

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF MASON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

SELECTMEN'S ORDINANCE

Pursuant to the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 231, Section 133-a and Chapter 41, Section 11, the Board of Selectmen do hereby adopt the following ordinance relative to the establishment, control and regulation of house and building numbering display within the Town of Mason and to provide for penalties of a violation of the ordinance.

SECTION 1

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a system within the Town of Mason whereby the addresses of all premises will be identified and to provide rules and guidelines to facilitate the enforcement thereof.

SECTION 2 - DEFINITIONS

The term "premises" shall mean any lot or parcel of land owned by any individual or legal entity, private or public, improved with building whether occupied or unoccupied.

The term "house number" shall mean the official number assigned that particular premises by the Board of Selectmen.

The term "street" or "road name" shall include any public or private road and shall refer to any official name as recognized by the Town of Mason

SECTION 3 - REGULATION

Every premises shall display the distinctive house number assigned to the premises by the Board of Selectmen. The individual digits shall be no less than 4" in height (3" if of a reflective

material) in block style letters and in a contrasting color to the background. The house number shall be displayed in the following fashion:

1. If the number is displayed on a house or building, the numbers shall be placed upon the street elevation of the house or building in such a position as to be plainly visible to all traffic coming to the premises from either direction.
2. If a house or building is more than 50' from the improved portion of the street or is not clearly visible from the street or road, the number shall be displayed on the side of the street or road on which the property fronts. Such sign shall be placed on a fence or post at a height that assures that the number will not be obscured by winter snows or snow plowing, in such a position as to be plainly visible to all traffic coming to the premises from either direction.

SECTION 4 - VIOLATION

Failure to display a house number within sixty (60) days after the adoption of this ordinance or in the case of new construction prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy shall be considered a violation of this ordinance and shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter provided.

SECTION 5 - PENALTIES

Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a fine as provided under New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 41, Section 11-b, as amended and Chapter 651, Section 2 IV, as amended.

Each and every day during which such violation continues shall be considered a separate and distinct violation hereof and may be charged and prosecuted and the above specified penalties may be imposed for each such violation.

SECTION 6

The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable and in the event a portion of this ordinance is declared void or unenforceable, the remaining portions of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7 - EFFECTIVE DATE

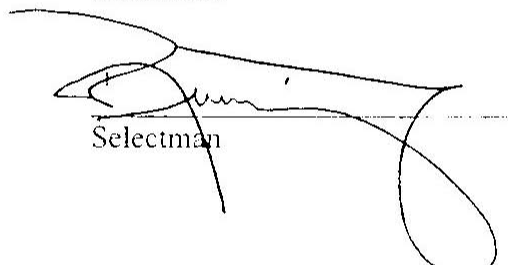
This ordinance shall take effect 22nd day of February, 2011.



Selectman



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Filed:

Date: _____

Town Clerk

cc: Mason Police Department
Mason Fire Department