



City of Duncan, Oklahoma

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January 25, 2018

Dear Citizens and Business Owners of Duncan, Oklahoma

As some of you may recall, City Council passed an Ordinance regarding the Uniform System for Address Naming and Numbering in 2017 to begin bringing our community into compliance with an unfunded mandate from our federal government. This mandate will allow first responders and emergency personnel from all over assist in any and all communities across the United States in the event of a natural or man-made incident.

For our part, as the City of Duncan, this also means we will be changing addresses all across the community. We acknowledge that these changes will be difficult and will likely result in some additional expenses to how we have been conducting business. For this, staff for the City of Duncan apologizes for the inconvenience and potential cost associated with the address change as required by this unfunded mandate from our federal government.

Staff has been working diligently since the local adoption of this Ordinance regarding the Uniform System for Address Naming and Numbering to allow the smoothest possible transition from our old address system to the new system. The intention is to make sure that our first responders, emergency personnel, local post office, and delivery services are able to continue providing uninterrupted service to your home and business.

Staff also is taking in to account areas that are seeing higher rates of development and trying to bring those addresses into compliance first in order to help save the expense of an owner of having to purchase multiple sets of stationary, checks, and/or signage for the buildings.

On behalf of the City of Duncan, I appreciate your understanding as our community works towards compliance with this unfunded mandate from our federal government.

If you have questions, please contact the Department of Community Development at 580-251-7715.

Sincerely,

Nate Schact, Director
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City of Duncan, Oklahoma