

ORDINANCE NO. 05 1999

**TOWNSHIP OF MORGAN  
GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MORGAN,  
GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REQUIRING THAT  
ALL PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS OWNING  
REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS  
OF MORGAN TOWNSHIP POST AND DISPLAY  
BUILDING AND PROPERTY ADDRESS IDENTIFICATION  
NUMBERS PURSUANT TO THE ANTICIPATED  
PARTICIPATION OF MORGAN TOWNSHIP IN THE  
STATEWIDE 911 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS  
SYSTEM, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE  
TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OR  
PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING  
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Morgan, in furtherance of the common welfare and safety of the citizens of the Township deems it necessary to establish a uniform system of numbering all property, dwellings, and other structures within the Township, 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 Greene County 911 Emergency Communications System.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred upon it by the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code, as amended, and other laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Morgan, Greene County, Pennsylvania, do hereby ENACT AND ORDAIN following:

**SECTION 1. TITLE**

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Township of Morgan,  
"BUILDING AND PROPERTY ADDRESS IDENTIFICATION ORDINANCE".

## **SECTION 2. GENERAL SCOPE**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a uniform system of numbering all property, dwellings and other structures with the Township so that the numbers may be clearly identified by police, ambulance and fire personnel, and so that said personnel may be more easily dispatched by the Greene County 911 Emergency Communications System.

In this Ordinance, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine.

## **SECTION 3. PROPERTY OWNER DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS**

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

## **SECTION 4. MINIMUM SIZE OF POSTED NUMBERS**

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.

## **SECTION 5. VISIBILITY OF POSTING**

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.

## **SECTION 6. LOCATION OF POSTING**

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 cannot be obstructed by vegetation, trees, parked vehicles, or any other object whatsoever.

## **SECTION 7. ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCE**

The Code Enforcement Officer 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 cannot 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. Said notice shall advise the owner of the nature of the violation and shall set forth the action(s) necessary to correct the violation. In the event that the said violation is not corrected within fifteen (15) days of said notice, the property owner shall be deemed to be in violation of this Ordinance and shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter provided.

## **SECTION 8. PENALTIES**

Any owner who, after due notice, violates any provision of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof before the District Justice, shall be guilty of a summary offense which shall be punishable by a fine or penalty not to exceed Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for each day in violation hereof. Any person defaulting in payment of any fine hereunder shall suffer imprisonment in the Greene County jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. Each day of violation shall be a separate and distinct offense.

**SECTION 9. REPEALER**

Any Ordinance containing any provision inconsistent herewith to the extent that such provision is inconsistent, that provision is also hereby repealed.

**SECTION 10. 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 Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of this Ordinance shall be immediately upon final enactment.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED INTO LAW** by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Morgan in lawful session assembled this 3rd day of August, 1999.

**TOWNSHIP OF MORGAN**

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