

**ORDINANCE #67079**  
**Board Bill No. 89**  
**Floor Substitute**

An ordinance amending Section 20.16.060 of Section One of Ordinance 51232 and Section 303.3 of Section Three of Ordinance 66787, both pertaining to the proper numbering of houses and structures in the City of St. Louis, by requiring such numbers to be at least three inches high at both the street entrance and alley entrance and an emergency clause.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION ONE.** Section 20.16.060 of Section One of Ordinance 51232 is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following new section is enacted:

20.16.060            Location of numbers.

The responsibility for the proper numbering of each house, building or other structure on the street front and, if there be an alley entrance, also at the alley entrance to the premises, on which the house, building or structure is located shall rest upon its owner, trustee, lessee, agent, or occupant, who shall cause the same to be numbered. The number shall be placed either on the front transom bar, front transom glass, or front show window over or on either side of the entrance, the address numbers shall be Arabic numerals and shall be of paint or metal and at least three inches in height with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inches, the color of the numbers to be in contrast to the immediate background, and shall be so placed as to be in full view from the opposite side of the street. No house number shall be covered with any sign, drapery or other obstruction tending to conceal the number. All old numbers must be removed from any house, building or other structure when a new number has been assigned or when so directed by the building commissioner. The house number shall be placed conspicuously at the alley entrance, the same to be of paint or metal figures not less than three inches high.

The building commissioner may require the numbering and renumbering of any house, building or other structure and the alley entrance thereof, in accordance with his directions.

**SECTION TWO.** Section 303.3 of Section Three of Ordinance 66787 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**303.3 Premises identification.** Approved numbers or addresses shall be provided for all new buildings in such a position as to be plainly visible and legible 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 3 inches high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm).

If there is an alley, numbers shall also be placed on the alley elevation of the premises on which the house, building or structure is located. If there is a garage or carport fronting on an alley, house numbers shall also be placed on the alley elevation of the garage or carport.

**SECTION THREE.** Emergency clause.

This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

**Approved: April 21, 2006**