

# CITY OF CEDARVILLE, ARKANSAS

## ORDINANCE NO. 2017-12-19-2

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CEDARVILLE, ARKANSAS, ESTABLISHING AN ORDERLY SYSTEM FOR THE POSTING OF 911 ADDRESSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Cedarville, Arkansas, is a duly incorporated city of the second class pursuant to the laws of the State of Arkansas;

WHEREAS, various emergency service providers operate within the corporate limits of the City of Cedarville, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, it has become apparent that not all of the various residences and commercial locations within the City have adequate address markings to facilitate the provision of emergency services in a timely fashion;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CEDARVILLE, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1:** Every person owning any house or building fronting on any street or road shall have the proper 911 address number placed in a location that is conspicuously visible from the public road serving that location. The number shall either be located at the end of the access drive or affixed to the house or building itself.

**SECTION 2:** When two or more structures with different addresses use the same access drive, each structure shall have the address number affixed over the structure's main entrance.

**SECTION 3:** Subject to applicable restrictions/requirements of the United States Postal Service, address numbers shall be required on every mailbox located adjacent to a public roadway.

**SECTION 4:** Address numbers shall be installed at the expense of the owner and shall be maintained at the expense of the owner.

**SECTION 5:** The numbers shall conform to the standards established by the City:

- A. Numbers shall not be less than three inches (3") high.
- B. Numbers shall be of a durable and reflective material to promote night visibility.
- C. Numbers shall be in a block style font. Script or similar font is prohibited.

**SECTION 6:** If the address number is not placed/displayed as required in this ordinance on an existing building, the property owner may be subject to a fine of not less

than fifty dollars (\$50.00). Each day said offense continues shall be considered a separate offense.

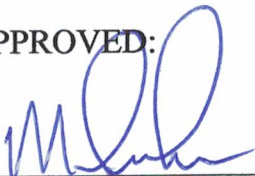
**SECTION 7:** This ordinance shall be enforced by the Mayor of the City of Cedarville or his designated representative, the Cedarville Police Department, and/or the Cedarville City Attorney.

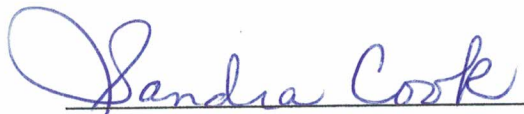
**SECTION 8:** All prior ordinances that conflict with the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 9:** If any court of competent jurisdiction shall declare any portion of this ordinance illegal or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 10:** This ordinance is deemed important for the immediate protection and preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Cedarville, Arkansas, because this ordinance requires clearly displayed 911 addresses to enable emergency first responders the ability to quickly locate persons needing assistance. Therefore an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall be and take effect and be in full force after its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2018.

APPROVED:  
  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:  
  
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RECORDER/TREASURER