

ORDINANCE NO. 1241

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING PRECISE PLANS FOR STREET NUMBERING IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AN ORDERLY SYSTEM FOR THE NUMBERING OF BUILDINGS IN THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Purpose. The Board of Supervisors finds that the public interest, safety, welfare and convenience require the establishment of a numbering system of street and road addresses in a uniform plan for the County of Monterey. For the accomplishment of this objective, the Board hereby establishes a uniform numbering of street and road addresses for the county which shall be known as the Monterey County House Numbering System.

Section 2. The System. The Monterey County House Numbering System shall become effective in the unincorporated area of the County of Monterey in which house numbering maps have been adopted in accordance with Section 7 hereof and may be established within any city of the county upon its adoption by said city.

Section 3. Base Lines. The Monterey County House Numbering System shall consist of base lines established in accordance with the Monterey County House Numbering Plan adopted by the Board of Supervisors on June 12, 1961, as a part of the Master Plan of the County. These base lines are established from the most northerly point of the county with numbers progressing southerly therefrom and from the most westerly point of the county with numbers progressing in an easterly direction generally in accordance with the distance from the base lines.

Section 4. System to be Shown on Maps. The Monterey County House Numbering System shall consist of a map or maps of Monterey County or portions thereof adopted under Section 7 of this ordinance, upon which map or maps the base lines shall be shown or designated and by index lines indicate the principal locations at which major units of the numbering system shall commence. Each map shall be designated as part of the system in accordance with the method outlined in Section 7 of this ordinance.

Section 5. Proper Number to be Assigned: The Monterey County House Numbering Plan adopts a system of 1000 numbers for 5000 feet in the north-south direction and east-west direction. For purposes of determining the proper number for a particular location, on winding roads or roads not on the base lines, the number shall be proportional to the distances between the numbers next adjacent to the location on either side of the major unit line or lines if no numbers have been previously established on adjoining properties. For purposes of determining whether a number shall

1 be odd or even, it is determined that odd numbers  
2 shall be on the left hand side of the street or road  
3 and even numbers shall be on the right hand side of  
4 the street or road in the direction of increasing  
5 magnitude of numbers.

6 Section 6. Display of Numbers. The office, person or department  
7 designated to enforce, establish, continue, operate  
8 and maintain the Numbering System shall give notice  
9 to occupants or owners of land or buildings which are  
10 assigned or reassigned numbers under the System,  
11 which notice shall contain the old number, if any,  
12 the new number or the number reassigned to a particular  
13 building or parcel of land, and the date on which  
14 the new number shall become effective. Within ten  
15 (10) days of the effective date of the notice of  
16 number assigned or reassigned, the occupants or owners  
17 of the property or building shall cause the number  
18 to be displayed upon the building or land in such  
19 manner as to be visible from the street or road upon  
20 which the land or building fronts, and shall remove  
21 or obscure from public view any old or previous  
22 number not in accordance with the System, provided  
23 that in rural areas where buildings are removed  
24 considerable distance from any public street or road,  
25 or where rural free delivery of mail is provided, the  
26 number may be displayed upon receptacles designed  
27 for the delivery of mail. Nothing contained herein  
28 shall be construed to prohibit the display of a  
29 proper number in accordance with the System upon any  
30 road or driveway leading to buildings removed a sub-  
31 stantial distance from the public road or street upon  
32 which the subject site abuts.

18 Section 7. House Numbering Maps. There is hereby adopted a  
19 system of maps designated as parts of the Monterey  
20 County House Numbering System. The said maps when  
21 adopted shall be a part of this ordinance, and  
22 shall designate the portions of Monterey County in  
23 which a precise numbering system has been adopted.  
24 Such maps when adopted, and all notations, references,  
25 and other information shown thereon shall be a part  
26 of this ordinance and shall be designated as Section 7  
27 followed by a number in the order of adoption.

24 Section 8. Designation of Enforcing Official. The System or  
25 portions thereof shall be continued, enforced, operated  
26 and maintained within the unincorporated area of the  
27 County of Monterey by the office, person or department  
28 designated by resolution of the Board of Supervisors,  
29 and assigning of property numbers within such area  
30 shall be done in accordance with the System.

28 Section 9. Enactment. This Ordinance shall be and is hereby  
29 declared to be in full force and effect from and after  
30 thirty days after the date of its passage.

30 Before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after passage  
31 of this Ordinance, it shall be published once with the names of  
32 the members voting for and against the same in \_\_\_\_\_

1            Salinas Californian , a newspaper published in the said  
2 County of Monterey.

3            ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of  
4 Monterey on the 2nd day of July , 1962,  
5 by the following vote:

6            AYES: Supervisors Deaver, Talcott, Henry, Echeberria  
7            and Hudson.

8            NOES: None.

9            ABSENT: None..

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Burt Z. Talcott  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Monterey, State of  
California.

ATTEST:

EMMET G. MOMENAMIN

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of  
the County of Monterey, State of California

By E. Elizabeth S. Baron  
Deputy

AMEND RECOMMENDED )  
STANDARDS FOR ROAD )  
NAMING AND NUMBERING. . . .)

The Board requested that the Public Works Director and the Director of Communications review the County-wide standards for acceptance of private roads into the County House Numbering System, at the Board meeting of June 3, 1986.

The Public Works Director and the Director of Communications reviewed the County-wide standards for acceptance as requested of private roads into the County House Numbering System and concluded that we amend the recommended standards for road naming and numbering as follows:

1. Upon referral from the Board of Supervisors of a petition from property owners to name or rename a private road upon which their property faces and to number their properties, the road shall be checked for width of road, type of surfacing, condition of road and number of parcels served.
2. The private road must meet the following standards before a recommendation for approval is made to the Board of Supervisors:
  - a. Four or more developed parcels and/or four residences must be served by the private road.
  - b. Road must be paved and at least 12 feet in width unless it has been in existence for at least five years, and the condition of the road meets with the approval of the Director of Public Works.
  - c. A turnaround of size and adequate to accommodate emergency vehicles must be provided unless the road is connected on both ends to other approved access.

3. To avoid duplication and/or possible confusion due to identical or similar names all proposed names and house numbers must be approved by the Director of Public Works and the Director of Communications or their designees.
4. If the private road meets all the stated conditions, a public hearing shall be set before the Board of Supervisors. If the street name and numbering is approved, the property owners shall provide a street name sign in accordance with the approved private road sign standard. In addition, a standard stop sign facing the private road at the intersection may be required.

Upon motion of Supervisor Shipnuck, seconded by Supervisor Karas, the Board hereby amends and adopts the amended recommended standards for road naming and numbering.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of January 1987, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Del Piero, Shipnuck, Petrovic, Karas & Strasser Kauffman.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

I, ERNEST K. MORISHITA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof at page -- of Minute Book 58, on Jan. 13, 1987  
Dated: Jan. 13, 1987

ERNEST K. MORISHITA, Clerk of the Board  
of Supervisors, County of Monterey,  
State of California.

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