HOUSE NUMBERING ORDINANCE KOC 340.3

On December 19, 2002 during the regular session meeting, Hart County Fiscal Court passed Ordinance KOC 340.3; requiring Hart County citizens to properly post house numbers.

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To provide for easy identification for the various purposes and to promote the health, safety and welfare for all Citizens, of the county of Hart in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Hart County Fiscal Court enacts its House Numbering Ordinance as follows:

Numbers for residential dwellings shall be a minimum of three (3) inches in height, and made of a reflective material. It must be visible from the roadway named in the address. When the structure is more than ninety (90) feet, from the roadway, or obstructed from view from the roadway by trees or shrubs or another structure. The house number shall be posted on a sign or mailbox within ten (10) feet of the driveway. The numbers on mailboxes or signpost shall be a minimum of three (3) inches made with a reflective material, and also visible from both directions of travel on the roadway.

Numbers on apartment buildings and non-residential buildings shall be a minimum of six (6) inches in height. They must be in the center of the front exposure of the structure, so they can be seen from the street or parking lot. Numbers shall also be posted on side doors and rear doors of the commercial or residential structure if those doors are used for deliveries or entrance to the building.

In addition to building numbers for apartments and non-residential structures, individual apartments, suites, or spaces, in those buildings, shall also have the assigned numbers posted within four (4) feet of the entrance to the space, with the number height being a minimum of three (3) inches.

In all cases, numbers must be in a contrasting color to the color scheme of the structure so they can be easily identified from the appropriate distances listed above.

Terry Shelton

Hart County Judge Executive

Attest:

Donna Centers

You can get your correct house number from the county Planning Commissioner at (270) 528-7892

An ordinance is effective only if the citizens recognize and comply with its provisions. Although house numbers may not seem important, they play a critical role in the event of fire, sudden illness or injury, or any other number of emergencies that may occur at your location.