

TOWN OF ELLINGTON
911 – ADDRESS SIGN ORDINANCE # ELL-2009-01

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00.01 – TITLE AND PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish the installation and proper maintenance of 911- address signs. This is essential to provide for the safety and well being of all of the residents of the Town of Ellington. These 911- address signs are essential for the swift and efficient response of the Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services.

00.02 – AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Ellington, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, has the authority to adopt this 911 – Address Sign Ordinance under WI State Stats. 66.0103.

00.03 – ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Town Board of the Town of Ellington, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, by this ordinance, adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote by a majority of the Town Board present and voting, provides the authority for a the Town to designate a 911-Address Sign Ordinance.

00.04 – INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

All posts for the 911-address signs shall be installed approximately 18 inches in the ground. All posts shall be installed approximately 15 feet from the edge of the right side of the driveway (facing the home from the road), and on the back edge of the right-of-way. Alternate locations may be necessary as a result of foliage, lot line boundaries, or other obstructions that would compromise the effectiveness of the sign if installed in the primary location. Alternate locations shall be on the left side of the driveway with the same measurements as referred to herein.

00.05 – REMOVAL/MAINTENANCE

All signs installed pursuant to this ordinance shall remain in place on the property and shall be maintained by the property owner so as to be clearly visible from the nearest street, highway, or access point.

00.06 – ENFORCEMENT

Any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin may enforce this ordinance.

00.07 – PENALTIES FOR REMOVAL

The penalties under this chapter, any individual subject to this ordinance who removes the 911-address sign or fails to adequately maintain such sign as required pursuant to this ordinance shall pay a forfeiture of \$25.00 for each day of violation of this ordinance, in addition, any person found in violation of this ordinance shall be responsible for paying the reasonable cost of replacement of the 911 address sign or the reasonable cost of any maintenance of the sign performed by the Town of Ellington.

00.08 – SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

Adopted this 19~~th~~ day, of NOV, 2009

Erville Nelson
Chairman

Joe Schumaker
1st Supervisor

Robert Proenty
2nd Supervisor

Attested by Clerk Bonnie Fischer