

**ORDINANCE NO. 526****AN ORDINANCE REGULATING STREET ADDRESS SIGNS FOR RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES WITHIN THE CITY OF MADRAS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council of the City of Madras adopted Ordinance No. 489, an ordinance declaring the renumbering of streets within the City of Madras, on June 25, 1991 for the purpose of bringing the City into compliance with the Jefferson County renumbering system for fire protection, police protection, and for the safety of the residents of the City of Madras; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of the City of Madras, affected by this renumbering plan, were notified of the respective new addresses and instructed to provide renumbering for the various businesses and residences within the City of Madras with the appropriate and uniform renumbering; and

**WHEREAS**, a voluntary program was started by the City of Madras to encourage residents and businesses to voluntarily bring their addresses into compliance; and

**WHEREAS**, several addresses remain unchanged creating confusion for persons seeking addresses within the city limits of the City of Madras.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City of Madras ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1:      NUMBERING, SIZE, AND LOCATION  
REQUIREMENTS**

- 1.1 All residences and businesses located within the City of Madras shall have displayed on the building location the current existing street address.

- 1.2 The street address numbering shall be in compliance with the numbers assigned by City of Madras Ordinance No. 489.
- 1.3 No premises within the city limits of the City of Madras shall display any address other than the address as renumbered in Ordinance No. 489.
- 1.4 Said street address numbers shall be displayed on the front of the building facing the street.
- 1.5 Said numbers shall measure a minimum of 3-1/2" by 2-1/4", be contrasting in color, and be visible from the street.

**SECTION 2: USE OF DECORATIVE NUMBERS**

- 2.1 In addition to the standard street signs required by this ordinance, premises shall be authorized to provide decorative street address signs with the same address as renumbered in Ordinance No. 489. However, any such signage shall also be in conformation with the City of Madras sign regulations.

**SECTION 3: NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE**

- 3.1 Premises in the City of Madras that are not in compliance within the effective date of this ordinance, upon thirty (30) days from passage, shall be first notified in writing by regular mail in a notice from the City of Madras to the resident that the premises become in compliance within thirty (30) days from the date of the notice.

**SECTION 4: PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE**

- 4.1 If the premises is not brought into compliance within thirty (30) days after receiving notification, violation of this ordinance shall result in a fine not exceeding \$100.

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- 4.2 A violation shall be deemed to be in effect every thirty (30) days that the premises is not in compliance.

**SECTION 5:      OBLITERATION OF OBSOLETE CURB  
ADDRESSES**

- 5.1 Any signage on the curbs of the City of Madras shall be painted out by the owner of the premises if they do not conform to the current street address.
- 5.2 Failure to so obliterate obsolete addresses after thirty (30) days prior written notice shall constitute a violation of this ordinance and will subject the premises to the same penalties as here and before provided.

**PASSED** by the Council and approved by the Mayor on November 23, 1993.