

ORDINANCE # 13

ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A UNIFORM SYSTEM
FOR NUMBERING PROPERTIES AND PRINCIPAL
BUILDINGS IN THE COUNTY OF ALGER,
STATE OF MICHIGAN

The County Board of the County of Alger, State of Michigan does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Uniform Numbering System

A uniform system of numbering properties and principal buildings, as shown on the map identified by the title Alger County 911 District Map, which is filed in the office of the County Clerk, is hereby adopted for use in the County of Alger, State of Michigan. This map and all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby adopted and made a part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Assignment of Numbers

A. All properties or parcels of land within the boundaries of the County of Alger, State of Michigan, shall hereafter be identified by reference to the uniform numbering system adopted herein, provided: all existing numbers of property and buildings not now in conformity with provisions of this ordinance shall be changed to conform to the system herein adopted within six months from the date of passage of this ordinance.

B. All properties on the east side of north-south roads and all properties on the north side of east-west roads shall be assigned even numbers. All properties on the west side of north-south streets and all properties on the south side of east-west roads shall be assigned odd numbers. An appropriate prefix of "N" or "W" will precede the number.

C. Each principal building shall bear the number assigned to the frontage on which the front entrance is located. In case a principal building is occupied by more than one business or family dwelling unit, each separate front entrance of such principal building shall bear a separate number.

D. Numerals indicating the official numbers for each principal building or each front entrance to such building shall be posted in a manner as to be visible from the road on which the property is located.

SECTION 3. Administration

A. The County of Alger, or an outside firm contracted by the County, shall be responsible for maintaining the numbering system.

B. The County of Alger shall keep a record of all numbers assigned under this ordinance.

C. The County of Alger shall issue to any property owner in the County of Alger a set of numerals for each principal building or separate front entrance to such building. In so doing, the County shall issue only numerals for the number assigned to such building under the provisions of this ordinance; provided, however, that the County may issue additional numerals at a reasonable cost to the property owner in accord with the official numbering system whenever a property has been subdivided or developed, or a numeral sign is stolen or damaged. All numeral signs shall only be issued by the County of Alger and subject to County specifications.

D. All property owners shall be responsible to comply with the terms of this ordinance. Failure to comply with the terms of this ordinance after written notification of non-compliance, shall be deemed a violation thereof, if the property owner does not comply with the terms of this ordinance within 24 hours of receipt of said notice.

E. Property owners shall comply with all requirements concerning type, quality, and size of numeral signs and the location of signs on their property. The requirements shall be in writing and on file in the Office of the Alger County Clerk. These requirements are hereby adopted and made part of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Penalties

Violation of this ordinance is a civil infraction and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00.

Each separate day such violation is continued shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5. Adoption

Adopted on this 9th day of May, 1994 by the Board of Commissioners of Alger County.

SECTION 5. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect on the 18th day of May, 1994.

Dated: 05/09/94



Frank Mead, Chairman
Alger County Board of Commissioners

CERTIFICATION

I, Donald W. Kinnunen, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and adopted at a session of the said Board convened in the City of Munising, Alger County, Michigan on May 9, 1994, a majority of the members voting in the affirmative therefor.

Dated: 05/09/94



DONALD W. KINNUNEN, County Clerk

911 DISTRICT - ALGER COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Numeral Sign Requirements

1. All areas within the boundaries of Alger County excluding the City of Munising and a portion of the Village of Chatham as described in Alger County 911 District Map Detail #2 and a portion of Burt Township as shown on Alger County 911 District Map Detail #1; and a portion of AuTrain Township in the Villages of Christmas and AuTrain as shown in Map Detail #1 and 2:

Reflectorized white numerals over red background, eight inches high with length varied to accommodate assigned numerals and township name with metal construction posted on the owners property so as to be visible and legible from a public highway or street and placed within ten feet of the right of way of said public street or highway.

2. That portion of the Village of Chatham as shown on Alger County 911 District Map Detail #2 and the Township of Burt shown on Detail Map #1; and a portion of AuTrain Township as shown in Map Detail #1 and 2:

Reflectorized black numerals over white background
3 1/2 inches high and sufficient width to accommodate assigned numerals.

All numeral signs shall only be issued by the County of Alger and subject to County specifications.