

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2009-03

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM ADDRESS 911
DISPLAY NUMBERS, UNIFORM SIGNS AND THE PLACEMENT
OF THOSE SIGNS ON PRIVATE, RESIDENTIAL, AND
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY WITHING THE CITY LIMITS OF
THE CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS**

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton has embarked on an updated residential property location within the City of Clinton: and,

WHEREAS, the current identification and location of private residences, out structures, and of commercial buildings and structures does not conform with modern standards as identified using Global Positioning Satellites (GPS); and,

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton has determined that it is in the best interest of City residents and property owners to continue a police of maintaining high standards providing for public health, safety and welfare. Therefore the City of Clinton is updating its street names, and creating a method of precise location of each and every structure, building and other out buildings located on privately owned lots within the city limits; and,

WHEREAS, the precise numbering of each such building on each lot within the City in a standard and uniform manner and location will assist rapid location and delivery of public services in the event of an emergency, real or perceived:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOW:

Section 1. The City of Clinton will provide each residence and/or property owner located within the city limits with uniform sign meeting the following criteria:

- A. Three (3) inch numbers to be assigned by the City.
- B. The numbers shall be on a weatherproof and suitable material not less than six (6) high and twelve (12) inches wide.
- C. The color scheme for the sign shall be white numbers on a blue background field.
- D. Variances may be allowed by the Clinton Fire Chief based upon a showing of good cause.

Section 2. The City of Clinton will initially install each sign for each residence and/or property location. The and said sign may be on the residence of building itself if it is within fifty (50) feet of the adjoining street and if it can be clearly seen from that adjoining street, or at the end of the driveway or other regularly used access way. In the event of a dispute over placement of the sign, the Clinton Fire Chief shall have the final decision and such decision will be the best location to be seen from the adjoin street in the event of an emergency.

Section. 3. In the event a residence owner objects to the sign provided by the City of Clinton, that property owner may select a sign of greater preference but said sign shall meet or exceed the criteria set forth in this Ordinance and will be obtained at the sole expense of the property owner. Further, the property owner must install that owner-selected sign within sixty (60) days of rejection of the sign made available by the City. The City shall have the right to install the City owned sign pending arrival of the owner-selected sign to rapid location in the event of an emergency. Upon replacement by the property owner, the City owned sign shall be returned to the Clinton Fire Department.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the property owner to maintain the sign keep it in position and free of all visual obstructions. The property owner or resident of the property so signed upon discovery of such damage or destruction must immediately report all damages to any sign to the City of Clinton Fire Department. Any doubts shall be resolved in favor of public safety and the decision of the Fire Chief shall be final subject only to review by the City Council. In the event of a property owner's objections to the decision of the Fire Chief, such objection shall be to the City Council within sixty (60) days following the date of any order directed to the property owner.

Section 5. The penalty for violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be result in a fine \$25.00 for each violation up to a maximum of \$75.00 for multiple violations.

PASSED: March 12, 2009



Roger L. Rorie
Roger L. Rorie, Mayor

ATTEST:

Merl Eoff
Merl Eoff, Recorder/Treasurer/Clerk, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joseph B. Marshall
Joseph B. Marshall, Clinton City Attorney

VAN BUREN COUNTY
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COUNTY OF VAN BUREN

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Samuel S. Sneed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day
of April 20 09

Notary Public

Monica Bronson

My commission expires

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