

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-483

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARVIN
AMENDING TITLE 16 SUBDIVISION, ADDING SECTION 16.12.125
ADDRESSING AND STREET NAMING.**

WHEREAS the City of Arvin ("the City") has the authority under Article XI, Section 7 of the California Constitution, to enact regulations for the public peace, morals, and welfare of the City; and

WHEREAS the purpose of the adding Section 16.12.125 is to provide authority to the City Manager or designee to establish addressing and street naming procedures and policies; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Arvin does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. The City Council finds and determines that the Ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that it will have a significant effect on the environment, as this Ordinance merely establishes authority to the City Manager or designee to establish procedures and policies for addressing and street naming within the City of Arvin. Furthermore, the City Council finds and determines the Ordinance would also be subject to Categorical Exemptions under CEQA Guidelines sections 15300.2. None of the exceptions to Categorical Exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply to this Ordinance. Therefore, the City Council also adopts Categorical Exemptions for this Ordinance, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15061(b)(1) and (b)(3).

SECTION 3. Section 16.12.125 Addressing and Street Naming is added to Title 16 Subdivisions, the Arvin Municipal Code by City Ordinance No. 2022-483 and is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

16.12.125 Addressing and Street Naming:

A. System established:

1. The City Manager or designee or designee shall establish a uniform system of addressing numbering for all buildings, structures and homes within the city.
2. The City Manager may adopt Addressing and Street Naming Policies and Procedures and shall promulgate such Policies and Procedures to those addresses within the City that may be affected thereby.
3. The City Manager or designee or designee may update and amend said Addressing and Street Naming Policies when deemed necessary and in the public interest and shall promulgate rules for numbering consistent with and pursuant to a uniform system and shall file a copy of those rules with the city clerk of the city.

B. Duty to number buildings.

It shall be the duty of every person owning, occupying or controlling any building or store fronting on a public street or avenue in the city to number the same or cause the same to be numbered

correctly and in accordance with this chapter, and it shall be the duty of any person owning, occupying or controlling any building hereafter erected within the city to so number the same within ten days after its completion or occupancy.

C. Expense borne by owner or occupant.

All buildings must be numbered at the expense of the owner, occupant or person in control thereof.

D. Dimensions and positions of numbers.

The dimensions and positions of numbers required by this chapter shall be determined by the City Manager or designee or designee who shall issue and file a regulation setting forth standards for the numbering and position.

E. Supervision of numbering—Keeping of records.

The City Manager or designee or designee shall supervise all numbering of buildings pursuant to this chapter, shall designate the street number assigned to each building, and shall keep accurate and complete records of the street numbers assigned by him to all buildings, structures and houses within the city.

F. Duty to replace or correct—Notice.

1. In case any building in the city is unnumbered or incorrectly numbered or the number thereof has become defaced or illegible, it shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of the same, to cause the same to be numbered correctly within ten days after notification to do so, given by or under the direction of the City Manager or designee or designee.

2. The notice may be served by leaving a copy thereof at the building in charge of any person, addressed "To the Owner or Occupant of this Building," or may be given by posting the notice on the door or at the entrance way to the building.

3. The notice shall specify the correct number of the building.

4. No person shall deface, remove, or destroy any notice so posted until the building on which the same is posted has been correctly and properly numbered.

G. Violation—Penalty.

Any person willfully violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished in accordance with Municipal Code.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, in that the invalid provision shall be deemed severed from the ordinance and the balance shall remain in effect. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions thereof may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) calendar days after its adoption. Within fifteen (15) calendar days after its adoption, the Ordinance, or a summary of the Ordinance, shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced by the City Council after waiving reading, except by Title, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 08th day of November 2022, and adopted the Ordinance after the second reading at a regular meeting held on the 13th day of December 2022, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: CM Horton, MPT Borreli, Mayor Trujillo

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

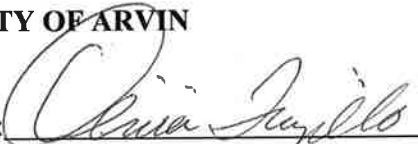
ABSENT: CM Murillo, CM Reyes

ATTEST:



CECILIA VELA, City Clerk

CITY OF ARVIN

By: 
OLIVIA TRUJILLO, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: 
NAHTAN HODGES, City Attorney
Hodges Law Group

I, _____, City Clerk of the City of Arvin, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Ordinance passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Arvin on the date and by the vote indicated herein.