

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON  
COUNTY OF MONROE, STATE OF INDIANA,  
No. 6, 1952

An Ordinance concerning the numbering of houses and officially confirming the name of a public thoroughfare in the City of Bloomington, Indiana.

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, passed an Ordinance in the Year 1899, adopting a plan known as the "Philadelphia System" of numbering houses, and

WHEREAS, Said Ordinance is difficult to interpret inasmuch as it requires that One Hundred (100) be added to the serial numbers at the beginning of each block on each side running North and South from Kirkwood Avenue, and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance had provided that all the short and angling streets shall take the nearest parallel corresponding block number, and

WHEREAS, confusion exists in reference to the numbers to be assigned to residents located on Hawthorne Lane in the City of Bloomington from its intersection with Wylie Street South to the City limits of Bloomington, and

WHEREAS, there is duplicity in the official records as to the proper name of Hawthorne Lane in respect as to whether the name is Hawthorne Lane as first officially designated or Hawthorne Drive as it is now commonly known,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON:

Section 1. That the Ordinance heretofore passed and adopted by the Common Council in the Year 1899, found in Ordinance Book No. 2 Page 42, thereof, is, insofar as it conflicts with this Ordinance, hereby repealed.

Section 2. The City Engineer shall hereafter be authorized to assign house numbers to individuals, applying for building permits, consistent with numbers of other houses adjacent to the location where the residence is to be erected.

Section 3. The North and South Street, now officially designated as Hawthorne Lane, shall be changed to Hawthorne Drive, as said Street is now commonly known and consistent with the Curb Marking located along said Street.

Section 4. Those houses located South of Wylie Street and North of Maxwell Lane on Hawthorne Drive shall be assigned appropriate numbers in the Eight Hundred (800) Block by the City Engineer, excepting that any owner of said properties may apply for a Number on Wylie Street or on Maxwell Lane if his house is adjacent to said Streets. Such application to be made to the City Engineer within ten (10) days from date of the passing of this Ordinance.

Section 5. The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide a consistency of Numbers on Hawthorne Drive and the reason for the Ordinance arises by virtue of the fact that the houses recently located South of Maxwell Lane can only be assigned numbers in the Nine Hundred (900) series in order to make the numbering of these houses consistent with the numbering of houses on North and South Streets both East and West of Hawthorne Drive and South of Maxwell Lane.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington on the 3rd day of June 1952.

/s/ Emmett Kelly  
Emmett Kelly, Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Esther F. Leavitt  
Esther F. Leavitt, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington on the 3rd day of June, 1952, at the hour of 7:55

/s/ Esther F. Leavitt  
Esther F. Leavitt, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance approved and signed by me on the 3rd day of June 1952, at the hour of 7:55 o'clock P.M.

/s/ Emmett Kelly  
Emmett Kelly, Mayor