

WORTH COUNTY, MISSOURI  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF WORTH, STATE OF  
MISSOURI AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ORDERLY SYSTEM FOR NAMING/NUMBERING ROADS,  
ADDRESSING PROPERTY, AND INSURING CONTINUITY FOR FUTURE GROWTH.

**PURPOSE:**

WHEREAS, pursuant to 49.270 RSMo., a county commission has authority to operate the system of public roads within said jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 192.300 RSMo., a county commission may make and promulgate orders, ordinances, rules and regulations, respectively as will tend to enhance the public health, and

WHEREAS, the county commission has been authorized by a majority of the voters to appoint a board to implement, operate and maintain an enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System which provides the capability for caller automatic number, identification and automatic location identification; and

WHEREAS, response time for E 9-1-1 calls to police, fire, ambulance and emergency services may be delayed if a location is not readily identifiable by the caller, dispatcher or emergency services personnel; and

WHEREAS, there is a need of a system for assigning road names/numbers and address numbers which will assist in locating individual roads, buildings, and places in a logical manner and for the protection of public health and safety of all persons living, working, or visiting in the County of Worth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WORTH COUNTY,  
MISSOURI:

ARTICLE 1: APPLICABILITY. This ordinance shall apply to the unincorporated area of Worth County, Missouri, except in the growth areas of the incorporated municipalities which exercise their addressing authority.

ARTICLE 2: ADDRESS ASSIGNMENT. No person, firm, corporation, partnership or other entity shall authorize the use of an address that has not been assigned or otherwise approved by the county 9-1-1 board.

ARTICLE 3: ADDRESSING NUMBERS. Address numbers shall be installed at the expense of the owner and shall be maintained at his/her expense and shall conform to the standards established by the 9-1-1 Board. Such address numbers shall be clearly visible from the named road access.

ARTICLE 4: PENALTY: Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of violating 67.318 RSMo. and upon the ending of the fifteenth day without coming into compliance shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00 plus prosecution costs for each offense. Each day said offense continues shall be considered a separate offense.

ARTICLE 5: REPEALING CLAUSE: All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance, are hereby rescinded.

ARTICLE 7: SEPARABILITY CLAUSE: In any part of this ordinance is declared by the courts to be invalid or unconstitutional, that decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts.