

RESOLUTION NO. 26-08

A RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 92-21 AND ADOPTING NEW REGULATIONS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION, MAINTENANCE, AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM FOR HICKMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, the voters of Hickman County, Tennessee, have previously expressed their desire to implement an Enhanced 911 Emergency Response System to ensure the safety and well-being of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, an Enhanced 911 (E-911) Board was established to oversee the implementation and administration of said system; and

WHEREAS, to ensure the efficiency of emergency response, it is necessary to maintain an accurate, visible, and up-to-date addressing system for all structures within the county; and

WHEREAS, the Hickman County Legislative Body previously adopted Resolution No. 92-21 on October 19, 1992, establishing initial guidelines which are now outdated; and

WHEREAS, legal counsel has advised that the enforcement language of the 1992 resolution be updated to reflect civil administrative penalties rather than criminal punishment, and to standardize fine amounts consistent with current municipal codes; and

WHEREAS, the E-911 Board has recommended the adoption of these updated regulations and enforcement procedures to replace the prior resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Hickman County Legislative Body, meeting in regular session on this 23rd day of February, 2026, that:

SECTION 1: REPEAL OF PRIOR RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 92-21, adopted October 19, 1992, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2: NUMBERING STRUCTURES AND MOBILE HOMES

(A) Any person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity constructing new structures or locating mobile homes within Hickman County shall obtain an address number from the E-911 Board or its designee prior to occupancy.

(B) No utility company or taxing authority shall furnish utility services to, or list, any structure or mobile home unless the structure has been assigned an official E-911 address

number. Proof of address assignment shall consist of a copy of the official address notification or verification issued by the E-911 Board.

(C) The E-911 Board shall maintain a record of all assigned numbers and related address information and shall notify the appropriate utility companies and the United States Postal Service upon assignment.

SECTION 3: POSTING OF DESIGNATED NUMBERS

The owner, occupant, or person in charge of any house, building, mobile home, or other structure to which an address has been assigned shall:

(A) Affix the assigned number in a conspicuous and visible location within sixty (60) days of receipt of notification.

(B) Remove any old or incorrect numbers that may be mistaken for or confused with the assigned address number.

(C) Ensure that numbers are clearly legible, maintained in good condition, and displayed in a contrasting color for visibility.

SECTION 4: ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE

In the event that the owner, occupant, or person in charge of any house, building, mobile home, or structure fails to comply with the provisions of this resolution by:

(1) Failing to affix the assigned address number within sixty (60) days after notification; or

(2) Failing to remove old or conflicting address numbers;

Such owner, occupant, or person in charge shall be assessed an administrative fine of **fifty dollars (\$50.00)** per day for each day the violation continues after written notice.

Enforcement of this section shall be conducted in accordance with applicable county or municipal code enforcement procedures. Fines may be reduced or waived upon compliance, at the discretion of the enforcing authority, except for court costs where applicable.

SECTION 5: ADOPTION OF ENFORCEMENT POLICY

The "Hickman County E-911 Address Numbering Companion Enforcement Policy & Standard Operating Procedures," attached hereto, is hereby adopted to govern the administrative process of notification, compliance verification, and fine assessment.

SECTION 6: JURISDICTION

This resolution shall apply to all areas within Hickman County, Tennessee, including incorporated and unincorporated areas, unless otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

SPONSORS:



Todd Collins



Danny Clark

COMMISSION ACTION: 12 Aye 0 Nay 0 Pass 2 Absent

APPROVED:



Keith Nash, Chairperson


ATTEST:



Casey Dorton, County Clerk



APPROVED:



Jim Bates, County Mayor
7-24-26

DISAPPROVED:

Jim Bates, County Mayor