RESOLUTION 2004-16

A RESOLUTION FOR THE COORDINATED ASSIGNMENT AND/OR RE-ASSIGNMENT OF ADDRESSES AND ROAD NAMES

WHEREAS, Section 76-1-102, MCA, enables local government to enact procedures which promote the health, safety and general welfare of the public; and,

WHEREAS, the provision of local services within the County is accomplished through public and private entities; and,

WHEREAS, such services include police and fire protection, ambulance and emergency medical services, United States mail and other parcel delivery, maintenance or utilities and roads, transportation services, and other similar activities; and,

WHEREAS, the provision of said services requires that particular locations of dwellings and other structures or property be known and identifiable to service providers; and,

WHEREAS, at the present time certain areas or properties have addresses which are duplicate or non-sequential and/or road names which are duplicate or otherwise inappropriate, thereby creating uncertainty in their location; and,

WHEREAS, a coordinated system of addressing and road naming can accurately describe locations, providing for more efficient delivery of said services by reducing response time and associated costs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis and Clark County does hereby authorize the City-County Address Coordinator to: (1.) administer a coordinated system of addressing and road naming in areas of the County, as needed; (2.) charge appropriate fees for such services; and (3.) maintain a dialogue with service providers to promote the implementation of the addressing and road naming system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Address Coordinator may find it necessary to re-assign presently used addresses and road names in an effort to provide a coordinated and reliable system of identifying locations within the jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all disputes regarding addressing and road naming shall be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for resolution.

DATED this 10th day of February, 2004

Board of County Commissioners
Of Lewis and Clark County

Michael Murray, Chair

ATTEST:

Paulette DeHart
Clerk & Recorder