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Purpose: It is the purpose of this ordinance to promote the public health, safety, convenience, and general welfare; to establish and regulate a uniform county-wide numbering system as authorized pursuant to Sections 59.97 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

The County Board of Supervisors of Buffalo County does ordain as follows:

Section I: Uniform Numbering System

A uniform numbering system of numbering principal structures of improved properties in Buffalo County is hereby adopted. The maps produced by Lange Enterprises, which are filed in the county zoning office are hereby adopted and made part of this ordinance.

Section II: Assignment and Location of Numbers

- A. All Properties or parcels of land having principal structures within the jurisdiction of this ordinance shall hereafter be identified by reference to the uniform numbering system. Each property assigned a number under the system shall display the number on a sign as described herein.
- B. All properties on the east side of north-south roads and all properties on the north side of east-west roads shall be assigned even numbers. All properties on the west side of the north-south roads and on the south side of east-west roads shall be assigned odd numbers. All numbers assigned to north-south roads shall be preceded by an "S". All numbers assigned to an east-west road shall be preceded by a "W".
- C. In rural areas the numerals indicating the official number for each developed property shall be posted in a manner as to be visible from the road. The numerals are to be white on a red background and be a minimum of three (3) inches in height. The identification sign shall be placed within twenty-five (25) feet of the driveway in such a manner as to be visible from the road.
- D. In a densely populated residential district or in a mobile home park the numerals are to be posted in such a manner as to be visible from the road and be a minimum of two (2) inches in height.

Section III: Administration

- A. The individual towns, cities and incorporated villages involved in the county-wide numbering system shall be responsible for purchasing, installing, and maintaining the proper signs for the numbering system.
- B. The county zoning administrator shall issue, at the owner's expense, a set of numerals for each new principle structure. In so doing, he shall issue only numerals for the number assigned under the provisions of this ordinance. The application for the number is to be completed by the owner prior to the issuance

of a zoning permit for the principle structure. The application is to be accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Section IV: Penalties

Violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of \$2.00. Each separate day such violation is continued shall constitute a separate offense.

Section V: Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective on November 1, 1989.