



9-1-1 EMERGENCY SERVICE RURAL ADDRESSING

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1. Purpose

2. Scope

3. Definitions

4. Policy

4.1 WHEREAS the Peace River Regional District will implement a 9-1-1 emergency phone service on June 4, 2001;

AND WHEREAS the Peace River Regional District has an extended service for the numbering of buildings within its rural areas;

AND WHEREAS the Peace River Regional District has advised by mail all of its rural residents of the need to post their addresses before the implementation of the 9-1-1 emergency phone service;

AND WHEREAS the Peace River Regional District has considered whether it should implement an inspection system to ensure that addresses have been posted on buildings within its rural areas;

AND WHEREAS the Peace River Regional District has created maps to assist in locating residential addresses in the rural areas and that such maps are available to the 9-1-1 emergency dispatcher;

AND WHEREAS the geographic size of the Peace River Regional District makes the implementation of an inspection system of building addresses difficult to carry out due to the distances between inhabited properties;

AND WHEREAS the Peace River Regional District is subject to extreme weather conditions making the inspection of addresses difficult to carry out;



AND WHEREAS the Board considers that the staff and financial resources to implement an inspection system for the posting of addresses to be excessive;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of the Peace River Regional District in taking into account the above-mentioned factors resolves that it will not implement an inspection system to determine whether rural residents have posted their addresses but will rely upon the property owner and occupiers to voluntarily post their addresses. In this regard, the Regional District will advertise to its rural residents by newspaper, radio, or both, twice in the calendar years 2001 and 2002 the need to ensure that addresses are posted on individual properties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of the Peace River Regional District directs Regional District staff to review this policy one calendar year after the implementation of the 9-1-1 emergency service and to report back to the Board in this regard.

Affiliated Procedure	
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