


# INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP

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TO: Board of Trustees  
FROM: Anthony L. Noble   
SUBJECT: Adoption – Ordinance Amendment, Chapter 8, Article VI  
DATE: July 15, 2025

Attached for review is the adoption of the proposed amendment to Chapter 8 of the White Lake Township Code of Ordinance submitted by the Community Development Department. This amendment was introduced and approved at the June 17<sup>th</sup> Board of Trustees meeting.

The proposed amendment was published as introduced in the Oakland County Legal News on June 24, 2025.

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:**

- (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 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