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**STREET NUMBERING
TOWNSHIP OF GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN
ord. no. 130 eff. July 21, 1989**

An Ordinance to require the placing of street numbers on each premise.

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Sec. 1 PUBLIC SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE

Township Board of Grand Haven Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, hereby finds and determines that the needs of public safety and for the convenience of the Township's Public Works Department require the adoption of an Ordinance which establishes certain uniform premised numbering standards.

(ord. no. 130 eff. July 21, 1989)

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Sec. 2 TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as the Grand Haven Township Premises Street Numbering Ordinance.

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Sec. 3 PREMISES STREET NUMBERING REQUIRED

Every premise in the Township of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan upon which is located a building or other improvement shall have conspicuously displayed thereon the street number for such premises which has been assigned to the premises by the Grand Haven Township Fire Department. The street number for the premises shall be displayed in accordance with the following requirements.

1. The number displayed shall conform to the street number assigned by the Grand Haven Township Fire Department.
2. The street number assigned to the premises shall be displayed in Arabic numerals (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9) and shall be made of durable material.
3. The street number assigned to the premises shall be conspicuously displayed so that it is readily observable from the street by a reasonable person. The numerals shall be at least three inches high (or four inches high and at least one-half inch wide for numbers installed after March 9, 2011), and a minimum of forty-two (42) inches above the ground. The street number must be displayed somewhere on each premises, i.e., display of the street number on a mail box is not sufficient if the mailbox is not located on the premises, or if there are other mail boxes at the same place so that the identification of the premises with the street number is confusing or ambiguous.

(ord. no. 130 eff. July 21, 1989; amend. by ord. no. 496 eff. April 17, 2011)

30.0204 Sec. 4 FEE

Every person who applies to the Township for the assignment of a premises street number shall pay the fee which shall be established from time to time by resolution of the Township Board. Said fee shall be paid at the time of application for the street number to the Grand Haven Township Building Department.
(ord. no. 130 eff. July 21, 1989)

30.0205 Sec. 5 ENFORCEMENT

This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Township Building Inspector. No Building permits shall be used for any purpose unless the premises number is displayed in the manner required, excepting that for a new structure (not an addition or alteration of an existing structure), the premises owner shall display the premises number on the premises within fifteen days of the issuance of a building permit. No occupancy permit shall be issued unless the premises number is displayed in the manner required. All Fire and Public Works Department Employees shall report violations of this Ordinance to the Township Building Inspection Department.
(ord. no. 130 eff. July 21, 1989)

30.0206 Sec. 6 VIOLATIONS

Any person, firm, or corporation which violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction. The sanction for a violation of this Ordinance shall be a civil fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00), plus costs and other sanctions. Increased civil fines may be imposed for repeated violations of this Ordinance by a person, firm, or corporation. A "repeat violation" of this Ordinance is a second or subsequent violation of this Ordinance committed by a person, firm, or corporation within six (6) months of a prior violation of this Ordinance, and for which the person, firm, or corporation admits responsibility of is determined to be responsible. The sanction for a violation of this Ordinance which is a first repeat violation shall be a civil fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollar (\$250.00), plus costs and other sanctions. The sanction for a violation of this Ordinance which is a second or subsequent repeat violation shall be a civil fine or not less than fire hundred dollars (\$500.00), plus costs and other sanctions. The Township Supervisor, Township Superintendent (Township Manager), the Township Building Inspector, the Assistant Director of Public Works, and the Township Attorney are authorized to issue municipal civil infractions citations for violations of this Ordinance.
(ord. no. 130 eff. July 21, 1989; amend. by ord. no. 220 eff. June 11, 1995; amend. by ord. no. 363 eff. Dec. 1, 2002)

30.0207 Sec. 7 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its publication in the manner

specified by statute. Each day that a premises does not have the premises number displayed in the manner required by this Ordinance shall constitute a separate violation.

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Adopted: June 13, 1989