

ORDINANCE NO. 50

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR THE NAMING
OF STREETS;
FABRICATION, ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STREET NAME
SIGNS;
ESTABLISHING A STREET ADDRESS NUMBERING SYSTEM; ADDRESS
POSTING REQUIREMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES FOR
THE
TOWNSHIP OF CATHARINE

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Catharine, that the following ordinance is adopted to provide for an orderly method of naming and numbering public and private streets and roadways in the Township of Catharine.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to enhance the Blair County E9-1-1/ Emergency Communications System. This ordinance provides for a uniform county-wide system for the following matters:

- A. naming of streets and roadways;
- B. fabrication, erection and maintenance of street and roadway name signs;
- C. address requirements;
- D. house numbers.

This ordinance is intended to assist fire companies, rescue companies, ambulance companies, law enforcement agencies, the United States Postal Service, and the general public in the efficient provision of services to residents and businesses of Blair County.

II. ADMINISTRATION

The Board of Supervisors is hereby designated as the agent of the Catharine Township and is responsible for the administration, implementation and enforcement of this ordinance.

III. GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS

The agent shall establish street names as chosen by the Municipality, or land developer or land owner, and street or house numbers in accordance with the guidelines as set forth and described in the Blair County Street

Naming and Addressing Guidelines.

IV. ENFORCEMENT

- A. Whenever the agent has reason to believe there has been a violation of any provision of this ordinance, the agent, or the designee of the agent, shall give notice to the person or party failing to comply and order said person or party to take corrective action or measures within thirty (30) days from the date of notification.
- B. If such person or party fails to comply with the duly issued order, the agent, or the designee of the agent, shall initiate necessary actions to terminate the violation through criminal and/or civil measures.
- C. Penalties – Any violation of any provision of this ordinance shall constitute a summary offense, punishable by a maximum fine of \$300.00 per offense. Subsequent to the thirty (30) day period following a notification of violation, each day of violation shall constitute a separate violation.