

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
(Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania)

ORDINANCE NO. 106 YEAR 1999

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING BUILDINGS IN ABINGTON
TOWNSHIP TO DISPLAY STREET ADDRESSES ASSIGNED
TO THE BUILDING BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS: The Board of Supervisors of Abington Township believe that the health, welfare and safety of Abington Township will be enhanced by the use of street numbers on buildings; and

WHEREAS: The Second Class Township Code authorizes townships such as Abington Township to require and regulate the numbering of buildings at 1933, May 1, P.L. 103, No. 69, § 1520, added 1995, Nov. 9. P.L. 350, No. 60, § 1, codified at Purdon's Statutes, 53 P.S. § 66520; and

WHEREAS: Many buildings in the Township, primarily residences, do not have or display street numbers; and

WHEREAS: The Board of Supervisors believe the lack of street numbers on residences presents an unacceptable risk that emergency services will be delayed;

Now, therefore, be it enacted:

1. The Board of Supervisors of Abington Township will assign street numbers to all buildings in the Township which are not already numbered;

2. It shall be in the sole discretion of the Board of Supervisors to determine the numbering and sequence taking into consideration such factors as existing numbers which may exist on certain streets;

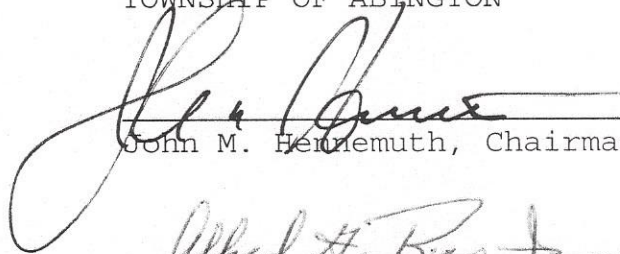
3. Property owners will be given notice of the assignment of numbers and will be given sixty (60) days from the date of the notice to display the number on the property in a manner reasonably

calculated to allow emergency vehicles to readily identify the property but in no event shall the numbers be smaller than three (3) inches in height. Where buildings currently display numbers representing the year the building was constructed, the property owner must take care to distinguish the house number from the year of construction number;


4. Costs incurred by property owners in obtaining and displaying the subject street numbers are to be borne exclusively by the property owner and not by Abington Township.

Adopted this 24 day of may, 1999.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON



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