

# CHAPTER XI. PUBLIC OFFENSES

## ARTICLE 7. PREMISES IDENTIFICATION

### SECTIONS

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**11-701. SHORT TITLE.** This article shall hereafter be known and cited as the Leawood Address Ordinance.

(Ord. 1163C; 06-18-90)

**11-702. PURPOSE.** It is the intent of this article to establish criteria that will provide a standard means for responding emergency personnel to be able to readily identify all buildings within the City, and allow any person to properly identify the location of an emergency situation to the appropriate agency.

(Ord. 1163C; 06-18-90)

**11-703. DEFINITIONS.**

- (a) *Address* - The numbers and/or letters assigned by the City to identify the location of a building.
- (b) *Building* - Any structure used or intended for supporting or sheltering any use or occupancy.
- (c) *Numerals* - The digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and combinations of those digits.
- (d) *Stroke* - One of the lines of a digit.

(Ord. 1163C; 06-18-90)

**11-704. PREMISES IDENTIFICATION.** Approved numbers or addresses shall be placed on all new and existing buildings in such a position to be plainly visible and legible from the street or road fronting the property. Said numbers shall contrast with their background. The address shall be posted with numbers that are at least four (4) inches (102 mm) in height and have a minimum stroke of one-half (½) inch (12.7 mm).

Buildings where it is not practical to post the address on the building, due to distance from the street, geographic considerations, or obstructions, may post the address in an approved location near the vehicular entry point to the property, on an approved sign. The location of sign, size of numbers, and height of the sign shall be subject to the approval of the building official and the fire official, or their designee(s).

**Exception:**

Buildings with existing address numbers that are not in strict compliance with the size of number required by this section, that are plainly visible and legible from the street or road fronting the property, may be allowed to continue, subject to the approval of the building official and the fire official, or their designee(s).

(Ord. 2303; 02-04-08)

(Ord. 1163C; 06-18-90)