

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-10-1

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING CLEARLY VISIBLE ASSIGNED NUMBERS ON RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURES WITHIN THE CITY OF ASH FLAT, ARKANSAS AND PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF.

SECTION I. It is hereby determined a need exists for clearly visible building numbers primarily for the protection of the public by emergency services such as fire, ambulance and law enforcement.

SECTION II. The owner, occupant or agent of the affected structure shall place or cause to be placed the number or numbers assigned to each building or structure, if the occupant or agent does not comply, liability shall be upon the owner.

SECTION III. The number shall be conspicuously placed so the number can be seen plainly from the street. Whenever any building is situated so that the number is not clearly discernible from the street, the number or numbers assigned shall be placed near the walk, driveway, or common entrance to such buildings, or other appropriate place such as a mailbox. Numbers painted or stenciled on the curb shall not be a lawful substitute for the display of address numbers.

SECTION IV. The numbers used shall not be less than three (3) inches in height and shall be made of a durable and clearly visible reflective material.

SECTION V. Every attempt shall be made to place numbers in an appropriate, attractive manner.

SECTION VI. Enforcement of this ordinance shall be among the responsibilities of the Ash Flat City Council and the Law Enforcement office. Non-compliance of this ordinance could result in the following fine(s): First Offense: \$50.00, Second Offense: \$100.00 and Third Offense: \$150.00.

SECTION VII. SEVERABILITY if any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED this 17th day of October, 2005.

APPROVED: *Brian Nix Hall*
Brien Nix Hall, Mayor

ATTEST: *Charlotte Goodwin*
Charlotte Goodwin, Recorder

