

This instrument prepared by:
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ORDINANCE NO. 10-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PALATKA, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 70, ENTITLED STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES, BY AMENDING ARTICLE III, HOUSE NUMBERING, TO AMEND THE TITLE OF THE ARTICLE TO PREMISES IDENTIFICATION; AMENDING SECTION 70-81, NUMBERING SYSTEM; AMENDING SECTION 70-83, SIZE DESIGN AND LOCATION OF NUMBERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Palatka, Florida, is authorized by Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, to adopt ordinances and resolutions necessary for the exercise of its powers to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of its citizens and to prescribe fines and penalties for the violations of ordinances in accordance with law, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has recognized the need to revise the Code of Ordinances to provide improved regulations for premises identification in order to better enable public safety officials to identify and find residences during emergency response in accordance with the 911 Emergency Response System requirements.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF PALATKA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That Chapter 70, Article III, House Numbering, be hereby renamed "PREMISES IDENTIFICATION"

Section 2. That Section 70-81, entitled Numbering System, paragraph 1, be revised to read as follows:

The streets and public ways and the premises thereon shall be numbered and designated according to the following system and plan:

(Note: Sections 70-81(1), 70-81(2) and 70-81(3) shall remain unchanged.)

Section 3. That Section 70-83, entitled Size, design and location of numbers, shall be amended to read as follows:

Numerals shall be not less than 3 inches in height for residential building, structures or portions thereof, and at least six (6) inches in height for all other buildings, structures, or portions thereof. Address numbers shall contrast with their background, be in Arabic numeral or alphabet letters, and shall be placed on the front of the building so that they can be easily discernible from the street.

Existing numbers, when approved by the Fire Marshal, shall be permitted to remain.

Section 4. Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate distinct and independent provision and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion.

Section 5. A copy of this Ordinance shall be furnished to the Municipal Code Corporation for insertion in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Palatka, Florida.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Palatka on this 24th day of June, 2010.

CITY OF PALATKA

BY: Karl H. Flagg
Its Mayor

ATTEST:

Betsy J. Duggan
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS
[Signature]
City Attorney