

**PETITION
FOR
CLOSING OF PUBLIC ROAD AND RIGHT-OF-WAY**

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MECKLENBURG COUNTY**

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I (We), the undersigned property owner(s) ("Petitioner"), respectfully petition and request a portion or all of

(Name of road) Sample Road located

near (Description of general location) Latta Plantation Nature Preserve near Beatties Ford Road

as shown on the map attached hereto and made a part of hereof, marked "**Exhibit A**," be closed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 153A, Section 241 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

In support of this Petition, your Petitioner respectfully declares that:

1. (Give reason for requested closing)

NCDOT has abandoned maintenance on a portion of Sample Road so that the Mecklenburg County can gate the road into the Nature Preserve to restrict access during the hours the Nature Preserve is not in operation. Closure of a portion of the road is the final step in that process.

2. The road (or portion thereof), requested to be closed has not been previously accepted by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) for maintenance, or the NCDOT has relinquished control and supervision of the road (or portion thereof), requested to be closed. If the NCDOT has relinquished control and supervision of the road (or portion thereof) at the request of the Petitioner, or if Petitioner has otherwise come into possession of correspondence from the

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


COUNTY REAL ESTATE ATTORNEY

NCDOT about this matter, please provide evidence of that by attaching correspondence from the NCDOT as an Exhibit B.

3. The Petitioner believes that closing of said road or portion of road or easement is not contrary to the public interest.
4. The Petitioner believes that no individual owning property in the vicinity of the road or in the subdivision in which it is located would be deprived of reasonable means of ingress and egress to his or her property.
5. The Petitioner understands that if the road is closed by the Board of County Commissioners, that all right, title and interest in the right-of-way will become vested in those persons owning lots or parcels of land adjacent to the road, and that the title of each adjoining landowner will, for the width of his abutting land, extend to the former center line of the public road that is closed.
6. The Petitioner understands that the right, title or interest vested in an adjoining landowner after the road closing will remain subject to any public utility use or facility (such as, for example, a Duke Power or Duke Energy easement) located on, over, or under the road or easement immediately before its closing, until the landowner or any successor thereto pays to the utility involved the reasonable cost of removing and relocating the facility.
7. The petitioner understands that the adjoining landowners will become responsible for any additional property taxes that may result from the increase in the size of their original parcels.

I (We) understand the above statements and agree with the proposed road closure.

<u>Name & Address of Property Owner</u>	<u>Parcel Tax Number</u>	<u>Signature & Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
Mecklenburg County	023-071-01	Jean R. Jew City Mgr	4/20/18
Mecklenburg County	023-201-01	Jean R. Jew City Mgr	4/20/18
Mecklenburg County	023-141-01	Jean R. Jew City Mgr	4/20/18
Mecklenburg County	023-141-02	Jean R. Jew City Mgr	4/20/18

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