

**NORTH CAROLINA  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, STATE OF  
NORTH CAROLINA, TO ADOPT A ROAD NAMING AND ADDRESSING  
ORDINANCE**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ROCKINGHAM  
COUNTY THAT:**

**SECTION 1**

The purpose of this proposed ordinance is to:

- Provide for a uniform marking of both public and private roads;
- Provide and enforce a uniform house numbering system along these roads to promote public health, safety and welfare;
- Establish the procedures by which a road may be named or an existing road name may be changed;
- Eliminate duplicate or phonetically similar road names;
- Establish and maintain the official map and listing of all roads in Rockingham County;
- Maintain efficient emergency response service by Rockingham County Emergency Services (Emergency Management, 9-1-1 Communications Center, Emergency Medical Services and the Fire Marshal's Office).

**SECTION 2**

The Rockingham County, North Carolina, Road Naming and Addressing Ordinance, attached hereto and identified as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted.

**SECTION 3**

Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4**

This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

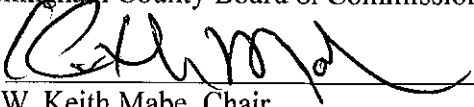
At the August 5, 2013 regular session of the Rockingham County Commissioners, upon motion of Commissioner Travis seconded by Commissioner Cardwell the foregoing ordinance passed by the following vote:

Ayes: W. Keith Mabe; T. Craig Travis; C. Zane Cardwell;  
H. Keith Duncan; Mark F. Richardson

Noes: None

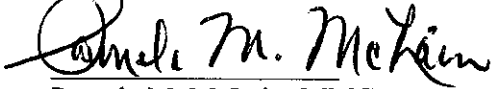
This the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

Rockingham County Board of Commissioners

By:   
W. Keith Mabe, Chair



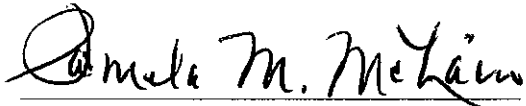
ATTEST:



Pamela M. McLain, MMC  
Clerk to the Board

I, Pamela M. McLain, Clerk of the Rockingham County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the governing body of Rockingham County after lawful public notice and at a regular meeting thereof, a quorum being present.

This the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2013.



Pamela M. McLain, Clerk to the Board



This Ordinance was introduced at the August 5, 2013, meeting of the Rockingham County Board of Commissioners.

**Exhibit A.**

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA  
ROAD NAMING AND ADDRESSING ORDINANCE**

**ARTICLE I GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Section 1. Authority**

Rockingham County hereby exercises its authority to enact road naming and addressing policies and procedures pursuant to Chapters 153A-121 and 153A-239.1 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

**Section 2. Title**

This ordinance shall be known as the ROAD NAMING AND ADDRESSING ORDINANCE.

**Section 3. Jurisdiction**

The jurisdiction of the Road Naming and Addressing Ordinance shall govern each and every public or private road in the unincorporated areas of Rockingham County, excluding the extraterritorial jurisdictions of the municipalities. This ordinance may also regulate territory within the city limits or municipal boundaries whose governing body agrees to such regulation by written interlocal agreement with the County.

**Section 4. Purpose**

The ordinance is designed to:

- Provide for a uniform marking of both public and private roads;
- Provide and enforce a uniform house numbering system along these roads to promote public health, safety and welfare;
- Establish the procedures by which a road may be named or an existing road name may be changed;
- Eliminate duplicate or phonetically similar road names;
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**Section 5. Definition of Terms**

**Building** - Any structure having a roof supported by columns or by walls and intended for shelter, housing or enclosure of persons, animals or property.

**Building, Principal** - The building in which the principal use of the zoning lot is conducted.

**Public Street/Road** – A street or road located on a right-of-way dedicated to public use under the requirements of this ordinance.

**Private Street/Road** - A right-of-way dedicated to private use which affords access to abutting properties and requires a subdivision disclosure statement in accordance with G.S. 136-102.6. Emergency and other public services are not necessarily provided over private streets or road. Private streets or roads shall be privately maintained.

**Structure** - Anything constructed or erected, including but not limited to buildings, which requires location on the land or attachment to something having permanent location on the land.

## **ARTICLE II ROAD NAMING**

### **Section 1. Approval Agency**

The Board of Commissioners designates the Department of Planning and Building Inspections (hereafter referred to as Planning and Inspections) to be responsible for the interpretation and administration of this ordinance and to process requests for naming/renaming of public and private roads within the County's jurisdiction. Planning and Inspections shall also act as a clearing house for all information regarding road naming and property addressing of roadways in Rockingham County including the maintenance of maps and records.

### **Section 2. Road Naming**

#### **A. Naming of New Public and Private Roads**

In accordance with North Carolina General Statute 153A-239.1, proposed new public or private roads may be initially assigned names by recordation of a subdivision plat approved through the procedures as established in Chapter 3, Subdivisions, of the Rockingham County Unified Development Ordinance. All proposed public and/or private roads, including the proposed road name, shall be platted and proposed for dedication on a sketch plan or preliminary plat.

Upon receipt of a sketch plan or preliminary plat, Planning and Inspections shall review the proposed road names and approve or request alternate names from the applicant. The final plat shall state maintenance responsibility of the proposed new road until such time as it may be accepted by NCDOT. Rockingham County shall not maintain any roadways, whether public or private, within the unincorporated areas of the County.

#### **B. Changing Existing Road Names**

In accordance with North Carolina General Statute 153A-239.1, the Board of Commissioners shall have final approval of all requests for renaming of public and private roads within the County's jurisdiction

It is the intent of this ordinance to discourage the practice of changing existing road names except in situations where two identical or similar road names exist or in other circumstances that clearly make the accurate dispatching of emergency vehicles impractical. A road name may also be changed when one road has two commonly used names or where portions of what appears to be the same road have two or more names.

This section details the procedure for renaming a public or private road(s) under the jurisdiction of Rockingham County and details the party responsible for each action. Before recommending a road name change, Planning and Inspections shall consider the official road name as recorded on plats and deeds of adjacent property as the most accurate historical name of the road in question.

1. Property owners may initiate the renaming of a public or private road.
2. The applicant is encouraged to consult with all property owners who have access to the road to determine possible new road names.
3. The applicant will advise Planning and Inspections as to a proposed list of new names for the road that is satisfactory to the property owners along the road in writing.
4. Planning and Inspections will review the road name(s) using the "Road Naming Guidelines" listed in Article II, Section 2C, below.
5. Planning and Inspections shall notify the applicant of acceptable names from the list submitted and shall forward to the applicant a petition for road naming or name changing. The petition must be signed by seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the property owners who have rights to use of the road to officially submit a proposed new name to the County. Owners of a single parcel addressed on the road in question shall have one vote.
6. The applicant shall return the petition to Planning and Inspections within 30 days of receipt of the petition by the applicant. If seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the property owners who have rights to use of the road signed the petition in favor of the proposed new name, the Planning and Inspections will forward the proposed name to the Board of Commissioners for adoption.
7. If the petition is not returned to Planning and Inspections within thirty (30) days of receipt or has less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the owners signatures, Planning and Inspections will not forward the petition to the Board of Commissioners for adoption.
8. A public hearing will be scheduled on all road name changes and public notice will be made in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 153A-239.1. All affected parties will be notified of the public hearing by first class mail at least ten (10) days in advance of the hearing.
9. At the public hearing, the Board of Commissioners may adopt the road name changes by ordinance. The County will then notify the appropriate agencies and affected parties of the renaming action. The county will erect and maintain road signs at the intersection of this road

with public roads. Planning and Inspections will issue new numerical addresses when necessary.

10. The applicant must pay all costs associated with the road name change. If the renaming of a public or private road is initiated by the Planning Board or Planning and Inspections, the County will bear the cost. County citizens who petition the County to rename a public or private road must reimburse the County for all costs. The applicant(s) must pay an estimated amount to be determined at the time of application. If additional charges are incurred, the applicant(s) must pay these costs as due. Costs include, *but are not limited to*: cost of new signs, verification of petitioners, preparation and publication in local papers of legal ad, notification of public hearing and Board decision to affected property owners, and updating data process information and map records.
11. The Board of Commissioners, Planning and Inspections Department, Emergency Services (including police/fire/rescue), United States Postal Service may also submit a road name change request to Planning and Inspections in writing with an explanation for the request. Such a request must comply with General Statute 153A-239.1, but is not required to have a signed petition with seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the property owners who have rights to use of the road to officially submit a road name change request.
12. In accordance with North Carolina General Statute 136-18, the renaming of State Highways must be initiated through the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

### C. Road Naming Guidelines

1. Road names that are pleasant sounding, appropriate, easy to read and relate to local history are encouraged.
2. Planning and Inspections is authorized to add compass point directional names to a road name (i.e. US Highway 158 East).
3. Road naming actions expressly *prohibited* are:
  - a. Words which have an unconventional spelling or are considered profane or offensive
  - b. Use of a proper name (i.e. Jason, Allison, etc.)
  - c. Use of the word "Deer"
  - d. Use of numbers either ordinal or written
  - e. Use of suffixes as primary road name
  - f. Use of special characters such as hyphens, apostrophes or dashes
  - g. Old English spellings
  - h. Words similar in spelling or pronunciation to an existing road
4. Abbreviations:

The following is a list of approved suffixes and abbreviations.

<u>Name</u>	<u>2 letter abbreviation</u>
Circle	CR
Court	CT

Drive	DR
Highway	HW
Lane	LN
Loop	LP
Parkway	PK
Place	PL
Point	PT
Road	RD
Street	ST
Trail	TR
Trace	TC
Way	WY

#### **D. Private Driveways and Easements**

It is the intent of this ordinance to discourage the naming of private driveways unless absolutely necessary to locate a structure in the event of an emergency.

#### **E. Subdivisions**

This section applies to any new road which is proposed on a subdivision plat.

1. The naming of roads created by a proposed subdivision shall be initiated by the property owner or his agent.
2. The names of subdivision roads shall follow the "Road Naming Guidelines" listed in Article II, Section 2C, above.
3. Where proposed streets are extensions of existing streets, the existing street names shall be used.
4. Proposed road names shall be approved by Planning and Inspections upon verification of compliance. The approved road names shall be shown on the final plat submitted for approval and recordation.

#### **F. Road Name Signs**

This section applies to all new and existing road name signs located within Rockingham County's jurisdiction.

1. The County shall place and maintain all road name signs located in the jurisdiction of the County.
2. All signs shall be placed at a suitable corner of each intersection and shall identify intersection roads, with Planning and Inspections to choose a location with the maximum visibility.
3. The applicant shall pay a fee to be determined by the current fee schedule. The fee shall be applicable to citizens or businesses requesting to name or rename an unnamed private road and/or developers of new subdivisions within the County.
4. The County shall place and maintain street signs within the jurisdiction of any municipality with whom there is a written agreement. The current fee schedule shall apply to each and every individual street sign placed or maintained on their behalf.

5. Road signs and standards shall meet NC DOT requirements.

## **ARTICLE III ADDRESS ASSIGNMENT**

Each residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional building/facility and each individual unit/tenant within any such structure shall be assigned an address number in accordance with this Article and addressing policies. Addresses shall be assigned based on the measurement system established in Section 2 of this Article.

### **Section 1. Approval Agency**

Planning and Inspections shall assign house numbers on all public and private roadways dedicated to public use in the unincorporated areas of Rockingham County. The County shall assign and maintain addresses within the jurisdiction of any municipality with whom there is a written agreement.

### **Section 2. Assigning and Reassigning Road Address Ranges**

All roadways, public and private having dedicated rights-of-way, shall be assigned a range of address numbers beginning at the point of intersection and increasing in a sequential manner to the end of the roadway. All property numbers assigned in the county will be based on a 20 foot interval measurement system. A block will consist of a 1000 foot interval with 100 potential property numbers per block.

- A. Generally, travelling south or east on a road, even numbers will be on the right and odd numbers will be on the left. Travelling north or west on a road, the even numbers will be on the left and odd numbers on the right.
- B. All major highways that traverse the County and originate out of the County will be numbered beginning with the 100 block at the County line, with numbers running consecutively through the County.
- C. All major highways that traverse the County and originate in the County, outside any corporate limits, will begin with the 100 block where the highway begins.
- D. All major highways, State and local roads that originate within a municipality and continue into the County will be numbered with the County system beginning at the corporate limit with the last consecutive block number that the municipality has designated.
- E. All State and private roads that originate in the County will be numbered with the County system and begin at the 100 block. When a road begins at one road and ends with another (not a dead-end road), the 100 block will be designated to begin at the intersection under the following priority: Interstate, US Highway, State Primary, State Secondary, and Private.
- F. Intersecting roads of the same category will be numbered with the 100 block at the northern end of the road if the road runs in a north/south



direction or at the eastern end if the road runs in an east/west direction.

G. Access easements shall not be assigned an address range.

### **Section 3. General Guidelines**

A unique address number shall be assigned to each and every residential structure individually that requires phone service, electricity or otherwise is deemed necessary to be addressed for E911 purposes.

- A. The address number shall be determined by the primary entrance to the property via a drive way or access easement.
- B. Structures accessing via easements shall be numbered off the public road on which the access easement is located reflecting the address range of the public road.
- C. No building permit shall be issued until an official property address and number has been assigned for a principal building.
- D. No two dwellings shall share the same address.
- E. Vacant lots shall not be assigned an address.

### **Section 4. Residential Apartments and Other Multi-Dwelling Structures**

- A. Individual apartment units shall be numbered considering the type of unit, the individual apartment entrance location and building design as follows:
  - 1. Duplex: A number shall be provided to the front entrance of each individual unit.
  - 2. Townhouse: A number shall be provided to each individual unit at its front entrance.
  - 3. Apartment: A number shall be provided to each unit at the entrance. If the apartment unit's entrance is located on an inside foyer, a number shall be provided outside the building entrance. Each unit located on such foyer shall be provided with a numerical suffix. Ground floors shall use suffixes in the 100's beginning with "Unit 101," the second floor shall use 200's beginning with "Unit 201" and so on to other levels. A basement level shall use 000's beginning at unit 001. The building number and road name followed by the apartment unit's numerical designation shall form the address (i.e. 630 Shady Grove Rd., Unit 101). A development name may also be used in the address whenever desirable. For single level garden apartments, letters may be acceptable as a secondary method of addressing.

### **Section 5. Commercial, Office and Industrial Complexes**

For commercial, office and industrial complexes, a numbering choice shall be made by staff from several methods:

- A. Assign the number to the main building where all mail is to be received for the complex. The development name may be included in the address.
- B. Each principal building in the complex may be provided a separate number and the buildings may also be named. The development name and/or the building name may be included in the address.
- C. For shopping center development, one address number may be assigned for each group of contiguous stores. Individual stores should not be assigned numbers but may be assigned a capital letter suite identifier. The shopping center name and store name should be included in the address. Consideration should be given when assigning numbers to provide flexibility for adding stores and re-division of spaces.
- D. Interior mall shopping centers should have one number assigned for the entire mall. Individual stores should not be assigned numbers but may be assigned a capital letter suite identifier. The mall name and store name should be included in the address. A separate property number may be assigned for the mall business office.
- E. Where deemed appropriate by staff, a multiple-story building may be assigned one address number at its main entrance. Individual units may be provided with secondary addressing based on floor numbering together with unit designations such as "suite" or "room."

#### **Section 6. Mobile Home Parks**

The owner of a mobile home park shall provide a detailed site plan to the Planning and Inspections Department at the time of application for a special use permit indicating requested road names and unit locations. Planning and Inspections will assign address numbers and approve final road names. It shall be the responsibility of the mobile home park to display official numbers on the mobile home units or an address post for each lot.

#### **Section 7. Changing Address Numbers**

It shall be the policy of this ordinance to discourage the practice of changing existing addresses or address numbers which are already in use except in the following circumstances:

- A. The existing address number is not in sequence and/or does not run consecutively in the same direction as the County address system or if the number fails to observe the odd-even protocol. If staff determines that a change in address number would cause undue hardship and there is not threat to public safety, health or welfare, then staff may approve a variance to this section.
- B. The existing number is such that the assignment of address numbers for new buildings is not practical and in keeping with the requirements of this ordinance.
- C. A new road is constructed or recognized, which results in the most appropriate address for a building to be on the new road rather than the original road.

- D. An address is duplicated.
- E. In unusual circumstances where an address threatens the health, safety and/or welfare of the public. The staff shall have the authority to assign addresses as necessary to remedy the problem.

## **ARTICLE IV    DISPLAY OF ADDRESS NUMBERS**

### **Section 1. Required Address Display Format**

Every owner of improved property with an addressed structure shall affix to the structure and display at all times the official address number in the master address database. The address number shall be placed in a location that is visible from the street on which such property fronts. All address numbers shall be displayed numerically in Arabic numerals and shall not be spelled words. Whenever new official numbers are assigned, they must be displayed by the owner within 15 days following the receipt of such assignment.

### **Size, Location and Design of Numbers:**

#### **A. Single-Family Residential:**

The official street number affixed to any house, building or other structure located on improved property shall not be less than four (4) inches in height with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inches. All official street numbers affixed to any residential structure shall be displayed within three (3) feet of the front entrance and shall be readable from the street. If the front door is inset under a porch roof or overhang, the required address numbers shall be affixed to that portion of the street-facing façade that is closest to the street.

#### **B. Multifamily Residential Units and Structures:**

Official address numbers, letters or other designations on individual units within multifamily facilities shall not be less than four (4) inches in height with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inches and shall be displayed within three (3) feet of the front entrance of each unit and shall be readable from the street. The building number of any multifamily building shall be at least six (6) inches in height with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inches and shall be placed within three (3) feet of the main entrance of the building. If the address numbers are not easily readable from either a public or private street or from the parking lot which serves the building or facility, the address number shall be additionally posted on the street-facing end of the building. In these instances, if the address number is out of sequence with those on the street on which it is posted, both the address number and street name must be posted to avoid confusion.

#### **C. Non-residential Units and Buildings or Other Facilities:**

Official unit numbers, letters or other designations on individual non-residential units in buildings containing multiple units shall not be less than four (4) inches in height with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inches and

shall be maintained within three (3) feet of the front entrance of each unit and shall be easily visible and readable. The building number of any non-residential building shall be at least six (6) inches in height with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inches and shall be placed within three (3) feet of the main entrance of said building. If the address numbers are not easily visible from either a public or private street or from the parking lot which serves the building, the address number shall be additionally posted on the street-facing end of the building.

**D. Structures Located Distant From the Street on Which They Front:**

Where a house, building or structure located on improved property is located more than 100 feet from the street on which such property fronts, or the topography or vegetation of such property prevents the address numbers from being seen from the street, the assigned address numbers shall: not be less than four (4) inches in height; comply with the color requirements in section F below; be posted on a sign, post, fence, or gate that is located no more than ten (10) feet from the intersection of the street and the driveway. The placement of the assigned street number on the street curb is permissible, but may not be used to meet the requirements of this Article. In the event that two structures share a driveway and the structures are not visible from the road on which the address is assigned, the addresses shall also be posted where the driveway splits clearly indicating the location of each structure.

**E. Structures Located on Corner Lots:**

Structures located on corner lots shall display the address number on the structure facing the street from which the official numbers were assigned.

**F. Color of Numbers:**

Displays of official street numbers located on an addressed structure shall be of contrasting color to the color scheme of the house or building so that it is clearly visible. Displays of official street numbers required by Section 1 (D) of this Article, shall be of a reflective material or of a reflective finish (i.e. entire number reflective or reflective outline around perimeter of the number), and such displays shall be readable when illuminated.

**Section 2. Maintenance**

Following the posting of the address number as required, the owner or occupant shall maintain such numbers at all times in accordance with the standards of this ordinance.

**Section 3. Applicability to Existing Structures**

Owners or occupants of buildings already constructed will be required to comply with this ordinance within sixty (60) days of approval by the Rockingham County Board of Commissioners.

## **ARTICLE V ADMINISTRATION**

### **Section 1. Ordinance Administrator and Responsibilities**

The Director of Planning and Inspections is hereby given authority to administer and assign county addresses; enforce the provisions of this ordinance; be responsible for interpretation of this ordinance; and shall answer questions arising from the enforcement of this ordinance.

### **Section 2. Certificate of Occupancy**

A building inspection final and/or Certificate of Occupancy for any structure or building erected or repaired after the effective date of this ordinance shall be withheld until permanent and proper numbers have been posted in accordance with the requirements herein.

## **ARTICLE VI VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**

### **Section 1. General Standards**

It shall be unlawful for any person(s) without the written consent of Rockingham County to:

- A. Name or designate the name of any roadway, whether public or private, except as provided by this ordinance.
- B. Erect or place any street sign on any roadway, whether public or private, within the jurisdiction of this ordinance.
- C. Intentionally remove, alter, deface, damage, destroy or obscure any road sign within the jurisdiction of this ordinance.
- D. Fail to display assigned address numbers in accordance with this ordinance.
- E. Number or assign a number to any structure within the jurisdiction of this ordinance.
- F. Display a different address or portion thereof, except as provided by this ordinance.

### **Section 2. Enforcement Procedures**

When violations of this ordinance are found, a Code Enforcement official shall notify the property owner in writing, in person or by first class mail, to the address listed on the county tax records. Notification shall indicate the parcel number, nature of the violation, the measures necessary to remedy the violation and specifying that within sixty (60) days the violation must be brought in compliance.

### **Section 3. Penalties**

If an owner or occupant does not bring a violation into compliance with this ordinance after the proper notice and sixty (60) days has elapsed, the County Attorney may enforce this article by any one or more of the remedies authorized by North Carolina General Statute 153A-123, save and except no criminal penalties shall accrue to any owner or occupant as a result of a violation of this Ordinance. The violation of any provision of this ordinance shall subject the

owner or occupant to a civil penalty in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50) to be recovered by the County in a civil action in the nature of a debt. If, at the expiration of the sixty (60) day notice period the owner or occupant has not complied with the provision of this ordinance, the Code Enforcement official shall issue a citation and civil penalty as set out herein. If the owner or occupant does not correct the violation and pay the penalty within 14 days after being cited for a violation of the ordinance, the owner or occupant shall be deemed to have committed a separate violation of this Ordinance and the Code Enforcement official shall issue another citation and penalty. Thereafter, every seven day period the property remains non-compliant shall constitute a separate violation and the Code Enforcement official shall issue a citation and penalty for each such violation. Payment of the civil penalty imposed pursuant to this subsection does not relieve a person of their liability for any other fees, fines or other penalties imposed under this Ordinance.

Any person found guilty of altering, removing, defacing, damaging or destroying any road sign erected by or at the direction of the County shall also be liable to the County for all costs related to the repair or replacement of such signs.

#### **Section 4. Appeals**

Any owner or occupant who has received a Notice of Violation and civil penalty may appeal to the County Manager, within ten (10) days following the date of notification. The County Manager shall have the authority to hear and settle disputes related to violations of this ordinance. An appeal shall be made by filing written notice, including reasons for the requested appeal with Planning and Inspections within the time period prescribed. The County Manager may affirm, modify or revoke the Notice of Violation. Address numbers are not appealable.

A property owner may appeal any proposed street name to the County Manager. The property owner shall have ten (10) calendar days from the date of notification to appeal. An appeal shall be made by filing written notice, including the reasons for the requested appeal, with Planning and Inspections within the time period prescribed. The County Manager may affirm, modify or revoke the Notice of Violation.

## **ARTICLE VII AMENDMENT PROCEDURE**

The Rockingham County Board of Commissioners may, from time to time, on its own motion or own petition, after public notice and hearing as provided by North Carolina General Statutes 153A-323 amend, supplement, change, modify or repeal this ordinance.

## **ARTICLE VIII SEPARABILITY**

Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the

ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

## **ARTICLE IX CONFLICT**

Insofar as the provisions of this ordinance are inconsistent with the provision of another law, except state or federal law, the provision of this ordinance shall control.

## **ARTICLE X EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effective upon approval by the Rockingham County Board of Commissioners. This ordinance shall supersede any and all other ordinances, procedures, regulations and guidelines adopted for the purpose of assigning property numbers and/or naming and renaming public and private roads in Rockingham County.