the walk or access drive to the residence or structure.

c. Size and Color of Number. The numbering shall be a minimum of three (3) inches in height and of a color that is visible contrast to the surface upon which it is mounted.

d. Every person whose duty it is to display the assigned number shall remove any different number that might be mistaken for, or confused with, the number assigned in conformance with this ordinance.

e. Interior location. All residents and other occupants are requested to pose the assigned number and road name to their telephone for emergency reference.

#### **V. NEW CONSTRUCTION AND SUBDIVISIONS:**

All new construction and subdivisions shall be named and numbered in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and as follows:

a. New Construction. Whenever any residence or other structure is constructed or developed, it shall be the duty of the new owner to obtain an assigned number. This shall be done at the time of the issuance of the building permit by the appropriate city or county agency.

b. New Subdivisions. Any prospective sub-divider shall provide a proposed road name and lot numbering system to the appropriate city or county zoning agency. Approval by the zoning agency shall constitute the assignment of road names and numbers to the lots in the subdivision.

#### **VI. EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This ordinance shall become effective as of November 1, 2000. It shall be the duty of each property owner to comply with this ordinance, including the posting of the new property numbers, within 30 (thirty) days following notification. On new structures, numbering will be installed after final inspection.

#### **VII. ENFORCEMENT:**

This ordinance shall be the responsibility of the Law Enforcement Agencies throughout Randolph County, Illinois. Violations of this ordinance are subject to a fine of not less than \$200.00.

PRESENTED AND ADOPTED September 29, 2000

Bill Rabe, County Clerk William E Rabe

Becky McClure, Chair Becky McClure

Terry Luehr, Commissioner Terry Luehr

Terry Moore, Commissioner Terry Moore

Amendment to Randolph County Ordinance #00-1

	Aye	Nay	Absent
David Holder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Terry Moore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marc Kiehna	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Passed this 1 day of NOV, 2013

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Chairman

Attest:  
Pat Larama  
County Clerk