

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE NUMBERING OF BUILDINGS AND/OR ERECTIONS FRONTING ON STREETS IN THE CITY OF TIOGA, TEXAS: REQUIRING NUMBERS ON ALL LOTS, BUILDINGS, AND/OR ERECTION: PROVIDING FOR DESIGNATION OF STREETS: PROVIDING FOR NUMBERING SYSTEM; PROVIDING FOR FIXING AND STYLE OF NUMBERS; PROVIDING FOR DUTY TO AFFIX NUMBERS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Tioga has experienced growth and expansion during recent years, and;

WHEREAS, the present system for numbering of buildings and structures in the city is inconsistent and sometimes confusing, and;

WHEREAS, THE City of Tioga recognizes the need for the formal adoption of a consistent and uniform system for the numbering of all buildings and structures within the city limits;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TIOGA, TEXAS.

**A. LOTS NUMBERED**

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Tioga does hereby require that all buildings, erections, and/or other property abutting on any dedicated street or avenue be number.

**B. NUMBERS REQUIRED**

Section 1. On buildings now or hereafter erected and fornting on any dedicated street or avenue shall be conspicuously placed the number as provided by this ordinance.

**C. BASE LINES**

Section 1. Within the city limits of the City of Tioga, Gene Autry shall constitute the base line for all numbering on the streets running north and south, Hwy 377 base line for east and west.

**D. DESIGNATION OF STREET**

Section 1. All lots or parts of lots, houses, and/or erections located on those portions of any street extending north and south and being north of Gene Autry Dr., shall be known and designated as "North" and all south of Gene Autry Dr., shall be known and designated as "South"

Section 2. All lots or parts of lots, houses, and/or erections located on those portions of any street extending east and west and being east of Hwy 377 shall be known and designed as "East", and all west of Hwy 377 shall be known and designed as "West".

## E. NUMBERING

Section 1. Buildings fronting streets from the east and fronting streets from the North shall bear the odd numbers in their last figure. Buildings fronting streets from the west and fronting streets from the south shall bear the even numbers in their last figure.

Section 2. Buildings fronting streets running north and south shall be numbered from the base line, such number one hundred (100) at the base line and not to exceed the number one hundred ninety-nine (199) at the end of the first block either north or south of the base line, two hundred (200) at the beginning and not to exceed the number two hundred ninety-nine (299) at the end of the second block, either north or south of the base line. Such system shall be followed in numbering all the streets running east and west within the City of Tioga.

Section 3. Building fronting streets running east and west shall be numbered from the base line, such numbers shall be one hundred (100) at the base line and not to exceed the number one hundred ninety-nine (199) at the end of the first block either east or west of the base line, two hundred (200) at the beginning and not to exceed the number two hundred ninety-nine (299) at the end of the second block, either east or west of the base line. Such system shall be followed in numbering all the streets running east and west within the City of Tioga.

Section 4. Where streets intersect but do not cross, the numbers shall run in each case to a street intersecting on both sides of the street being numbered, Any block located upon streets which do not intersect the base lines shall bear the "hundred" number of the corresponding block nearest the same location, which does intersect the base line.

Section 5. In each block, each twenty-five(25) feet of frontage shall be deemed the unit for determining the last figure of the number to be used.

Section 6. From the corner of each block nearest its respective base line, each twenty-five (25) feet of frontage shall be given a separate number. Fractions may be used if necessary to designate a building located on a fractional part of a twenty-five (25) frontage.

## F. FIXING NUMBERS

Section 1. In case of doubt or a question arises as to the proper number to be assigned to any lot or building the City Mayor or Secretary shall decide the question and fix the number of such lot or building.

**G. STYLE OF NUMBERS**

Section 1. The number plate, placed upon any building shall be metal or wood, or the number may be painted on the front of the building, door, post, transom, or other place. The number shall be at least three (3) inches in height and so as to be easily seen from the street.

**H. DUTY TO AFFIX NUMBERS**

Section 1. If the owner or leasee of any building shall fail, refuse or neglect to place the number, or replace it when necessary, the City Mayor may cause a notice to be personally served on said owner or leasee or mailed by registered mail to his last known address, ordering him to place or replace the number. Said owner or leasee shall comply with such notice within ten (10) days from the date of service.

**I. PENALTY**

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, organization, association, or corporation to violate any provisions of this ordinance. Any person, organization, association, or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a Class "C" Misdemeanor, and be subject to a fine not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00). Each day the violation continues constitutes a separate offense and is punishable as such.

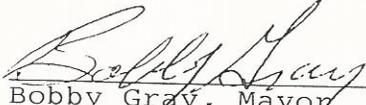
**J. SEVERABILITY**

Section 1. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in this ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity or the remaining portions of the ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares that it would have passed such remaining portions of the ordinance despite such invalidity.

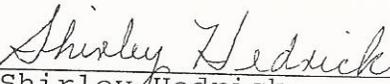
**K. EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

Section 1. The fact that the City of Tioga is in immediate need of the relief afforded by this ordinance creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring and demanding that any and all rules requiring ordinances to be read and repassed at more than one meeting be suspended, and this ordinance take effect immediately upon its passage and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS THE 8 DAY OF February 1992.A.D.

  
Bobby Gray, Mayor  
City of Tioga, Texas

ATTEST:

  
Shirley Hedrick  
city Secretary