

ORDINANCE 2015 - 03
CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA
(POSTING 911 EMERGENCY ADDRESS)

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA ADOPTING A UNIFORM SYSTEM THAT REQUIRES THE POSTING OF THE ASSIGNED 911 EMERGENCY ADDRESS FOR BUILDINGS WITH ACCESS FROM OFFICALLY NAMED ROADS AND STREETS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA; PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ANY ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City Commission of the City of Apalachicola has determined that it would be in the best interest of the public health, safety and general welfare of its citizens and inhabitants to adopt a uniform system that requires the posting of the assigned 911 EMERGENCY ADDRESS for buildings with access from officially named roads and streets within the jurisdiction of the City of Apalachicola, Florida; and

WHEREAS, all buildings, with the exception of accessory or out buildings, located on a property within the City of Apalachicola shall have the assigned address number properly displayed, whether or not mail is delivered to such building or property; and

WHEREAS, it shall be the duty of the property owner to post the assigned address number for buildings on the property in the following manner:

1. The assigned address number shall be affixed to the front of the building or to a separate structure in front of the building such as a mailbox, post, wall or fence in such a manner so as to be clearly visible and legible from the public ways on which the building fronts. In the event that the building is not visible from a road or street, the address must be posted on the building and at the intersection of the building driveway and the road or street where the driveway connects.
2. Numbers shall be legible and easily seen from the road or street in which the building fronts.
3. Numbers shall be of a contrasting color with the immediate background of the building or structure on which such numerals are affixed.
4. Numbers on residential buildings shall be no less than four (4) inches in height.
5. Numbers for all commercial buildings shall be no less than six (6) inches in height and shall be placed on the business sign in front of the building and shall also be posted on the building.

WHEREAS, 911 emergency addresses currently assigned at time of passage of this Ordinance shall be posted for the building within sixty (60) days upon its adoption. Further, addresses shall be posted within 30 days of an initial assignment, a change of address or upon issuance of a warning notice that a non-compliance exist.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, that:

SECTION 1: All buildings, with the exception of accessory or out buildings, located on a property within the City of Apalachicola shall have the assigned 911 EMERGENCY ADDRESS properly displayed for buildings with access from officially named roads and streets within the jurisdiction of the City of Apalachicola, Florida.

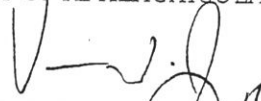
SECTION 2: Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance may be issued a \$50.00 fine for non-compliance in the event an effort is not taken to satisfy provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

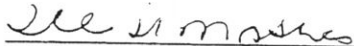
ADOPTED in open regular session this 7th day of July, 2015.

FOR THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA



Van W. Johnson, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Lee H. Mathes, City Clerk