

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

RESOLUTION #2017-036

OF THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION

AMENDING RESOLUTION #2006-04 OF THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION (ADOPTED OCTOBER 4, 2005, REGULAR MEETING), RELATING TO THE REQUESTING STREET AND ROAD ADDRESSES AS REQUIRED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION DISTRICT AND THE BALDWIN COUNTY BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, The Baldwin County Commission has authorized under Alabama State Enabling Legislation, Act No. 84-369, the establishment of an Emergency Communications District (E-911) the appointment of a governing body to supervise the operations of the Emergency Communications District; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate prompt and efficient response and delivery of emergency services, the Baldwin County Commission has determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Baldwin County, that the Building Inspection Department and E-911 Departments be authorized to jointly effect limited, supplemental road name modifications necessary to avoid delay in emergency response without petition or approval of affected residents or owners subject only to Baldwin County Commission approval and certification by E-911 that no change of address will be necessitated by such modification.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, that they support the recommendations of the Board to transfer County street and road addressing responsibility from the Baldwin County Building Inspection Department to the Baldwin County Emergency Communications District; and

THAT, it is the intent of the Baldwin County Commission that to better serve the citizens of Baldwin County by retaining certain duties of the Building Inspection Department, including that the department maintain the official Mylar maps keeping them current so that the various departments – Zoning, Coastal-Flood, Tax Assessment, Subdivision, Law Enforcement, and other County agencies are better served by access to these maps; and

THAT, it is the intent that the Baldwin County Emergency Communications District assign addresses to all approved and recorded subdivisions; and

THAT, it is the intent that the Baldwin County Emergency Communications District assign addresses to all residential, commercial structures and [cemeteries](#) duly recorded and where a legal description tax map number, parcel number is furnished; and

THAT, it is the intent that subdivision developers be responsible for naming streets subject to Building Inspection Department approval; and

THAT, the developer will be responsible for erecting street signs as approved by the Baldwin County Highway Department; and

THAT, the Baldwin County Highway Department will maintain and/or replace standard street signs; and

THAT, it is the intent that private roads having three or more residential, commercial structures and [cemeteries](#) will be named by the Building Inspection Department and addressed by the Baldwin County Emergency Communications District; and

THAT, public roads will be addressed using the County or Federal Highway number; and

THAT, it is the intent that to better serve the citizens all Road Name Changes shall be the responsibility of the Baldwin County Commission and require the signatures of 90% of those affected by the change, including the residences on the road and land owners with property on the road; and

THAT, it is the intent that all expenses for the Road Name Change be paid for in the amount of \$50.00 non-refundable prior to [being heard before](#) ~~a hearing by~~ the County Commission; and

THAT, it is the intent that the Baldwin County Emergency Communications District issue addresses to those citizens requesting street or road addresses with due consideration to accessibility for emergency response vehicles; and

THAT, notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions to the contrary, the Baldwin County Building Inspection and E-911 Department shall be authorized to jointly modify road names if necessary to avoid emergency response delay, without any requirement of petition or approval of affected owners or residents as aforesaid and without requirement of the aforementioned \$50.00 fee; provided however, that such modifications shall be supplemental only to the existing road name and shall be additions such as, without limitations, "North", "South", "East", "West", or "Extension", and further provided that Baldwin County Commission approval shall be required for any such modifications, and further provided that E-911 shall certify that any such modification shall not require or necessitate a change of address for affected residents or owners expenses.

FURTHER, AS RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, this instrument (Resolution #2017-036) shall become effective December 6, 2016.

DONE, AS RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, and under the Seal of the County Commission of Baldwin County, Alabama, on this 6th day of December, 2016.

T. CHISTOPHER ELLIOTT, Chairman

ATTEST:

RONLAD J. CINK, County Administrator/Budget Director