BUTLER TOWNSHIP ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. __1__ OF 2018

AN ORDINANCE OF BUTLER TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA REQUIRING THAT ALL DWELLINGS AND PLACES OF BUSINESS BE CONSPICUOUSLY NUMBERED.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the Board of Supervisors of Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. Title and Purpose.

This chapter may be known and cited as the "Butler Township Building Number Ordinance." The purpose of this chapter is to require the clear display of authorized and assigned house or building numbers on each dwelling and place of business in order to assist the general public and emergency services, public and private, in identifying addresses and buildings in case of emergency or otherwise.

SECTION 2. Display of building number or address.

The address or building number of all dwellings and places of business shall be displayed on the building and the mailbox/mailbox post. These numbers shall be of contrasting color to the building and mailbox/mailbox post and shall be no less than three inches (3") in height. On a mailbox or mailbox post the number shall be displayed on both sides. On a building, the number shall be affixed so as to be visible from the public street. Where a building is located more than three hundred feet (300') from a public street, the building need not be marked unless there is more than one (1) building along a common lane or common drive, in which case each building shall be marked so as to be visible from the common lane or common drive.

SECTION 3. Notice of requirements.

Upon issuance of a building permit, the Township Building Permit Officer shall inform the person to whom the permit is issued of the requirements of this chapter.

SECTION 4. Compliance with chapter.

Residents shall have a period of thirty (30) days from adoption of this chapter to comply with the same.

SECTION 5. Notification of noncompliance.

Upon notification of noncompliance in writing by Butler Township or an authorized representative thereof, the notified party shall have fifteen (15) days to comply with this chapter.

SECTION 6. Violations and penalties.

Enforcement shall be by action brought before a district justice in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. Any person convicted of a violation shall be sentenced to pay a fine of no less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), together with costs of prosecution, with each day's violation to constitute a separate violation.

SECTION 7. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as same affects this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. Severablity.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any of its sections, clauses or sentences shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, such provisions shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, clauses or sentences.

SECTION 9. Effective date.

This Ordinance shall be effective five days after adoption.

ENACTED, ADOPTED AND ORDAINED into an Ordinance this 14 day of May 2018.

Attest:

Its Secretary

BUTLER TOWNSHIP

Supervisor

Supervisor

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Secretary of Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 2018 - ___1__ which was duly adopted by a majority vote of the entire Board of Supervisors at a meeting duly convened according to law and held on the 14th day of May 2018, and that the Ordinance has been duly recorded in the record book of Butler Township and that said Ordinance remains in effect, unaltered and unamended as of the date of this Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I affix my hand and official seal of the Township of Butler this 14th day of May, 2018.

(Seal)

Secretary