

ORDINANCE NO. 58

AN ORDINANCE OF HAYCOCK TOWNSHIP REGULATING THE NUMBERING OF HOUSES AND BUILDINGS IN THE MUNICIPALITY, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

Upon recommendation of the Haycock Township Engineer and pursuant to 53 P.S. 65737 of the Second Class Township Code, the Board of Supervisors of Haycock Township hereby ordains:

Section One - Building Numbering System Adopted. The survey, plan and system for the numbering of houses and buildings prepared by the Pennoni Associates, Inc., Township Engineers, entitled "House/Building Numbering System for Haycock Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania", dated May 2, 1988, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved and adopted.

Section Two - Responsibility for Numbering Buildings. Within thirty (30) days after the passage of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of each and every owner, trustee, lessee, agent and occupant of each and every house, building or other structure in the Township of Haycock to cause the same to be numbered in accordance with this Ordinance, and the system and plan hereby adopted and approved.

Section Three - Requirements for Numbers. The number shall be placed on the mailbox, house, structure or other conspicuous place, the same number to be of paint, metal or enamel, and at least three (3) inches in height, the color of the numbers to be in contrast to the immediate background, and shall be placed so as to be in full view from the opposite side of the street, in accordance with the following design:

A. For those buildings or structures visible from the road, and with identifiable mailboxes, the numbers shall be placed on the mailbox, as described above.

B. For those buildings or structures visible from the road but without mailboxes, the numbers, as described, shall be placed in a conspicuous place on or over each front door, on the front transom bar, front transom glass or front show window.

C. For those buildings or structures with mailboxes but not visible from the road, the number shall be placed on the mailbox, as described above, and additionally, at the entrance of the road or driveway serving each individual building or structure.

D. For those buildings or structures without mailboxes and not visible from the road, the number, as described above, shall be placed at the end of each road or driveway serving such buildings or structures, and at the entrance to any private lane or driveway off a main road or driveway serving any building or structure.

The Zoning Officer is hereby authorized to require the numbering and renumbering of any house, building or other structure in accordance with this Ordinance.

Section Four - Certain Acts Prohibited. It shall be unlawful to cover any house number with any sign, drapery, or other obstruction tending to conceal such number and all old numbers shall be removed from any house, building or other structure when a new number has been assigned, and when so directed by the Township Engineer or Zoning Officer.

Section Five - Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00), and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days.

Section Six - Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section Seven - Severability. If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Township of Haycock that

this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

Section Eight - Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective on the 26th day of MAY, A.D., 1988.

HAYCOCK TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

For approval by Board
Chris D. Winters
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