

CITY OF HARTFORD  
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

**ORDINANCE No. 321 - 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE NUMBERING BUILDINGS**

This is a stand-alone Ordinance to help emergency responders, police and fire fighters respond to emergencies more quickly. This Ordinance supersedes any prior ordinances in opposition with this ordinance.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to promote the public health and safety of the residents of the City of Hartford.

THE CITY OF HARTFORD, VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, HEREBY ORDAINS:

**Section 1. Duty of Owners.**

All buildings situated or hereafter erected and located on any of the streets, avenues, and public highways, except alleys, within the City shall be street numbered. The City shall assign the number for the building. The owners or occupants are required to install the number for the building.

**Section 2. Size and Location.**

Each of the figures of each number required by this Ordinance shall be at least four (4) inches in height and a minimum width of one-half an inch (0.5), being so marked as to be easily and distinctly read. Such number shall be placed on, above, or immediately to the side of the front entrance door or else at some other or more conspicuous place on the front of the building.

**Section 3. Penalty for failure to number buildings.**

Any person being the owner or occupant of any building now erected or that may hereafter be erected in the City, who shall, for (30) days after notice by the Ordinance Enforcement Officer of the proper numbering of such building, neglect or refuse to number any building owned or occupied by him or her, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance and shall be subject to a fine in the amount of \$75.00 and a similar penalty for every ten (10) days thereafter that he or she shall neglect or refuse to number such building.

**Section 4. Effective Date and Adoption.**

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_, supported by \_\_\_\_\_, to adopt the resolution.

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Resolution declared adopted:

The City of Hartford

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RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, Clerk

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Second Reading: March 28, 2022

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