

**VILLAGE OF HAMMOND
PIATT COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE #2021-06

**“An Ordinance Requiring Address Numbers on Each House, Business, or Building in the
Village of Hammond”**

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HAMMOND THIS
14th DAY OF April, 2021**

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House Numbering

Section 1: Each house, business, or building with its own address in the Village of Hammond shall be designated by an address number which shall be visible from the front thereof and shall be of such size and clarity as to be easily deciphered from the curb line of the street. A number shall be in keeping with the numbering system assigned by the United States Postal Service.

Section 2: It shall be the duty of the Village Clerk to serve or cause to be served a notice upon the owner or occupant of any premises that is in violation of this Ordinance and to demand the compliance of the nuisance within 10 days.

Notice shall be deemed to be properly served by:

1. Depositing the notice in U.S. mail, prepaid first-class postage regardless of whether the addressee accepts or refuses delivery; or
2. Personal service; or
3. Posting of notice upon property.

Section 3: The owner of any house, business, or building with its own address in the Village of Hammond who does not ascertain and post the address number in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a petty offense, and shall be fined as follows:

- 1st Offense: \$180.00
- 2nd Offense-committed within 12 months of any prior offense: \$330.00
- 3rd Offense-committed within 12 months of any prior offense: \$580.00

Section 4: Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed so as to limit or detract from the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and the Ordinance shall not be construed so to legalize conditions which are nuisances at common law or to preclude any remedies available at common law or in equity. Nothing in this division shall be construed as relieving any person of responsibility for complying with any state laws.

In addition, notwithstanding any other remedies available to the Village, the Village Attorney may seek a court order that the property owner be ordered to comply with said Ordinance and to seek payment of any fines or penalties detailed in this ordinance or allowable pursuant to law.

Except as otherwise detailed above, all other Ordinances of the Village of Hammond shall retain their current language and remain in full force and effect.

Section 5: Severability: Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision or order shall not affect the remaining sections and portions of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7: Effective Date: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption and publication as required by law. All Ordinances of the Village of Hammond in conflict herewith are hereby revoked.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hammond, Piatt County, Illinois, this 14th day of April, 2021, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

Brenda Sebens

Village Clerk, Village of Hammond
Piatt County, Illinois

Deborah Waldrop

President, Board of Trustees
Village of Hammond, Piatt County, Illinois

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Piatt)
Certificate of Publication)

I, Brenda Sebens, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting Municipal Clerk of the Village of Hammond, Piatt County, Illinois.

I further certify that on April 14, 2021, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance #2021-06, entitled "An Ordinance Requiring Address Numbers on Each House, Business, or Building in the Village of Hammond", which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance #2021-06, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building commencing on April 15, 2021 and continuing for at least 10 (ten) days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Dated at Hammond, Illinois, this 14th day April of 2021.

(SEAL)

Brenda Sebens
Municipal Clerk