

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 30-88

BY: 

An Ordinance to amend Section 1490.16 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bexley, to provide a penalty for improper house numbers.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1: That Section 1490.16 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

1490.16 NUMBERING OF BUILDINGS.

(a) All dwelling structures and all commercial buildings within the City shall have designated street numbers, which numbers shall be assigned by the Superintendent of Buildings in accordance with the systems generally in effect and established for all of the County and heretofore used in the City, which system utilizes High Street and Broad Street in the City of Columbus as the lines of reference and provides that the numbers on the streets parallel thereto be dependent on the distance from the reference lines.

(b) House numbers previously assigned and designated for existing dwelling and business structures within the City shall be certified as official and maintained as such on the records of the Building Department, and new numbers shall be certified and assigned for new construction at the time of the application for a building permit.

(c) The owner and occupants of dwellings and business houses shall display the certified house number on or near their dwellings or business houses in a prominent and conspicuous location, preferably near the front door or entry way, not obscured by trees, bushes, shrubs or other obstructions, and easily visible and discernible from the street, to facilitate the police, emergency vehicles and other public visitors in finding and identifying the structure.

(d) Only arabic numerals at least three inches in height shall be used for such required house numbers, whether the house number is displayed on the dwelling or business house or posted on a free-standing or other yard sign.

(e) This section shall not prohibit or prevent an owner or occupant from displaying the designated house number in more than one location on the premises, or in another manner, such as in script, so long as the basic requirements of this section are met.

~~(f) This section shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of Section 1490.15, except that the Superintendent of Buildings may not order a structure or premises vacated to compel compliance with a notice of violation.~~

(F) WHOEVER VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR OF THE FOURTH DEGREE. PUNISHMENT SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1430.99; PROVIDED, THAT THE APPLICATION OF SUCH PENALTY SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO PREVENT THE APPLICATION OF ANY EQUITABLE REMEDY.

~~(g) This section shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law, except that no action to compel enforcement shall be commenced until sixty days after the effective date.~~

~~(Ord. 12-80, Passed 3-25-80.)~~

Section 2: That Section 1490.16 as presently in effect is hereby repealed.

Section 3: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date permitted by law.

Passed: May 24, 1988

Attest:

John H. Harky
Clerk of Council

Albert Meyer
President of Council

APPROVED: May 24, 1988

David H. Madison
David H. Madison, Mayor

April 26, 1988 - 1st reading

May 10, 1988 - 2nd reading

May 24, 1988 - 3rd reading
Amended & Adopted