

RESOLUTION 2018- 1443

**A RESOLUTION REQUIRING ALL RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL OR PUBLIC BUILDING SITES TO POST AND MAINTAIN 911 LOCATOR SIGNAGE OUTSIDE ALL CORPORATE CITY LIMITS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS**

**WHEREAS**, on May 24, 1993 the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas, adopted Resolution Number 1104, requiring each residence or business located in an unincorporated area within the County to post the 911 address for such property on a sign by the driveway building; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the addressing system, each residential, commercial, industrial or public building site in Atchison County has been assigned a unique locator address; and

**WHEREAS**, the posting of addresses on rural roads helps ensure the ready and efficient location of buildings, residences or other addressable structures by the fire department, sheriff's department, other emergency services and the public;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas, as follows:

1. The owner of each residential, commercial, industrial and public building site located outside the corporate limits of any city in Atchison County, Kansas shall erect and maintain permanent signage, prominently, displaying the site's unique 911 locator address.
2. Agricultural land, upon which there are no permanent buildings or structures attached, excepting abandoned structures, shall be exempt from signage requirements.
3. For initial installation of signage, and at the request of the landowner, the County will pay the costs incurred to obtain materials to construct 911 address signs; and utilize County staff to construct and post addresses for current owners or occupants at the existing building, residences or other addressable structure, at no cost to the owner.
4. Once the County has posted the addresses for the current owners or occupants at the existing building, residences or other addressable structures, any replacement of such posted sign will be the responsibility of the owner or occupant. Construction materials should be available through the County Road and Bridge Department at a reduced cost. Construction and placement of the appropriate sign displaying any new 911 address will be the responsibility of the owner.

5. Signs shall be affixed to a permanent post of metal, wood or other approved material. Signs shall be located within the road right-of-way.

6. Signs shall be placed so as to be visible from the road at or near the entrance to the property.

7. Where two or more residential, commercial, industrial or public building sites are accessible from the same road or entrance, each residential, commercial, industrial or public building site should be clearly marked with the numerical locator number on the structure itself, in addition to the signage at the driveway entrance, as required herein.

8. Signs shall be constructed of 5052-H38 aluminum alloy, minimum of .080 gauge sign blank that is no less than four inches (4") wide and no less than twelve inches (12") nor more than eighteen inches (18") in length. Signs shall be placed a minimum of three feet and a maximum of five (5) feet, measured from ground surface to vertical center of the sign.

9. The lettering on the signs shall use Arabic numerals of at least three inches (3") in height. Each sign shall be blue with white numbers and shall conform to the Minimum Retroreflectivity standards contained in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)(2012 Edition). The lettering shall be easily identifiable to emergency service personnel and visible FROM BOTH DIRECTIONS.

10. Property owners shall be responsible for obtaining address numbers, and posting and maintaining rural address signs as required hereunder. In the event any building, residence or other addressable structure is unnumbered or incorrectly numbered, or the number has become defaced or illegible, it shall be the duty of the owner of the property to obtain and maintain a replacement sign hereunder.

11. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Resolution shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or confinement in the county jail for a term not to exceed 30 days, or both such fine and confinement.

12. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption and publication one time in the official county newspaper.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2018.

By:   
Eric Noll, Chairman



By:

*Jack Bower*  
Jack Bower, Commissioner

By:

*Henry W. Pohl*  
Henry W. Pohl, Commissioner

ATTEST:

*Michelle Phillips*  
Michelle Phillips, Atchison County Clerk