

CHAPTER 1460

Numbering of Buildings

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1460.01 INTENT.

It is the intent of this chapter to safeguard the public health and welfare by regulating the size and placement of building numbers so that such numbers are readily visible from the exterior of the building. (Ord. 130. Passed 10-10-79.)

1460.02 RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERS.

The owners of all buildings in the City shall cause the correct building numbers to be placed thereon in the manner specified in this chapter. (Ord. 130. Passed 10-10-79.)

1460.03 LOCATION; EXCEPTIONS.

The identifying numbers on all buildings shall be placed on, at, or as near as practical to, the front door, or directly over the garage door, and shall be facing the street and in such a position as to be readily visible from the street on which the building fronts. No portion of the numbers shall be less than three feet from ground level. Exceptions to the location may be granted by the Building and Zoning Administrator but the same must be done in writing. (Ord. 130. Passed 10-10-79.)

1460.04 SIZE, TYPE AND COLOR OF NUMBERS.

Building numbers shall be not less than five inches in height and shall be block letters of a color which contrasts with the immediate background on which they are mounted. (Ord. 130. Passed 10-10-79.)

1460.05 MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS.

In addition to the other requirements of this chapter, multifamily dwellings shall comply with the following:

- a. Identification. Multifamily dwellings shall be identified by one placard containing the building number and apartment numbers of each family dwelling in the building. The placard shall be a color which contrasts with the immediate background on which it is mounted. Multifamily dwellings requiring more than one placard are described in subsection (c) hereof.
- b. Location. The identification placard shall be at least seven feet above ground level, mounted flush on the building and facing the street on which the building fronts.
- c. Buildings with Four or More Family Units. A building with four or more family units shall have two such placards placed at opposite corners of the building, which placards shall face the street on which the building fronts.

- d. Numbering. Whenever possible, buildings shall be numbered instead of lettered. (Ord. 130. Passed 10-10-79.)

1460.06 MAINTENANCE.

All numbers and placards shall be maintained in a neat, attractive manner. (Ord. 130. Passed 10-10-79.)

1460.07 ENFORCEMENT BY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Police Department shall enforce this chapter. Existing structures shall be required to be in compliance within six months of the adoption of this chapter (Ordinance 130, passed October 10, 1979). New structures shall be brought into compliance upon completion. (Ord. 130. Passed 10-10-79.)

1460.99 PENALTY.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 202.99 for general Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)