

## **Chapter 4.02**

### **House Numbers**

**Section 1. Purpose.** The City Council finds that for the proper health and welfare of residents within the City of Howard Lake it is necessary to require house numbers to be displayed on each residential, business, commercial and industrial unit.

**Section 2. Number System.** The required numbers assigned for each residential unit shall be the responsibility of the City Clerk who shall inform the owner or occupant of the appropriate number for that dwelling unit.

**Section 3. Number Size and Placement.** House numbers placed on each unit shall be at a minimum of four inches in height. House numbers shall be placed near the main entrance to the residence and shall be clearly visible from the street. Buildings with existing numbers prior to the passage date of the ordinance shall not be required to comply with the size requirement.

**Section 4. Penalties.** Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. The penalty shall be levied for each month that a violation exists. The penalty may be collected in conjunction with any other regular city bill or may be made an assessment against the property.