

**ROANE COUNTY
9-1-1 ADDRESSING AND MAPPING
ORDINANCE**

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AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 9-1-1 ADDRESSING AND MAPPING WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ROANE IN CONNECTION WITH THE WEST VIRGINIA STATEWIDE ADDRESSING AND MAPPING PROJECT

IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR THE UNIFORM ASSIGNMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF STREET ADDRESSES AND TO PROVIDE FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION OF THOSE NUMBERS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES AND TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF ROANE COUNTY, THE ROANE COUNTY COMMISSION ENACTS THIS ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, pursuant to West Virginia Code §8-12-5, the Roane County Commission has the authority to regulate the use of streets, avenues, roads, alleys, ways, sidewalks, crosswalks and public places belonging to Roane County, including the name or renaming thereof, and to consult with local postal authorities, the WV Division of Highways and the Director of the Roane County Office of Emergency Services to assure uniform, non-duplicative addressing on a permanent basis; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to West Virginia Code §7-1-3 and §7-1-3cc and consistent with West Virginia Code §24E-1-1 et seq., the Roane County Commission has the authority to provide for the elimination of hazards to public health and safety; to establish and regulate the naming or renaming of roads, ways, streets, avenues, drives and the like, in cooperation with local postal authorities, the WV Division of Highways and the Director of the Roane County Office of Emergency Services; to assure uniform, non-duplicative conversion of all rural routes to city-type addressing on a permanent basis; may cooperate with other governmental units, shall maintain and update the addressing and mapping framework within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System in Roane County has been approved and implemented by the Roane County Commission; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of such system requires the assignment of names to all streets and roads in Roane County, the assignment of building numbers to all buildings having telephones and/or occupancies, the erection of appropriate street signs at all intersections; and the maintenance of a statewide mapping system; and

WHEREAS, the Roane County Commission has the authority to delegate, contract or cooperate with other governmental units without limitation; and

WHEREAS, the Roane County Commission has elected to participate in the Statewide Addressing and Mapping Project, pursuant to Title 169, Series 2 of the Code of State Rules, thus promoting the goal of prompt and accurate dispatch of emergency services of 9-1-1 personnel in Roane County, and thereby enhancing the safety of the lives and property of the citizens and residents of Roane County.

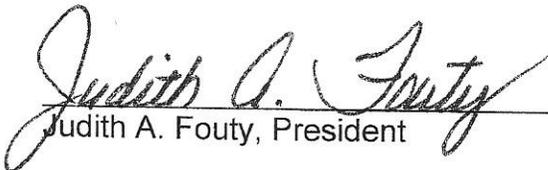
WHEREAS, the provisions of this Ordinance apply to all areas of the Roane County, excluding municipalities, and that pursuant to the Emergency Rules of the West Virginia Statewide Addressing and Mapping Board on file with the office of the Secretary of State, Title 169, Series 2 of the Code of State Rules, the Roane County Commission hereby elects to participate in the West Virginia Statewide Addressing and Mapping Project; and

WHEREAS, nothing in this Ordinance affects existing city-type addresses, which are satisfactory for 9-1-1 and emergency services purposes, provided that those addresses are consistent with the Statewide Addressing and Mapping Project and otherwise comply with the rules and regulations of the West Virginia Statewide Addressing and Mapping Board.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Roane County Addressing Coordinator and the Mapping Coordinator for Roane County shall be the director of the Roane County Office of Emergency Services or an appointee of said director.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Ordinance is to be interpreted and applied consistent with the West Virginia Statewide Addressing and Mapping System. The Roane County Addressing Coordinator and mapping Coordinator shall make any necessary application to the Statewide Addressing and Mapping Board for a waiver or for local modifications of the Statewide Addressing and Mapping System in order to tailor it to this Ordinance.

ADOPTED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 2004.


Judith A. Fouty, President


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ATTEST: Charles B. White, Jr., Clerk