

ORDINANCE NO. 11-15

**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 Madison 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 Madison 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 Madison County Land Use Regulations.
- 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 Madison 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 Madison 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 Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.**

That, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2011.

**SECTION 7.**

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

DATE OF FIRST READING: November 9, 2011

MOTION BY: Larry Combs

SECONDED BY: Greg King

**VOTE:**

**YES**

**NO**

**JUDGE, KENT CLARK  
MAGISTRATE LARRY COMBS  
MAGISTRATE ROGER BARGER  
MAGISTRATE BILLY RAY HUGHES  
MAGISTRATE GREG KING**

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DATE OF SECOND READING: November 22, 2011

MOTION BY: Roger Barger

SECONDED BY: Greg King

VOTE:

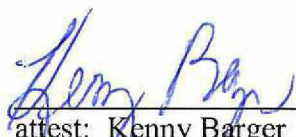
YES

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Kent Clark  
County Judge Executive

  
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attest: Kenny Barger  
County Court Clerk