

ORDINANCE NUMBER 430 of 1994

AN ORDINANCE of the Borough of Bentleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, requiring that all persons, firms, and corporations owning real property within the corporate limits of the said Borough post and display building and property address identification numbers pursuant to the anticipated participation of the aforesaid Borough in the statewide 911 emergency communications system, and providing penalties for failure to comply with the requirements or provisions of this Ordinance.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Bentleyville, in furtherance of the common welfare and safety of the citizens of the said Borough deems it necessary to establish a uniform system of numbering all property, dwellings, and other structures within the said Borough, such that the same may be clearly identified by police, ambulance and fire personnel, and so that such said personnel may be more easily dispatched by the county wide 911 emergency communications system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby so ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Bentleyville, THAT:

1) The property owner of every residence, mobile home, apartment building, business, or other structure (hereinafter "structure") of any description whatsoever shall post and display the legally assigned number assigned to the said premises by the Borough (hereinafter "number") within sixty (60) days after enactment of this Ordinance.

2) The minimum size of the posted number upon any such structure or otherwise shall be three (3) inches in height, unless the same shall be attached to a postal box, post, or curb stone located within ten (10) feet of the right of way line of the street or road upon which the said structure is located, in which case the minimum height of such posting shall be one (1) inch.

3) The color of such posting shall be of such a contrasting nature to any background color to which it is attached as to be clearly visible from the street or road upon which the structure is located.

4) The said number shall be posted upon the structure or upon a post, curb stone, or postal box such that the same is clearly visible from the street or road upon which the said structure is located, and shall be posted so that the said number can not be obstructed by vegetation, trees, parked vehicles, or any other object whatsoever.

5) The Chief of Police and the Fire Chief, or their duly authorized agents, are hereby empowered and authorized to give written notice by personal service to the owner of any premises failing to comply with any provision of this ordinance; if the owner of the premises can not be located, service may be made by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the last known owner's last known address, or may be made by posting upon the premises in a clear and conspicuous fashion a copy of the said notice. Such notice shall advise the owner of the nature of the said violation, and shall set forth the action(s) necessary to correct the violation. In the event that the said violation(s) are not corrected within fifteen (15) days of the said notice, the property owner shall be deemed

to be in violation of this ordinance, and shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter provided.

6) Any owner who, after due notice, violates any provision of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a summary offense, which shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed six hundred dollars (\$600.00). Any person defaulting in payment of any fine hereunder shall suffer imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days. Each day of violation shall be a separate and distinct offense.

ORDAINED and ENACTED on this, the 1st day of February, 1994, by the Council of the Borough of Bentleyville.

BENTLEYVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL,

Attest: Lena Greenfield
Lena Greenfield
Borough Secretary

by: Irene Saniga
Irene Saniga,
Council President

Examined and approved by the Mayor on this, the 9th day of February, 1994.

Tom Brown
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Mayor