

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A STREET
NAMING AND NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENDALL

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Board of Kendall County, State of Illinois as follows:

SECTION I: STREET NAMES

A. Choice of Names. Names should be chosen that relate to the scale and location of a project.

B. Name Duplication. Similar sounding names are considered to be duplication regardless of spelling. No duplication of names is permitted within the projected service area of a United States Post Office or of local public agencies such as fire and police departments.

C. Continuity.

1. A continuous street, or one proposed to be continuous, should bear the same name throughout, even though it changes directions. If it is interrupted by a channel, freeway, railroad, etc., and eventual connection is not probable, the segments shall bear different names.

2. Loop or U-shaped streets which would create duplication of house numbers require two names, the change to occur at a knuckle or sharp turn, may be excepted from the above in the event such an identifiable break point does not exist. In these cases, the utilization of an appropriate affix may be allowed.

3. No separate name is to be used for a cul-de-sac. The name shall be the same as that of the intersecting street.

SECTION II. STREET NUMBERING.

A. Arterial Highway Numbering. All properties located on State, County or Township Roads will be assigned a rural identification number based upon a coordinate numbering system which is based upon one thousand numbers per mile beginning at the northeast corner of the County. The first digit of a four digit or the first two digits of a five digit number indicated the approximate number of miles west or south of the respective northerly and easterly county lines. The numbering shall be determined by the predominate direction the road is running, i.e. north-south roads will have numbers assigned beginning at the north county line and east-west roads will have numbers beginning at the east county line. Roadways which are neither east-west or north-south, but on a diagonal will be considered north-south. Odd numbers will be assigned to the north side of east-west roads and the west side of north-south roads and even numbers will be assigned to the south side of east-west roads and east side of the north-south roads. Private drives or lanes that lead to more than one house will have a number assigned to the point of entry and each residence therein will be assigned that number and the suffix letter to distinguish between the residences.

B. Residential Street Numbering. All properties within a subdivision will be numbered commencing from the entrance of the subdivision from an arterial highway commencing with the lowest odd numbers on the left side of the street and even numbers on the right side. The numbers will be assigned

on the intervals of 20 feet, looped streets and cul-de-sacs will be treated separately and the numbering will be determined by the County on a case by case basis.

C. Apartment Complexes.

1. The numbering system noted above for residential street numbers shall be adhered to in apartment complexes.

2. Each structure shall have a street number reflecting the policy.

3. Individual units shall be identified in a manner meeting the intent of the policy for residential numbering.

SECTION III. OWNERS TO PURCHASE NUMBERS. Every property owner of improved property shall, on or before the 1st day of March, 1980 purchase and display above the garage door if possible or in such other conspicuous place on said property three inch or larger numbers of the numbers assigned.

SECTION IV. NUMBERS FOR FUTURE BUILDING. All residence and business buildings erected after the adoption of this ordinance shall be assigned a number in accordance with the property-numbering map and shall purchase and display such number as provided in Section III of this Ordinance.

SECTION V. UNLAWFUL TO DEFACE NUMBER. It shall be unlawful for any person to alter, deface, or take down any number placed on any property in accordance with this ordinance, except for repair or replacement of such number.

SECTION VI. ADMINISTRATION. All numbers and names issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be issued by the Kendall County Building and Zoning Officer in accordance with this ordinance. A fee of \$10.00 will be charged with all building permit applications to defer the costs of number which shall be provided to said parcel of property by the Building and Zoning Office.

SECTION VII. PENALTIES. Any owners or occupants or persons of any residences or buildings who refuses to comply with the terms of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a petty offense as defined in Chapter 38 of the Illinois Revised Statutes.

ADOPTED THIS 13th day of March, 1979.

Robert S. Cherry
Chairman, Kendall County Board

ATTEST: Jean P. Brady
County Clerk