MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NCDOT DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS ABANDON A PORTION OF JUNE WASHAM ROAD

WHEREAS, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 136-63, the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners may, on its own motion or on petition from a group of citizens, request the North Carolina Board of Transportation to change or abandon any road in the secondary system when the best interest of the people will be served thereby; and

WHEREAS, all three property owners adjacent to the right-of-way have requested that a 0.268-acre portion of public right-of-way for June Washam Road (SR #2422), a road in the secondary system under the control and supervision by the North Carolina Department of Transportation, be abandoned as shown on the attached Exhibit A map; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 136-63 specifies that a county may permanently close any public road or easement within the county and not within the city, except public roads or easements for public roads under the control and supervision of the North Carolina Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, by email dated July 30, 2024, Tou Lee, PE, Assistant District Engineer for the North Carolina Department of Transportation, notified the petitioners that the North Carolina Board of Transportation must receive a resolution from the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners supporting the abandonment of state control and supervision, for purposes of upkeep and maintenance, of the portion of June Washam Road, as shown on the attached Map of June Washam Road ROW Abandonment; and

WHEREAS, the Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency has determined that in its opinion the abandonment of the 0.268-acre portion of public right-of-way for June Washam Road (SR #2422), subsequent to the abandonment of state control and supervision by the North Carolina Board of Transportation, as shown on the attached Exhibit A map, would not deprive any individual owning land in the vicinity of said public right-of-way of reasonable ingress and egress to their property, and would not be contrary to the public interest; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 136-63, the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners does hereby request that the North Carolina Board of Transportation abandon the control and supervision of the portion of June Washam Road, as shown on the attached Exhibit A, for purposes of upkeep and maintenance, with such resolution being effective only upon receipt by the North Carolina Board of Transportation of a certified copy of the resolution from the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners.

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