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NUMBERING HOUSES

1. **NUMBERING - BASE LINES.** For the purpose of numbering the buildings, stores and residences of the City, East and West Main Streets, and East and West Main Streets extended, shall constitute the base of all streets or parts of streets running north or south therefrom, and North and South Main Streets shall constitute the base of all streets or parts of streets running east and west therefrom.

2. **NAMES OF STREETS FIXED.** All streets or parts of streets extending north or northerly from said East and West Main Streets, shall be designated respectively by the prefix "North" to the names of such streets or parts of streets and all parts of such streets extending south or southerly from said East and West Main Streets, shall be designated respectively by the prefix "South" to the names of such streets or parts of streets; all streets or parts of streets extending east or easterly from said North and South Main Streets shall be designated respectively by the prefix "East" to the names of such streets or parts of streets and all parts of such streets extending west or westerly from said North and South Main Streets, shall be designated respectively by the prefix "West" to the names of such streets or parts of streets.

3. **MANNER OF NUMBERING ON NORTH AND SOUTH STREETS.** All buildings and lots situated on streets running north and south shall be numbered by commencing at said East or West Main Street with number one hundred and increasing toward the north and

south at the rate of one hundred numbers to each and every block or square, the even numbers to be placed on the east side and the odd numbers on the west side of said streets.

4. **MANNER OF NUMBERING ON EAST AND WEST STREETS.** All buildings and lots situated on streets running east and west shall be numbered by commencing at said North and South Main Streets with number one hundred and increasing towards the east and west at the rate of one hundred numbers to each and every block or square, the even numbers to be placed on the north side and the odd numbers on the south side of said streets.

5. **MANNER OF DESIGNATING NUMBERS.** All streets of the City shall be so numbered as will best suit the original plat of the City and its several subdivisions and additions as the same are now recorded in the Recorder's Office of the County of Macon. There shall be one number for every ten (10) feet in each block or square, except where such block or square is over five hundred feet in length, and in such case there shall be one number for every one-fiftieth part of the length of said block or square, provided, however, that no building or lot need have more than one number for each street upon which it abuts.

6. **NUMBERS ON SHORT STREETS.** All streets that do not touch or cross either of said Main Streets shall be numbered in the same manner.

7. **ASSIGNING PROPER NUMBERS.** The Director of the Economic and Community Development Department, or his or her designee, is hereby authorized to assign to each and every building, and lot, its proper number in accordance with the preceding sections, and to deliver to each occupant or owner thereof, free of charge, a certificate designating the number or numbers so assigned.

(Amended, Ordinance No. 2017-07, February 6, 2017)
(Amended, Ordinance No. 2010-03, February 1, 2010)
(Amended, Ordinance No. 2000-11, March 13, 2000)

8. **SIZE OF NUMBERS.** New and existing buildings shall have approved address numbers, building numbers or approved building identification placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or Alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of four inches (4") (102 mm) high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm). The code enforcement official may require additional numbers as needed.

(Amended, Ordinance No. 2011-68, October 31, 2011)

9. **PENALTY FOR FAILING TO PROPERLY NUMBER EXISTING BUILDINGS.** Any owner or occupant of any building now erected in the City, who, after having received a certificate as hereinbefore provided, shall not, within thirty (30) days thereof, number such building owned and occupied by him in conformity herewith, or who shall number the same without having first obtained the proper number thereof shall be fined not less than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, and each day after the thirtieth (30th) day as specified herein, or each day that such building shall be numbered without first having obtained the proper number therefor, as provided herein, shall be considered a separate offense. (Amended, Ordinance No. 2011-68, October 31, 2011)

10. **FAILING TO NUMBER NEW BUILDINGS.** Any owner or occupant of any building hereinafter erected in the City who does not, within thirty (30) days after the same has been erected, number the same according to the provisions hereof, or numbers the same without first having obtained the proper number shall be fined not less than One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, and each day after the thirtieth (30th) day, as specified herein, or each day that such building shall be numbered without

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