

**PULASKI TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NUMBER 242**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PULASKI, COUNTY OF BEAVER, AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE ASSIGNMENTS OF BUILDING NUMBERS AND THE PUBLIC DESIGNATION OF PRIVATELY MAINTAINED STREETS OR ROADS.

Whereas, Pulaski Township, under the authority of article XV, Section 1520, of the Second Class Township Code, Act of May 1, 1933, P.L. 103, as amended, 53 P.S. 66520, is empowered to require and regulate by ordinance the numbering of buildings; and

Whereas, Pulaski Township, under the authority of article XXIII, Section 2329, of the Second Class Township Code, Act of May 1, 1933, P.L. 103, as amended by Act of, Nov. 9, 1995, P.L. 350, No. 60, § 1, 53 P.S. 67329, is empowered to require and regulate by ordinance the naming of streets or roads; and

Whereas, Pulaski Township, in order to promote the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Pulaski Township, has recognized the need for emergency services personnel and others to quickly locate structures and buildings within Pulaski Township; and

Whereas, Pulaski Township has determined that certain privately-maintained streets or roads are not properly named or marked with proper signage to direct emergency personnel and others seeking to locate buildings within the Township; and

Whereas, Pulaski Township has determined that a uniform system of house and building numbering, and a uniform system for the assignment of street or road names for all streets or roads, both public and private, are necessary to preserve the general health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Pulaski Township.

Whereas, through a process of updating current house and building numbering and street or road names, the Township of Pulaski has decided that certain existing addresses need to be amended for clarification in order for the Township of Pulaski to carry out its duties.

Now therefore, Pulaski Township, under, and by virtue of, and pursuant to the authority granted the by Second Class Township Code, does hereby enact and ordain that Appendix H of the Code of Ordinances of Pulaski Township, shall be and is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. That the aforementioned Appendix H shall have added to the same a change of street addresses for various properties located within Pulaski Township as stated on the attached Exhibit "A".

Section 2. It is and it shall be the duty of each and every owner, trustee, lessee, agent, occupant, and possessor of each and every house, building, or other structure identified in Exhibit "A", whether on a public or private street or road, to cause the same to be numbered with its official building number as assigned by Pulaski Township. The number shall be permanently

posted as set forth herein. All persons required to number existing houses, buildings, or other structures shall be contacted by Pulaski Township and informed of the assigned building number and official street or road name.

Section 3. The building number shall be placed in a conspicuous place on or over each front door, on the front transom bar, front transom glass, or front show window, over or on either side of the entrance, or on a clearly visible mailbox, fence, post, mount, or other similar structure located upon the subject property. The number shall be of paint, metal, enamel, or vinyl, and the color of the number shall be in contrast to the immediate background. The number shall be of sufficient size and in full view, so as to be identifiable and readable from the opposite side of the street or road. Any building number not affixed to a building shall be positioned such that snow, leaves, tree branches, or other such impediments shall not impair the visibility required by this Ordinance.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful to cover any building number with any sign, drapery, or other obstruction tending to conceal such number, and all inaccurate, obsolete, or non-conforming numbers shall be removed from any house, building, or other structure when a new number has been assigned, or when so directed by the Pulaski Township Zoning Officer.

Section 5. All persons required to number buildings, as set forth herein, shall number existing houses, buildings, or structures within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Ordinance. The owners of new structures shall procure a number and official street or road name assignment as part of the normal building permit process. New structures shall be numbered within thirty (30) days after completion of the structure.

Section 6. Publicly designated but privately maintained streets or roads within Pulaski Township shall be marked with street sign(s) in accordance with the Pulaski Township Code of Ordinances. Each such sign shall have the bottom left and right corners of the sign outlined in white to designate such street or road as a privately maintained street or road.

Section 7. Any persons, firm or corporation who shall number or attempt to number any house, building, or structure contrary to this Ordinance or who shall, within sixty (60) days of notification by the Pulaski Township, fail or neglect to number their house, building, or structure in accordance herewith, or who shall fail to change the number thereof or fail to remove the old number in cases of a number change, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, and any person or persons who shall alter, deface, remove, or destroy any number required to be displayed by this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred (\$300) dollars, the costs of prosecution, and reasonable attorney's fees, and, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment of not more than thirty (30) days. Each day's violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 8. In the event that any provision, section, sentence or portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, as the provision are severable and would have been enacted had not such invalid provisions been included herein.

Section 9. All Ordinances or part of Ordinances, which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

THIS ORDINANCE is duly enacted and ordained this 5th day of June, 2013, and shall become effective immediately and remain in force until modified, amended, or rescinded by Pulaski Township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Township of Pulaski

Mable Henn, Secretary

by: _____
Chairperson, Arthur D. Margetic Jr.

Vice-Chairman, George Hage

Supervisor, Byron Mooney