

CITY OF VON ORMY, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO: 2011-89

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THAT ALL RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES WITHIN THE CITY OF VON ORMY MUST HAVE A STREET ADDRESS ASSIGNED AND DISPLAYED; PROVIDING A PENALTY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Von Ormy deems it necessary and essential for the public safety and general welfare for emergency responders to be able to identify the street numbers of commercial and residential structures;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VON ORMY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the orderly and efficient delivery of emergency services within the corporate limits of the city. The City Council finds that the provisions herein promote the public health, safety, morals, and general welfare, and protect the public interest and preserve the safety of residents.

SECTION 2. STREET NUMBERING

From and after the effective date hereof, all residential and commercial structures within the corporate city limits of the City of Von Ormy, Texas, must have the street address assigned to such building or structure displayed by numbers at least three inches (3") in height, affixed either by mail boxes, located at the street, or affixed to the front of the building or structure in a place fully visible and unobstructed from view from the street.

SECTION 3. PENALTIES.

- A. *Criminal prosecution.* Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not exceeding \$100. Each day that a provision of that ordinance is violated shall constitute a separate offense. An offense under that ordinance is a misdemeanor.
- B. *Civil remedies.* Nothing in this section or ordinance shall be construed as a waiver of the city's right to bring a civil action to enforce the provisions of that ordinance and to seek remedies as allowed by law, including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Injunctive relief to prevent specific conduct that violates this ordinance or to require specific conduct that is necessary for compliance with that ordinance;
- b. A civil penalty up to \$100 a day when it is shown that the defendant was actually notified of the provisions of this ordinance and after receiving notice committed acts in violation of that ordinance or failed to take action necessary for compliance with that ordinance; and
- c. Other available relief.

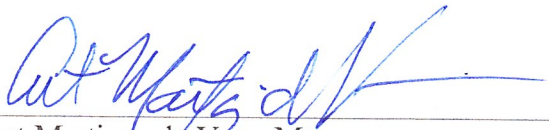
SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

Should any section or provision of this ordinance be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision hereof which is not of itself invalid.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

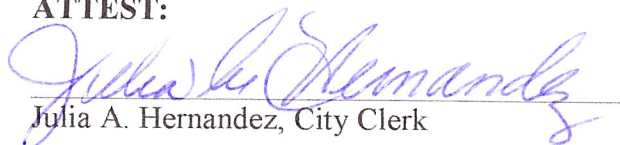
That this Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication or by its otherwise becoming a law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2011



Art Martinez de Vara, Mayor

ATTEST:



Julia A. Hernandez, City Clerk