

VILLAGE OF NEWCOMERSTOWN

ORDINANCE NO. 08-2019

PASSED: ~~June 17, 2019~~

August 5, 2019

An Ordinance to provide for the establishment, control and regulation of street numbering display within the Village of Newcomerstown and to provide for penalties for the violation of this Ordinance.

The Village of Newcomerstown has determined that the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Newcomerstown 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, township officials, and other necessary services to more rapidly identify and locate properties within the Village of Newcomerstown.

SECTION I- Name

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the

"VILLAGE OF NEWCOMERSTOWN HOUSE NUMBER DISPLAY ORDINANCE".

SECTION II – Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a system within the Village of Newcomerstown whereby the addresses of all premises will be identified and to provide rules and guidelines to facilitate enforcement thereof.

SECTION III – Definitions

- 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 Newcomerstown.
- C. The term "street or road name" shall refer to any official name as recognized by government authority.
- D. "Clearly visible" means visible by a person with normal or corrected 20/20 vision.

SECTION IV – Regulation

- A. All premises shall bear the distinctive street number assigned to that premise by the Village of Newcomerstown.
- B.
 - 1. 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.
 - 2. If a dwelling is more than 50 feet from the street or is not clearly visible from the street the property must front a sign attached to a fence or post with those distinctive street numbers adjacent to the street/road. These numbers shall be no less than four (4) inches in height. These 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.
 - 3. All house numbers shall be in either block or script style numbers and shall be reflective or lighted, whether on the dwelling or on a sign at the road.
 - 4. Any different numbers, which might be mistaken for or confused with the number assigned to said property by the Village of Newcomerstown shall be removed.

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SECTION V – Violations and Penalties:

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 the penalties hereinafter provided.

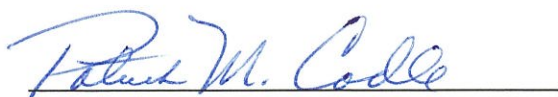
Any person, firm or corporation violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall be responsible for a misdemeanor, subject to the payment of a fine of \$25.00, plus costs. A subsequent or repeat violation shall be subject to increased fines of \$50.00 for the first repeat violation. For each subsequent repeat violation, a person shall be subject to an increased fine of \$75.00 for each subsequent repeat violation, plus costs.

A repeat or subsequent violation means a second or any re-occurring violation of this Ordinance by the same person within a twelve (12) month period of the initial violation.

SECTION VI – Adopted by Village Council

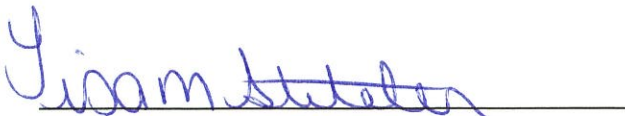
This Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the Village of Newcomerstown on the Dth M- YR, and was ordered to be made effective 30 days following its publication day .

PASSED this 5th day of August, 2019



Patrick M. Cadle, Mayor

Attest:



Lisa M. Stiteler – Fiscal Officer