ORDINANCE NO. 404

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT REGULATING THE NUMBERING OF HOUSES AND BUILDINGS IN THE MUNICIPALITY, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION

The Borough of Southmont hereby ordains:

1. Responsibility for Numbering Buildings. It shall be the duty of each and every owner, trustee, lessee, agent and occupant of each and every house, building or other structure in the Borough of Southmont to cause the same to be numbered in accordance with this ordinance, and the existing address system.

2. Requirements for Numbers. The number shall be placed in a conspicuous place on or over each front door storm door or on either side of the entrance. The same number shall be two (2) and one-half (1/2) inches or greater, in height. The color of the numbers must 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. Script addresses must also have number figures present.

The numbers are to be placed on that side of the house, building or structure which faces the assigned Street, Avenue or Boulevard address as determined by the Borough of Southmont.

It shall be unlawful to cover any house number with any sign, drapery, awning, shrubs, tree limbs or other obstructions tending to conceal such number. All old numbers shall be removed from any house, building or other structure when a new number has been assigned.

3. Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars ($300.00), and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days.

4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

5. Severability. If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Borough of Southmont that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this 16th day of September, 1996.

ATTEST:

Judith A Cygnarski
Borough Secretary

BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT

By _____
Council President

Robert B Morgan
Mayor