

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP

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TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Anthony L. Noble ✓
SUBJECT: First Reading, Ordinance Amendment, Chapter 8, Article VI
DATE: June 17, 2025

Attached for your review is the first reading of a proposed amendment to Chapter 8 of the White Lake Township Code of Ordinance. This amendment specifically addresses Section 8-141 – Placing of Numbers on Buildings under Article VI – Building Numbering of Chapter 8 – Building and Building Regulations. This request was submitted by the Community Development Department.

Thank you.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE VI – BUILDING NUMBERING
OF THE WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES**

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE ORDAINS:

ARTICLE 1: AMENDMENT

Section 8-141 shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8-141. Placing of numbers on buildings

- (a) The street address assigned by the building department shall be prominently displayed and maintained on the face of the building, dwelling, structure or other permanent object nearest the street on which the number is assigned and readily visible to passersby. This shall be construed to mean that if the numbers are hidden or obscured by an awning or other appurtenance, the owner of such building or persons having contract thereof shall provide supplementary numbers in such a manner as to comply with this article. Placement of numbers on a mail receptacle at the roadside shall not be an acceptable substitute for the above. In any event, the numbers so placed shall not be more than 75 feet distant from the front property line of the premises.
- (b) The size of numbers for residential premises shall be at least ~~three~~ four inches in height, and, for commercial premises, at least six inches in height.
- (c) The color of the numbers shall be in contrast with the immediate background on which they are mounted.
- (d) The numbers may be numerals or script.

ARTICLE 2: SEVERABILITY.

If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional, void, illegal or ineffective by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such selection, clause or provision declared to be unconstitutional, void or illegal shall thereby cease to be a part of this Ordinance, but the remainder of the Ordinance shall stand and be in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 3: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect following publication in the manner prescribed by law.

ARTICLE 4: REPEALER.

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

ARTICLE 5: ADOPTION.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of White Lake at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the ____ day of _____, 2025, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by the Charter of the Charter Township of White Lake.

BY: _____
Rik Kowall, Supervisor

BY: _____
Anthony L. Noble, Clerk MiPMC

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NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE VI – BUILDING NUMBERING
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Notice is hereby given that at a regular board meeting on June 17, 2025, held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended, the Charter Township of White Lake introduced amendments to Chapter 8, Article VI, Sections 8-141 of the White Lake Township Code of Ordinances. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to revise the size of numbers for residential premises from three inches to four inches in height.

A copy of this ordinance and proposed amendments is available for public inspection at the office of the Township Clerk, White Lake Township Hall, located at 7525 Highland Road, White Lake, Michigan 48383, Monday through Friday during the Township's regular business hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., (excluding holidays and summer hours), and on the Township's website at www.whitelaketwp.com.

Final consideration to be made at the July 15, 2025 regular board meeting. Individuals requesting assistance or special accommodations to attend the meeting should contact the Township Clerk at least 5 days prior to the meeting in writing or by calling 248-698-3300 ext. 7.

Anthony L. Noble, Clerk MiPMC
Charter Township of White Lake