

**GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY  
STREET AND ROAD NAMING AND NUMBERING ORDINANCE  
ORDINANCE NO. 6  
AMENDED**

**PREAMBLE**

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Grand Traverse has determined that the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the County would be better served by the establishment by County Ordinance of a county-wide street and road naming and numbering system. Such uniform street and road naming and numbering will enable the police agencies, ambulance service, township officials, county administrative services, postal service and public utilities to more rapidly identify and locate properties within the County.

This amended ordinance provides for the establishment, control and regulation of street and road naming and numbering with Grand Traverse County; to provide for penalties for the violation of this ordinance and to repeal any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

**Section I: Name:**

This ordinance shall be known and cited as "Grand Traverse County Street and Road Naming and Numbering Ordinance".

**Section II: Purpose:**

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a county-wide, with the exception of cities and villages, street and road naming and numbering system in a uniform, logical manner; to provide for a central point to issue and control naming and numbering and to provide rules and guidelines to facilitate enforcement thereof.

**Section III: Definition:**

- A. The term "premises" shall mean any lot or parcel of land owned by any person, firm or corporation, public and private, improved with buildings, whether occupied or not and to which a street or road number has been assigned.
- B. The term "street number" or "road number" shall mean any series of numbers assigned by the Grand Traverse County Equalization Department in conformity with the County Numbering Grid for the purpose of identification of a particular premises location in relation to the grid system.
- C. The term "county grid system" shall mean and refer to a general East and West and North and South division of Grand Traverse County into four parts to facilitate the assignment of identifying numbers, with the provision of allowing one thousand (1,000) numbers per mile for each mile of distance from the base lines.
- D. The term "East and West base" shall refer to a line drawn East and West across the County to divide it into a North and South half. Location of said line to be described as the North line of Town 26 North and the South line of Town 27 North as established by the General Land Office Survey and certified by the Michigan State Land Office, July 20, 1880.
- E. The term "North and South base" shall refer to a line drawn North and South across the County to divide it into an East and West half. Location of said line to be described as the East line of Range 11 West and the West line of Range 10 West as established by the General Land Office Survey and certified by the Michigan State Land Office, July 30, 1880.
- F. The term "interested party" shall refer to emergency services, such as police, fire, or any other emergency services, the owner, occupant, Equalization Department, public utilities or any other governmental agency.