The Town Board of the Town of Osborn do hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Chapter IX of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Osborn is created to read as follows:

## 9.40 Placement of Address Signs in the Town of Osborn

**WHEREAS**, the primary concern of the Town of Osborn town board are the welfare and safety of the Town's residents;

WHEREAS, the installation and proper maintenance of the address signs are to assist emergency personnel for swift and efficient response.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** let it be known that the Town of Osborn is requiring "flag" style address plates which are to be visible from both directions of travel and made of highly reflective materials.

# **SECTION 9.41: SIGN SPECIFICATION**

The sign is to be 8"(eight inch) x 16"(sixteen inch), two sided "flag" style with 3M Engineer grade reflective sheeting overlaid and process colors. Signs are to be blue with white letters/numbers and border. The address letters are to be 4" (four inch) high and the "Town of Osborn" will be 1"(one inch) high. The sign is to be mounted on a green painted/powder coated post sufficient in strength and length to properly support the sign.

# **SECTION 9.42: INSTALLATION GUIDELINES**

All signs are to be installed to be visible from both directions of travel and will be a minimum 3' (three feet) and a maximum 5' (five feet) above the level of the road surface. It also must be on the back slope of the road right of way and at least 5' (five feet) from the bottom of the ditch but not beyond the edge of the right of way. They must be placed approximately 5' (five feet) to 15' (fifteen feet) before the properties main entrance considering the route that Fire or Rescue vehicle would be coming from. Upon approval of the Town Board alternate locations may be necessary as a result of foliage, lot line boundaries, or other obstructions.

### **SECTION 9.43: PENALTIES FOR ORDINANCE**

Once a sign has been established at a site in the Town of Osborn, any removal of said sign shall be considered a violation of this ordinance. The property owner or occupants are responsible for keeping the sign in readable condition, clean and free from vegetation. If the above is not true the Town Board will give notice to the Property Owner to correct the violation within 10 days. After such time a Property Owner that is in violation of this ordinance shall pay a forfeiture of \$200.00 along with the cost of a new sign and the installing of said sign.

### **SECTION 9.44: EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by law.