

IOWA COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 8

TITLE: RURAL ADDRESS SYSTEM OF IOWA COUNTY, IOWA.

SECTION 1. Purpose. This ordinance mandates the establishment and use of the uniform rural address system for residents of Iowa County, Iowa, in order to promote the safety, convenience and general welfare of all residents, public and private service providers, and provides for penalties for violations. This ordinance is being enacted in conjunction with the provision of Enhanced 911 Emergency Telephone Service to the residents of Iowa County, Iowa.

SECTION 2. Definitions. For use in this ordinance, the following terms or words shall be interpreted or defined as follows:

1. “Enhanced 911 Emergency Telephone Service” and derivatives thereof are defined to be in conformity with the provisions of Chapters 477A and 477B of the Code of Iowa.

2. “Rural Address System” and derivatives thereof shall mean the manner in which rural roads, highways, streets and properties in the County are to be assigned addresses for use only in conjunction with the E 911 service which is designated to route an incoming 911 call to a public safety answering point and automatically display the name, address and telephone number of an incoming 911 call.

3. “Base Map” shall mean the map used by the Agency coordinating the uniform rural address system in Iowa County, Iowa. Such a map shall indicate all addresses in Iowa County subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Extent of System. The uniform rural address system shall extend over the entire unincorporated areas of Iowa County, Iowa, except for those areas already using the system of a nearby incorporated area. Unincorporated areas using an address system not attached to an incorporated area shall be subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Implementation of System. The Enhanced 911 Board shall adopt regulations to implement the system.

SECTION 5. Property Number Maps. The base map incorporating as part of the Iowa County Rural Address System, shall be adopted by resolution by the County Board of Supervisors as the official addressing maps, and no other property maps shall be used or displayed in the unincorporated areas of Iowa County. The base map shall be kept on file by the Enhanced 911 Board in and for Iowa County, Iowa. The addressing systems set out in said base map are hereby adopted by reference and declared to be part of this ordinance. Revisions in the event that either amendments,

additions or changes in the base map are necessary with such amendments, additions or changes entered on the base map after the alteration is approved by the Board of Supervisors. Such revisions as well as the original maps shall be signed by the Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors and attested to by the County Auditor.

SECTION 6. Penalty. Refusal to use the Uniform Rural Address System, or the removal, damaging, defacing, alteration or destruction of a rural address system marker intentionally by one who has no right to so act may be punished by fine of not more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment of not more than 30 days. In addition, any violation of this section shall be a county infraction which is punishable by a civil penalty of not more than \$100.00 for each violation, or if the infraction is a repeat offense, a civil penalty not exceeding \$200.00 for each repeat offense.

SECTION 7. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. Severability Clause. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 9. When Effective. This ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Effective Date: December 14, 1993