

## MEADE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 23

### AN ORDINANCE THAT PROVIDES FOR THE POSTING OF 911 ASSIGNED ADDRESS NUMBERS WITHIN MEADE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Be it ordained by the Meade County Board of Commissioners:

#### Section I. General Description

- A. All previously existing and newly assigned 911 address numbers shall be clearly visible from the road from which the address was assigned.
- B. 911 address numbers are necessary for emergency response.
- C. Posting of a 911 address will be required when construction begins on the property with durable signage placed on a post, except for additional garages, outbuildings or Ag type use buildings, or where other structures are present on the site. The 911 address numbers shall be of a height not less than five inches (5").
- D. Durable sign and post- Temporary sign and post that can withstand harsh elements and weather conditions. (Sign example: Plastic, Acrylic etc.)

#### Section II. Requirements of Postings

##### A. General Provisions-Permanent 911 Address Signage

- 1. If the length of the driveway/access way or a physical obstruction prevents the 911 address number from being visible from the road of which the address is assigned, or if it is more than 400 feet from where the driveway intersects with the road, then an additional 911 address number shall be posted on a permanent sign/post adjacent to the area in which the driveway/access way intersects the road. The numbers on the sign or address post shall be boldly contrasting color to the background to which attached, shall read horizontally from left to right or vertically from top to bottom, shall be in plain, block vertical (not slanted), of good proportion, and shall be of a height not less than five inches (5"), (shadowing and bordering, if any, not included). No Roman Numerals or Script Numbers will be used.
- 2. Permanent 911 address numbers on the principle structure shall read horizontally from left to right or vertically from top to bottom, shall be in plain, block vertical (not slanted), and of good proportion. Numbers

indicating the 911 address for each principle structure shall be posted in a manner as to be legible and distinguishable from the roadway on which the property is located. The numbers shall be boldly contrasting in color to the building to which attached and shall be of a height not less than five inches (5”), shadowing and bordering, if any, not included. No Roman Numerals or Script Numbers will be used.

3. The permanent 911 address number must be placed in such a way as to ensure its visibility year-round and not be obstructed by such things as, but not limited to, snow or vegetation, to provide for emergency identification at all times.

B. Groups of Homes or Principle Structure Provisions

1. If a group of homes or principle structures are serviced by one common driveway/private access and are unable to individually display their numbers in a manner that would be visible from the road due to distance or physical obstructions, all 911 address numbers from the group of homes or principle structures shall be placed on one sign at a point where the primary access to those homes intersects with the main road and must follow the requirements of Section II (1).

B. Mobile Homes Provisions

1. Mobile homes located in an organized mobile home park must display their proper lot number and/or 911 address number on the mobile home lot, visible from the driveway/ access way per Section II of this ordinance.

Ted Seaman – Chairman



Meade County Board of Commissioners

12/19/2019

Date

Attest:/s/ Lisa Schieffer



Meade County Auditor

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