

Ordinance #2016-02  
Address Marking

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ADDRESS NUMBERS TO BE CLEARLY MARKED ON ANY AND ALL RESIDENCES, BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, AND JOB SITES LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF TOOL, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING A PENALTY PROVISION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Tool, Texas finds that addresses that are clearly marked on residences, buildings, structures and job sites are necessary to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Tool; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Tool, Texas further finds that addresses that are clearly marked on residences, buildings, structures and job sites assist emergency responders and others in locating structures within the city limits.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOOL, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:**

**I.**

**ADDRESSES SHALL BE DISPLAYED, CLEARLY MARKED AND LEGIBLE**

A. Any and all structures located within the city limits, used for any purpose, as well as construction job sites shall display the assigned address number to said structure or job site at the front entrance of said structure or site. Numerals indicating the official numbers for each structure shall be posted in a manner as to be clearly marked and legible and distinguishable from the street on which the property is located, with letters painted or applied in a contrasting color of the background. Said letters shall be no less than two and one-half (2 ½”) inches in height.

B. Should any structure be situated in such a way that the address numbers cannot be easily seen from the roadway in front of said structure, a sign or numbered post must be located in front of the structure and placed in such a way as to be easily seen from the roadway.

**II.**

**SEVERABILITY**

Should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph or provision of this Ordinance be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

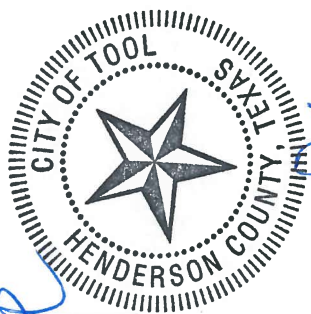
**III.  
PENALTY**

A person that violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. Each day a violation occurs may constitute a separate offense.

**IV.  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and approval by the City Council for the City of Tool, Texas and its publication as required by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Tool, Texas, this 17 day of March, 2016.



APPROVED BY:

  
DONNY DANDEL, MAYOR

  
MAKENZIE LYONS  
CITY SECRETARY