STREET NAME ESTABLISHMENT AND CHANGES

I. AUTHORITY

STREET AND HIGWAY CODE

970.5.
Naming of highways: Adoption of resolution: Notice and hearing: Adoption of name or change of name: Order. Whenever the Board of Supervisors finds that a name should be adopted and applied to any County highway, or that the existing name of any County highway should be changed, the Board may adopt a resolution of intention to designate a name for, or change the name of, such highway. The resolution shall be set for hearing and notice of such hearing shall be given by posting notice in at least three public places along the street or streets proposed to be affected, such posting to be completed at least ten days before the day set for the hearing. At the time set for hearing or at any time to which the hearing may be continued, the Board shall hear and consider proposals to adopt a name for, or change the name of, the highway mentioned in the resolution and objections to such proposals. At or after the conclusion of the hearing, the Board may adopt a name for, or change the name of, such highway and upon the adoption or change thereof, shall make an order in its minutes officially designating the name for said highway. Thereafter, such highway shall be known by the name so designated.

971.
Same: Without resolution, hearing, or notice. Any County highway which has not been officially named may be officially named by the Board of Supervisors upon motion of the Board and without any resolution, hearing, or notice. Such naming shall be by an order duly made and entered in the minutes of the Board. Thereafter, the highway shall be known by the name thus designated.

II. HISTORY

The growing confusion concerning street names led to the organization in 1926 of the Association of City Planners. This Association became the Planning Congress of Los Angeles County and was later expanded into the Southern California Planning Congress, which continued to function until 1949.

At that time, the Special Committee on Uniform Street Names was converted to the present-day Street Naming Committee (SNC), who acts as an Advisory Committee to the Regional Planning Commission.