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COMMUNITY NOTICE

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The police department is in the process of evaluating the visibility of house numbers on structures within the town. During this process, members of the department will be checking the placement and visibility of these numbers in order to assist responders in the quick and accurate location of residences in case of an emergency. Berryville Town Ordinance §15-5 states the following with regard to house numbers:

- **Numbers shall be at least four (4) inches in height and made of a durable and clearly visible material,**
- **Numbers shall be placed on, above, or at the side of the main entrance so the number is readily visible from the street,**
- **Numbers shall also be placed on mailboxes that are not attached to the residence, and**
- **Structures that are situated greater than fifty (50) feet from the roadway whose main entrance is not clearly visible from the roadway shall display their numbers on a post or other suitable location no less than thirty-six (36) inches above the ground and no more that fifteen (15) feet from the edge of the street right-of-way.**

The police department will be utilizing a door hanger compliance notice to advise residents of any deficiencies observed. If you receive a notice, please be aware that it is the intention of the police department and the town to help promote safety within the community through voluntary compliance with this ordinance. Questions concerning this ordinance and evaluation of house numbers can be addressed by contacting the Berryville Police Department.