

**Regional 9-1-1 Consolidation
Resolution Requesting Remedy to Dual Addressing In Unincorporated Lake County**

Resolution

WHEREAS the Regional 9-1-1 Consolidation Implementation Planning Project is focused on providing the highest quality 9-1-1 service and lasting value for the residents of participating communities in Lake County, Illinois; and,

WHEREAS public safety agency response time can be the difference between life and death; and,

WHEREAS the efficient delivery of emergency services relies heavily on accurate geographic information system (GIS) data, along with the posting of unambiguous unique, standardized addressing on properties; and,

WHEREAS the Lake County Board is responsible for assigning addresses and naming streets in unincorporated areas under Illinois Revised Statutes 55 ILCS 5/5-1067 Ch. 34, paragraph 5-1067; and,

WHEREAS the Lake County Board enacted an ordinance establishing an address standard for unincorporated Lake County on July 12, 1977; and,

WHEREAS the Lake County Board subsequently allowed several homeowners' associations to retain non-compliant addresses; and,

WHEREAS inconsistent and dual addressing has grown over subsequent years making it difficult for telecommunicators at public safety answering points and emergency response personnel to pinpoint the location when responding to a call for assistance; and,

WHEREAS the State of Illinois has mandated the adoption of Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG 9-1-1) geographic information system (GIS) standards by July 1st, 2020; and,

WHEREAS the Governance Committees of the Regional 9-1-1 Consolidation Planning Project have identified this as a critical issue that is a longstanding problem to efficient emergency response;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governance Committees of the Regional 9-1-1 Consolidation Implementation Planning Project request that Lake County resolve the dual addressing issues in unincorporated areas of the County in order to minimize the time required to locate an address when responding to an emergency call.

Dated: April 4, 2019

Chair, Policy Committee
Regional 9-1-1 Consolidation Implementation Planning Project
Lake County, Illinois