

DRAFT PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO Town of Johnson 911 Street Naming Ordinance

Section II – Street Naming

- a) Every street or road, whether public or private, which provides access to three or more residences or businesses shall have a unique name assigned by the Selectboard of the Town of Johnson. All road names shall be separate and distinct. No two roads names may have the same or similar sounding name. The Selectboard of the Town of Johnson may change the name of streets to promote public welfare. Road names under consideration by the Selectboard shall be submitted to adjacent towns, Emergency Service providers and the PostMasters/Mistresses of all Post Offices serving Johnson for any potential conflicts with existing road names. Every effort shall be made to avoid conflicts with mail delivery or provision of emergency response. Final authority to name roads resides with the Selectboard.

- b) Any requests for road names, new or existing, shall be submitted to the Johnson Historical Society (JHS) for review followed by their recommendation to the Johnson Selectboard. Notwithstanding Section II. a) above, all road names shall have a Johnson specific historical context and significance. The JHS will submit their recommended names to the Selectboard. The developer or persons living on a road subject to naming may also submit proposed names to the JHS, with the goal of a consensus recommendation. If aggrieved by the JHS recommendation, they shall have the option of proposing another name, which shall be submitted to the JHS for review and recommendation, prior to any final decision by the Selectboard.

- c) Street names must comply with the naming guidelines provided by the State of Vermont Enhanced 9-1-1 Addressing Standards. See Attachment A.

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