

**ORDINANCE 25-15**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE HOLDEN BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES,**  
**SECTION 157.087: BUILDING NUMBERS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY** the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach, North Carolina, that Holden Beach Code of Ordinances, Section 157.087 Building Numbers be amended as follows.

**SECTION ONE:** Amend Section 157.087 as follows (changes in blue):

**§ 157.087 BUILDING NUMBERS.**

(A) The correct street number shall be clearly visible from the street on all buildings. Numbers shall be block letters, not script, and of a color clearly in contrast with that of the building and shall be a minimum of six inches in height. Numbers shall be provided on each unit in a duplex or multiple unit building and shall consist of the building number with a suffix letter (A, B, C, and the like). ~~Numbers existing on the effective date of this chapter and at least four inches high and clearly visible from the street shall be allowed to remain. Replacement numbers shall comply with this section.~~

(B) Beach front buildings will also have clearly visible house numbers from the strand side meeting the above criteria on size, contrast, etc. Placement shall be on vertical column supporting deck(s) or deck roof on the primary structure. If no such condition exists for the building, or if a clearer line of sight position exists on the building, the numbers shall also be affixed to the primary structure. For buildings with a setback of over 300 feet from the first dune line, a vertical post shall be erected aside the walkway with house numbers affixed. The post shall not exceed eight feet in height above the base of the walkway. The post will be placed on the highest elevation of the walkway within 300 feet of the first dune line. In all cases the numbers must be clearly visible from the strand. Other placements may be acceptable with approval of the Building Inspector.

~~(C) Structures abutting the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, canals, and any public trust waters shall have numbers affixed on the back of the structure or on the end of the dock/pier so as in case of an emergency and per the North Carolina Residential Code Section R319.1.~~

**SECTION TWO:** The Town Clerk is directed to forward this ordinance to American Legal Publishing for inclusion in the next published supplement to the Holden Beach Code of Ordinances.

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Heather Finnell, Town Clerk