

ADDRESS NUMBERING

CHAPTER 13: MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES AND PROVISIONS ARTICLE VII. ADDRESS NUMBERING OF RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES

Sec. 13-146. Numbering and designation of streets.

(a) All streets in the city shall commence their numbering system at the intersection of the Kansas City Southern Railway and Main Street.

- (1) All streets extending easterly from the Southern Pacific Railroad shall be numbered and designated as “east.”
- (2) All streets extending westerly from the Southern Pacific Railroad shall be numbered and designated as “west.”
- (3) All streets extending northerly from Main Street (or Belt Line Road) shall be numbered and designated as “north.”
- (4) All streets extending southerly from Main Street (or Belt Line Road) shall be numbered and designated as “south.”

(b) All such street numbers and designations heretofore used in any manner by the city are hereby in all things ratified and confirmed.

(Ord. No. 3492, § 2, 11-8-04)

Sec. 13-147. Front and rear numbering – Residences.

(a) Every one-or two-family residential structure within the city limits shall have posted or displayed the official house or street address number assigned it on the front and rear of such property in such a manner as to be legible and plainly visible from the abutting street and alley in the manner hereafter provided. Every multiple-family residential structure within the city limits shall have posted or displayed the official street address number or numbers assigned it as provided in this article, such manner of numbers to include all address numbers assigned to any portion of such structure or to any building within a multiple building complex so that all such numbers are clearly ascertainable by observation from the abutting street or alley.

(b) Official house or street address numbers posted in accordance with subsection (a) of this section shall be Arabic block numerals and at least three inches high and constructed of a durable, bright material or painted on a permanent structure and of a color which provides a contrast to the background. In addition to the numbers required by subsection (a) of this section, official house or street address numbers shall be placed and maintained on the curb adjacent to such structures and/or curbside mailboxes, if any, in a uniform box of color which provides a contrast to the background. Residential structures

without either curbs or curbside mailboxes are exempt from the requirement from the posting of official house or street address numbers on the curb or on the curbside mailbox.

(c) Official house or street address numbers posted on the rear of such structures or property shall be affixed permanently to such permanent structures as fences, garages, carports, doors or similar improvements at a height of not less than three feet nor more than ten feet above ground.

(Ord. No. 3492, § 2, 11-8-04)

Sec. 13-148. Same--Nonresidential structures.

(a) Any nonresidential structure within the city limits shall have posted or displayed the official street address number assigned to it in Arabic block numerals on the front and rear of such structure in such a manner as to be legible and plainly visible from the abutting street and alley, if any. Any new or renovated nonresidential structure shall have street address numbers of at least six inches in height, and shall be constructed of a durable, bright material or shall be painted on the permanent structure and of a color which provides a contrast to the background. If an official street address number is assigned to one or more nonresidential structures, such street address shall be posted and displayed in accordance with this section on each such structure.

(b) Rear numbers shall be affixed to the permanent nonresidential structure at a height of not less than three feet nor more than ten feet above ground.

(c) Nonresidential structures shall also display the business name on the outside of at least one rear door, and structures with more than one rear door shall display the official street address number on all such rear doors in the manner prescribed above.

(Ord. No. 3492, § 2, 11-8-04)