

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING A REFLECTIVE SYMBOL ON STRUCTURES USING ENGINEERED LUMBER TO ASSIST FIRE RESPONSE PERSONNEL AND THEIR PERSONAL SAFETY

Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of Garrard County, as follows:

WHEREAS, Many new buildings and structures are constructed using engineered lumber in their construction; and

WHEREAS, some types of engineered lumber burn at a rate faster than other types of lumber based upon data provided by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); and

WHEREAS, in fighting fires, it would be beneficial to the fire fighters to know the types of materials used in construction of a structure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of Garrard County, Commonwealth of Kentucky;

1) DEFINITIONS:

- a) **Engineered lumber** shall mean fabricated I-joists, truss joists, truss rafters and laminated beams or studs.
- b) **Structure** shall mean primary, secondary and accessory structures as defined in the Garrard County building code.
- 2) All structures constructed with engineered lumber after the effective date of this ordinance shall have a reflective symbol affixed, visible from the exterior of the structure, to each electrical meter that serves each structure.
- 3) The reflective symbol shall be in the form of a sticker, issued by the Office of the Garrard County Building Code Enforcement that states the structure has been constructed with engineered lumber.
- 4) Any person violating this ordinance by refusing to place the reflective symbol or by removing the reflective symbol shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 per offense, each day constitutes a separate offense.
- 5) The reflective symbols shall read as follows: F = Fabricated floor system; R = Fabricated roof truss system; FR = Fabricated floor and roof truss system.



SECTION 2. Designated Enforcement Officer

This program shall be implemented and enforced by the Garrard County Building Inspection Office.

SECTION 5. Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.

That, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Effective Date.

That, this resolution shall take effect and be in full force when passed published and recorded according to law.

This Ordinance was passed on the _____ day of _____, _____.

SECTION 7.

That the County Clerk cause this ordinance to be published in accordance with the appropriate Kentucky Revised Statutes.

DATE OF FIRST READING: _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

DATE OF SECOND READING: _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____