

ORDINANCE NO. O-19-41

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

“AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GARLAND COUNTY CODE, 0-16-6, REGARDING A UNIFORM SYSTEM FOR NUMBERING BUILDINGS AND STREET FRONTAGE, NAMING STREETS, NUMBERING LAKEFRONT PROPERTY, PROVIDING THE METHODS FOR INSTITUTING SAID SYSTEM, FOR THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.”

WHEREAS, O-16-16 was enacted by the Garland County Quorum Court on May 9, 2016, and is codified in the Garland County Code at Section 14.1; and,

WHEREAS, amendments are needed to clarify the procedure for obtaining an address and for the enforcement thereof; and,

WHEREAS, such amendments are necessary for public safety and orderly development and are in the best interest of the Citizens of Garland County; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Health, Welfare and Safety Committee has previously met and approved this Ordinance; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. A new Section 5(b) shall be added and shall read as follows:

In order to obtain a 911 address, the owner, subscriber, resident or the assigned agent for any parcel, house, building, mobile home or other structure that requires a 911 address in Garland County shall file an application with the Garland County Department of Emergency Management 911 Administrative Office. Applicants must complete all requirements of the application and provide proof of compliance to the 911 Administrative Office. This shall include compliance with all applicable Garland County Ordinances, including but not limited to, all requirements of the following County Departments before the address is validated and included in the 911 address point database:

Garland County Floodplain Office (Ordinance O-09-58 or as amended)

Garland County Stormwater Office (Ordinance O-14-33 or as amended)

Garland County Department of Environmental Services (Ordinance O-02-48 or as amended)

In addition, applicants will provide evidence of notification or application with the Arkansas Department of Health if installing a septic system; the local water/wastewater utility, if available; the volunteer fire department or fire protection association serving the location; and any other applicable entities as needed.

All costs to applicants in complying with this section of the ordinance shall be the responsibility of the applicant.

SECTION 2. The existing Section 5(b) shall be renumbered as Section 5(c) and shall read as follows:

Section 5(c). When numbering for each street is completed and each house or building has been assigned its respective number or numbers, the Office of Emergency Management shall notify in writing, by regular mail or electronic mail, the following:

- (1) The owner or occupant or agent of the affected house or building;
- (2) The U.S. Postal Service, the major utilities serving the address area, and the emergency services such as police and sheriff, fire department and ambulance services.


SECTION 3. Section 16 shall be amended and shall read as follows:

Section 16. At the discretion of Garland County Department of Emergency Management 911 Administrative Office in consideration of public safety factors, Mobile Home parks may be assigned one (1) address plus a space designation such as "A through Z". Each mobile home park shall have the space designation such as "A through Z". Each mobile home shall have the space designation displayed so that it is readily visible to emergency services personnel. The Mobile Home Park shall have the correct street address prominently displayed at the main entrance so that it is readily visible to emergency service personnel.

SECTION 4. Emergency clause

That due to the need to clarify the procedure for obtaining an address and for the enforcement thereof and for the protection of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in force and shall take effect upon passage and publication.

ATTEST: _____


Sarah Smith
Garland County Clerk

APPROVED: _____


Darryl Mahoney
Garland County Judge

SPONSOR: _____


Justice of the Peace

DATE: _____

10-14-19

