

MUNICIPALITY OF PONTIAC

BY-LAW NO. 156-98

BY-LAW AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPALITY OF PONTIAC TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN A UNIFORM CIVIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

WHEREAS the Regional police, the ambulance and municipal fire services noticed a deficiency at the level of identification by civic numbers of residences in the Municipality;

WHEREAS this deficiency causes enormous loss of time, in emergency situations, reducing the efficiency and the speed of the interventions;

WHEREAS the fire committee has seized this problem and they consider the identification of the residences by a uniformed civic number an indispensable tool for the emergency services;

WHEREAS authorization was given to number the buildings and lots along the roads and streets in the Municipality and to put up numbers to identify the properties;
(C.M. 631.5);

CONSEQUENTLY, it is moved by Councillor Norman Beattie and seconded by Councillor Bruce Campbell that the Municipality of Pontiac decrees as follows:

Article 1. The preamble of the present by-law is an integral part of this by-law.

Article 2. This by-law is identified as “By-law regarding the civic address system”.

- Article 3.**
- a) “Municipality” shall mean all areas within the corporate and Geographic boundaries of the Municipality of Pontiac.
 - b) “Civic address” shall mean the road or street name and the “Number” designated by the Municipality of Pontiac.
 - c) “Number” shall mean the multiple digit number designated by the Municipality of Pontiac to identify individual properties and may be used in conjunction with, but not to replace the present mailing address designated by the Canada Post Office and shall conform to the requirements contained within this by-law.
 - d) “Number Blade” shall mean the metal plate on which the “Number” is placed.
 - e) “Sign-post,” shall mean the support upon which the “Number Blade” shall be placed and shall conform to the requirements contained within this by-law.
 - f) “Height” shall mean the distance above the existing grade at which the “Number” is placed and shall conform to the requirements of this by-law.

- g) “Street” shall mean any public or private highway, road, street, land, alley or thoroughfare within the Municipality of Pontiac.
- h) “Owner” shall mean a person or persons who is in legal possession of a property and includes a person for the time being who manages the property or receives rent for it. Or who pays municipal taxes on the property, whether on his own account or as an agent or trustee of any other person, who would carry out the aforementioned duties if the property were let and shall also include a lessee or occupant of the property who under the terms of the lease is required to repair and maintain the property.
- i) “Property” shall mean a parcel of land, described in a deed or other document legally capable of conveying land or shown as a lot or block on a registered plan of subdivision but excludes vacant property.

Article 4. Every person who is a “property” “owner” in the Municipality of Pontiac shall put up the “number” assigned to said “property” and maintain it in accordance with the standards stipulated in this by-law.

Article 5. The “civic address number” will be placed on a “sign-post” at a “height” of not less than 1.5 metres (5 feet) and not greater than 1.9 metres (6 feet).

Article 6. The “sign-post” shall be 2.5 metres (8 feet), white post placed at a distance not exceeding 1 metre (3 feet) from the property line of the “street” and, furthermore, the “sign-post” shall be placed at a distance not exceeding 1 metre (3 feet) from the driveway or entrance to the property or as approved.

Article 7. The “number blade” shall be placed on the “sign-post” to face oncoming traffic and so as to be clearly visible from the travelled portion of the “street”.

Article 8. The “number blade” and post shall be available only through the office of the Municipality of Pontiac or their appointed agents and shall be consistent with the requirements of this by-law, at a cost to be determined from time to time by the “corporation”.

Article 9. This by-law shall come into force in accordance with the Law.

MAYOR

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Date of notice of motion
Date of adoption of the by-law

July 14, 1998
August 11, 1998