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**RESOLUTION 2014-02**

**ASSIGNMENT OF ROAD/STREET ADDRESSES BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

It is the intent of the Montana Association of Counties to clarify laws pertaining to assignment of road/street addresses by local governments, because current statutes require local governments to assign addresses but do not expressly grant the power to do so.

**WHEREAS**, public health and safety are enhanced by prompt emergency response capabilities, and are thwarted by inconsistent and nonexistent addresses and road names; and

**WHEREAS**, M.C.A. §10-4-103 requires that enhanced 9-1-1 systems must include automatic location identification that automatically identifies and displays the address of the calling telephone at the public safety answering point; and

**WHEREAS**, M.C.A. §23-5-117 requires that all premises approved for a gambling license must “have a unique address assigned by the local government in which the premises is located”; and

**WHEREAS**, no statute expressly grants or governs the power of local governments to assign addresses and road names, and this power is necessary for local governments to meet current statutory obligations.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Montana Association of Counties will seek to establish legislation to clarify the law by expressly authorizing local governments in Montana to assign and regulate street addresses and road names within their jurisdiction.

<b>SPONSOR:</b>	<b>Missoula County</b>
<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b>	<b>Do Not Pass (Adopted on the floor after clarification/discussion)</b>
<b>REFERRED TO:</b>	<b>MACo Transportation Committee</b>
<b>ADOPTED:</b>	<b>Annual Conference, Kalispell, MT September 24, 2014</b>