

CHEROKEE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
E9-1-1 ADDRESSING ORDINANCE

Enactment

This Ordinance establishes a uniform system for addressing, and for the enforcement thereof.

Preamble

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners, a uniform system for addressing and road naming is required to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Cherokee County, and

WHEREAS, the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners are desirous that this approach reflect the County's emphasis upon minimizing problems of identification for emergency and other services, and

WHEREAS, all applicable requirements of the General Statutes of North Carolina have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

SECTION 10. Authority:

The provisions of this Ordinance are adopted under authority granted by the N.C.G.S. §153A-240.

SECTION 20. Purpose and Intent:

The purpose and intent of this Ordinance is to provide a uniform system of addresses for all properties and building throughout the County's jurisdiction in order to facilitate adequate public safety and decrease emergency response time.

SECTION 30. Jurisdiction:

The jurisdiction of the Ordinance includes the entire geographic area of Cherokee County. The municipal areas within Cherokee County are included in this ordinance as evidenced by a resolution from each town requesting to be included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 40. Numbering System:

Frontage Unit (standard interval) shall be assigned for every 5.28 feet of ground whether improved property or vacant lot on every road/street within the entire geographical area of Cherokee County. Even numbers must always be on the right side and odd on the left side of the street/road.

