

**TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE
REQUIRING PROPERTY NUMBERING FOR 911 EMERGENCY PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the Township of Downe has determined that it is in the best interests of its residents to provide for the establishment, control and regulation of property numbering display for 911 emergency purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Township committee has determined that residents would be better served by the establishment of a uniform township wide 911 property numbering display system so that emergency services, including but not limited to police, fire, ambulance as well as public utilities, postal services and other necessary services are able to rapidly identify and locate properties in the Township; and

WHEREAS, each property in the township has been assigned an individual address for 911 purposes, which is used to identify the property for emergencies and other services.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Ordained by the Township Committee as follows:

1. The owner of any building or occupied lot for which an official property number is designated and assigned shall be required at the owner's expense to place the official number on a post at a point near where the driveway enters the roadway.
2. The numbers shall be at least 4 inches in height and be the color black or at least 3 inches in height if reflective and the numbers shall be mounted 3 feet above ground and shall be placed on a white post. The numbers shall be located on two sides of the post for easy visibility. The post must also be clear of visual obstructions, including but not limited to trees and shrubs.
3. The cost of erecting and maintaining an address sign is the responsibility of the homeowner. Each landlord is responsible for the placement of house numbers on the assigned property and that notification to the tenants of the official 911 mailing address.
4. In those cases, where there are more than one residence on a private roadway or a common drive:
 - a. The house numbers shall be placed at a point where the private road enters the main road.

b. The house numbers shall also be placed at the entrance to the driveway from the private road.

5. The property owner shall have a period of ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Ordinance to comply with the requirements of this ordinance. Any property owner who fails to comply with the requirements of this ordinance within the time prescribed shall be subject to a fine of \$50.00.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED at a Regular Meeting of the Township of Downe Township Committee meeting held on March 11, 2024.

BY: _____
Michael L. Rothman, Mayor Nadine E. Lockley, Municipal Clerk

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Downe in the County of Cumberland on March 11, 2024. The public hearing and second reading for final adoption will be held by said Committee at a Regular Meeting on Monday, April 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Municipal Complex, 288 Main Street, Newport, NJ 08345 at which time any interested person will be given an opportunity to be heard.

ATTEST:

Nadine E. Lockley, Municipal Clerk Michael L. Rothman, Mayor



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RECORD FOR ORDINANCE # 2024-06

Introduce Ordinance on First Reading

Motion: CAMPBELL

Second: BYRNE

Introduce Ordinance / First Reading Date: March 11, 2024

Ordinance Published: March 15, 2024

Ordinance Posted: March 11, 2024

Public Hearing / Second Reading Date: April 8, 2024

ROLL CALL	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Jordan, L.	X			
Byrne, S.	X			
Rothman, M.	X			
Bart, E.	X			
Campbell, R.	X			

Adoption of Ordinance

Motion: CAMPBELL

Second: BYRNE

ROLL CALL	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Jordan, L.	X			
Byrne, S.	X			
Rothman, M.	X			
Bart, E.	X			
Campbell, R.	X			

Final Adoption Date: APRIL 8, 2024

Notice of Final Passage Published: APRIL 16, 2024

Notice of Final Passage Posted: APRIL 8, 2024

Date

Nadine E. Lockley, Municipal Clerk