

**COUNTY OF CLAY
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 94-1

**COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING May 10, 1994.
INTRODUCED BY: Ben Taylor, Clay County E911 Coordinator**

RURAL ADDRESSING

Be it ordained by the County Commission of the County of Clay, South Dakota, that the Code of the County of Clay, South Dakota be amended by adding the following:

SECTION ONE: TITLE

An ordinance for the naming of roads, both public and private, and the numbering of buildings in the unincorporated area of Clay County, South Dakota to facilitate location of buildings for fire, rescue and mail services through an orderly numbering system.

SECTION TWO: NAMING OF ROADS

The names of roads are hereby fixed and adopted in accordance with and as shown as **Rural Address Maps A thru D**, on file in the office of Register of Deeds, which are hereby designated and adopted as the official road address maps of Clay County. The names on Rural Address Maps A thru D shall supersede the road names found on the plats recorded in the office of Register of Deeds. The Register of Deeds is hereby authorized to make the necessary changes on the plats to correspond with the names on Rural Address Maps A thru D.

SECTION THREE: NUMBERING OF BUILDINGS

Addresses for buildings on all public and private roads shall be issued by the County Zoning Administrator in accordance with South Dakota Administrative Rules Chapter 50:02:03 except when it is deemed appropriate to utilize a municipality's addressing system in areas adjacent to the corporate limits.

SECTION FOUR: NUMBERS TO BE DISPLAYED

Every owner of residential or commercial building within the unincorporated area of the County is hereby required to display in a prominent place upon the front of the structure the building number assigned by the County Zoning Administrator as provided by this ordinance. In cases where the building number will not be legible from the road, the numbers shall be displayed on a sign post on the left side of the driveway at the Right of Way line.

Every owner shall display their building number in accordance with this ordinance within sixty (60) days after receipt of such notification. For new construction, the building number shall be displayed prior to occupancy of the building.

SECTION FIVE: SPECIFICATIONS FOR NUMBERS

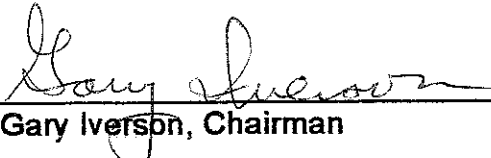
Each numeral of a building address to be displayed pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be not less than two (2) inches in width and not less than three (3) inches in height. The building address shall be so located on the structure or on a sign post installed four (4) feet above ground on the left side of the driveway at the Right of Way line such that it is legible and distinguishable from the road. Original and Replacement Signs are to be obtained through Clay County. The property owner is responsible for the cost of said signs.

SECTION SIX: PENALTY FOR VIOLATING ORDINANCE


Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a violation of said ordinance and be punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200) for each violation, or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days for each violation, or both the fine and imprisonment. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

ADOPTED ON THIS 10th DAY OF May 1994 AS WITNESSED.

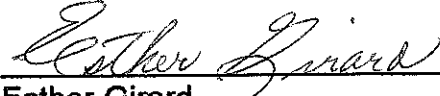
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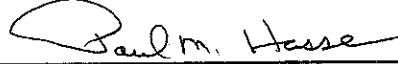
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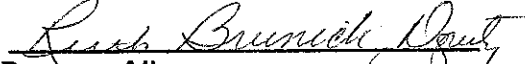


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ATTEST: BONEVA ALBERS, AUDITOR



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