RESOLUTION 2010-17

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

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, passed Resolution 1989-15 on the 30th day of October, 1989, establishing a uniform emergency number locator system to address Barton County for the enhanced 911 system; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the addressing system, each home and business in Barton County, located outside any city limits, shall be assigned an unique locator address; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the public that the unique 911 locator address be established on and maintained as permanent signage at each residential, commercial, industrial or public building site, outside all corporate city limits in Barton County, to provide more efficient public safety response.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, that all residential, commercial, industrial and public building sites in the unincorporated areas of the county have an address assigned by the Director, Barton County Communications Department. Such locations shall be assigned a county, and not a city, address, and

That all residential, commercial, industrial and public building sites in the unincorporated areas of the county are encouraged to erect and maintain permanent signage, prominently, displaying the site’s unique 911 locator address; and

That the signage be affixed to a permanent post of metal, wood or stone, located at the junction of the main entrance of each residential, commercial, industrial or public building site and the fronting road or avenue; and

That the signage affixed to said post include the numerical locator number assigned to the property in individual characters. It shall be the standard that the numbers be at least three (3) inches in height and proportional width. All characters should be easily identifiable to emergency service personnel and it is recommended that they be reflective in nature so as to be easily identifiable at night; and

That where two or more residential, commercial, industrial or public building sites are accessible from the same road or avenue 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; and

That any agricultural land, upon which there are no permanent buildings or structures attached, excepting abandoned structures, are exempt from signage; and
FURTHER, that this Resolution shall be effective upon adoption and publication in the official County newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, on this 20th day of December, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BARTON COUNTY, KANSAS

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