

Chapter 10 Door County Code

UNIFORM ADDRESSING SYSTEM

(1) AUTHORITY

- (a) This ordinance, designated as Chapter 10 of the Door County Code, is enacted under the authority granted by Sections 59.02 and 59.54(4) or (4m) Wisconsin Statutes.

(2) PURPOSE

- (a) Public protection and safety;
- (b) Aiding in law enforcement, fire protection, emergency services and civil defense;
- (c) Alleviate confusion and difficulties by elimination of duplicate names or numbers, by mandating adequate signage, and by requiring uniformity; and
- (d) Assist public and private entities in the timely and efficient delivery of goods and services.

(3) JURISDICTION AND APPLICABILITY

- (a) This ordinance shall be applicable to all unincorporated areas of the County of Door, State of Wisconsin.
- (b) This ordinance shall be applicable to each rural road, home, business, farm or other establishment whether in existence prior or subsequent to enactment of this ordinance.

(4) UNIFORM NAMING SYSTEM

- (a) Each rural road shall be assigned a name or number in compliance with Door County's "Uniform Addressing System Manual".
- (b) Door County's "Uniform Addressing System Manual", or as subsequently amended or revised, is incorporated herein by reference.

(5) UNIFORM NUMBERING SYSTEM

- (a) Each home, business, farm or other establishment shall be assigned a name or number in compliance with Door County's "Uniform Addressing System Manual".
- (b) Door County's "Uniform Addressing System Manual", or as subsequently amended or revised, is incorporated herein by reference.

(6) UNIFORM SIGNS

- (a) Names or numbers shall be displayed on uniform signs posted on rural roads and intersections, and at each home, business, farm or other establishment in compliance with Door County's "Uniform Addressing System Manual".
- (b) Door County's "Uniform Addressing System Manual", or as subsequently amended or revised, is incorporated herein by reference.

(7) ADMINISTRATION / ENFORCEMENT / PENALTIES / RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS

- (a) The Door County Land Information Office shall administer this ordinance.
- (b) Enforcement of this ordinance may be by use of citation(s) if and as provided by Ch. 35 of the Door County Code, by commencement of a civil action, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (c) Any person who violates this ordinance shall pay a forfeiture of not less than \$150.00 nor more than \$500.00, and shall pay all fees, costs, and disbursements associated with enforcement and prosecution. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.
- (d) The issuance of a citation, commencement of a civil action, or entry of a judgment under this ordinance shall not preclude the County of Door from proceeding under any other ordinance or law relating to the same or any other matter.

(8) SEVERABILITY

- (a) If any provision of this ordinance is held to be void, invalid, unconstitutional or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

(9) EFFECTIVE DATE

- (a) This ordinance shall take effect on the day following the date of publication.

(Ordinance 02-00; 2/22/00); (Resolution 2007-58); (Ordinance 2024-04, 5/28/24)