

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP, McKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-12-01

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 21, PART 2 OF THE
TOWNSHIP'S CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, in order to improve the safety and health of Township residents by ensuring that the police, fire department, emergency personnel and first responders are able to promptly and accurately identify the address of a residence, building, or other structure at which an emergency event may be occurring, the Supervisors of Bradford Township adopted Ordinance No. 2016-03-01 on March 24, 2016, with said Ordinance amending Chapter 21, Part 2 of the Township's Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Bradford Township desire to further amend Chapter 21, Part 2 of the Township's Code of Ordinances to allow for the utilization of a smaller yard sign that is 12" in height for only those residences, buildings or structures within the Township that have been assigned a street address containing one or two numbers.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Supervisors of Bradford Township as follow:

I. Chapter 21, Part 2, §201(2) entitled Visibility of Signs is hereby amended to read as follows:

2. Visibility of Signs

- a. All signs must be placed vertically on a post.
- b. The bottom of all signs must not be lower than 3 (three) feet from the ground and not higher than 6 (six) feet from the ground.
- c. All signs must be visible from both directions at all times. No sign is to be placed behind trees or shrubs or otherwise in a location where the view of the sign from the public road is obstructed.
- d. For a residence, building or structure that has been assigned a street address containing one or two numbers, the sign must be at least 12" in height x 6" in width, with a green background color. For a residence, building or structure that has been assigned a street address containing three or more numbers, the sign must be at least 18" in height x 6" in width, with a green background color.
- e. All numbers must be a least 4" high by at least 1.5" wide.
- f. All numbers must be in white reflective standard Arabic and visible on both sides of the sign.

II. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of this Township not in accordance with this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they affect this Ordinance.

III. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after the adoption thereof.

ADOPTED as an Ordinance of Bradford Township this 12th day of December, 2016.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

ATTEST: (SEAL)



Nora J. Stewart
Secretary

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Supervisor

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Supervisor