

Village of Mosquero
State of New Mexico
ORDINANCE 2021-02

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ORDERLY ASSIGNMENT OF STREET ADDRESSES TO PROTECT THE SAFETY OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC BY FACILITATING THE LOCATION OF INDIVIDUAL DWELLINGS AND BUSINESSES FOR THE DELIVERY OF E911 PUBLIC EMERGENCY SERVICES WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF MOSQUERO, HARDING COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF MOSQUERO, NEW MEXICO:

All new and existing structures, residential and non-residential, on any street, or alley within the boundaries of the Village shall display their assigned E-911 address numbers in accordance with the following conditions and standards:

Section 1. Number specifications: All structure numbers shall be constructed of a durable material and shall be reflective for night readability. The color shall contrast with the color scheme of the structure and, if mounted on glass, shall contrast with the background and be clearly visible. The minimum number size for residential & business structures or units shall be four to six inches in height. The minimum width of each number shall be ½ inch. A number size larger than the minimum size may be required when the minimum size does not provide adequate identification as deemed appropriate by the ordinance administrator. Additionally, it is the duty of each owner and/or person in possession of all houses, buildings and places of business within the Village to be numbered within sixty (60) days from the date this Ordinance goes into effect or purchase of said property. The houses, buildings and places of business above mentioned shall be construed to mean all houses, buildings and places of business, which face or at any time hereafter shall face on any street, alley, or other within the Village.

Section 2. Posting locations: Locations for posting the numbers shall be in accordance with the following:

- a) **Visibility:** "Visibility" is defined as distinction from the background upon which the number is placed, and which is clearly visible from the nearest portion of the street, alley, or other thoroughfare upon which such building fronts or faces.
- b) For single-family residential or duplex structures, the structure's E-911 number shall be posted and maintained within a three-foot perimeter of the front entrance of the structure, in a location visible and readable from the street. For all other structures, the E-911 number shall be posted on a building face most readily visible from the road from which the number is assigned. For multiunit buildings, unit numbers shall be posted at each unit within a three-foot perimeter of the front entrance of the unit. If the structure is not visible from the street from which its number is assigned or is located further than 50 feet from the street, the assigned E-911 number shall be posted on the property adjacent to the street at or near every driveway or access to such structure.
- c) In all cases the structure's E-911 number shall be clearly displayed in such a way that the structure number can easily be identified from the street or road during both day and night.

Section 3 Duty of Owner; Penalties:


It shall be the duty of each owner and/or person in possession to place or have placed the numbers on all houses, buildings and places of business located within the city, in the manner herein provided within sixty (60) days from the effective date hereof.

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance may be fined not less than one dollar (\$1.00) nor more than twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each violation. Each day of failure to comply with the provisions hereof shall constitute a separate and distinct violation. Additionally, any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to applicable civil and/or criminal penalties as determined and imposed by the Municipal Court.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 8TH DAY OF JUNE 2021

ATTEST:


Daniela Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer


Victor R. Vigil, Mayor