

PETITION TO ASSIGN PRIVATE ROAD AND ADDRESS NUMBERS

The undersigned residence and business location owners hereby petition the Board of Wahkiakum County Commissioners to assign a name and address numbers on a private road located as set-forth in the attached sketch located in Section _____ Township _____ Range _____, WM, in Wahkiakum County, Washington, The proposed name of which shall be _____, a private road. We understand and accept the County's requirements therefore, including but not limited to:

1. Such name and number shall not constitute an official address, and the United States Postal Service shall not be required to deliver mail to a private road address.
2. School bus service and all other services associated with county roads shall not be available on the private road.
3. The assignment of a private road name and address numbers shall not constitute acceptance by the County of such road as a part of the county road system.
4. Wahkiakum County shall have no responsibility to build, improve maintain or otherwise service such private road.
5. It shall be the responsibility of the road addresses to inform local law enforcement, fire and emergency medical care services of the accomplishment of addressing and to provide those agencies with adequate maps of the same.
6. It shall be the responsibility of the private road addresses to erect and maintain at the approach of said private road from a public highway, road or street, a road name sign and a stop sign, which shall include the name of the road designated by the County followed by the words "private road" in such size, shape, type location and manner as designated by the County Engineer.

Name:

Current Mailing Address:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Section 16. Private Road Signing. It shall be the responsibility of the addressees of a private road to erect and maintain at the approach of said private road from a public highway, road or street, a road name sign and a stop sign, which shall include the name of the road designated by the County followed by the words "private road" in such size, shape, type, location and manner as designated by the County Engineer.

Section 17. Enforcement - Penalties. Violation of this ordinance after assigning of address numbers shall be a civil offense, punishable by a fine of not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) plus court costs, reasonable attorney's fees and other costs incurred by the County as may be set by the court, in addition to injunctive relief in either a mandatory or prohibitive manner.

The above private road petition is duly passed and adopted in Regular Session this _____ day of _____, 20____.

**Board of Commissioners of
Wahkiakum County, Washington**

ATTEST:

Holly Pfenniger, Clerk of the Board

Approved as to form this
_____ day of _____, 20____.

Daniel H. Bigelow, Prosecuting Attorney

Commissioner District 1

Commissioner District 2

Commissioner District 3