ORDINANCE 22-05

To Make Findings Of Fact Concerning the Public Use And Necessity Of An Unopened Section Of Morningside Drive, As Shown On Plat Of Frazier Acres; To Consider Vacating And Abandonment Of The Public Interest In And To The Said Section Of Platted And Unopened Street For Public Street And Transportation Purposes; To Declare The Closing Of Such Section Of Platted But Unopened Street, For Public Use And Transportation; To Authorize Delivery Of A Quitclaim Deed Of Any Interest Of The City Of Dalton Reserving All Utility Easements To Adjacent Property Owners; To Establish An Effective Date; And For Other Purposes

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton and by authority of the same IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED as follows:

Section 1

Upon petition of BMT Circle, LLC and the investigation and inquiry of the City of Dalton, the Mayor and Council find that the below described platted but unopened section of Morningside Drive, in the City of Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia, as shown on the survey by Mitchell Lowery, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 3109, dated December 16, 2021 and pertaining to property in Land Lot No. 179 in the 12th District and 3rd Section, Whitfield County, Georgia, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof, is no longer needed by the public for street or transportation purposes and to that extent no substantial public purpose is served thereby:

Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference is a complete metes and bounds description of said unopened portion of Morningside Drive which is the subject of this Ordinance.

Section 2

Notifications to property owners located on the property described above to be closed have been given.

Section 3

That section of Morningside Drive, heretofore platted but unopened as shown and described in Section shall be closed and no longer be a part of the municipal street system of the City of Dalton and the rights of the public in and to those sections for public street, road and transportation purposes shall cease upon the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 4

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary the City of Dalton reserves a permanent easement to build, construct, maintain, operate, repair and remove and replace utility systems and equipment through, under, or over said property together with the right of ingress and egress for access thereto and an easement for stormwater drainage.

Section 5

This Ordinance shall become effective after it has been published in two (2) public places within the City of Dalton for five (5) consecutive days following its enactment by the Mayor and Council.

Section 6

The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to make and enter in the name and on behalf of the City of Dalton a quitclaim deed of all the City's interest, except for such utility and drainage easements, of the City of Dalton in and to the section to be closed to contiguous owners or their successors in title in accordance with O. C. G. A. § 32-7-4.

Section 7

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 8

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton that the section, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance.

SO ORDAINED this	day of	. 2022.	
The foregoing Ordinance	received its	first reading on a	and a
second reading on	***************************************	Upon second reading a motion for passage of	of the
ordinance was made by Alderman		second by Alderman	

and upon the question the vote is	ayes, nays and the Ordinance is adopted.
ATTEST:	MAYOR
CITY CLERK	
A true copy of the foregoing (Ordinance has been published in two public places within the
City of Dalton for five (5) consecutive	e days following passage of the above-referenced Ordinance
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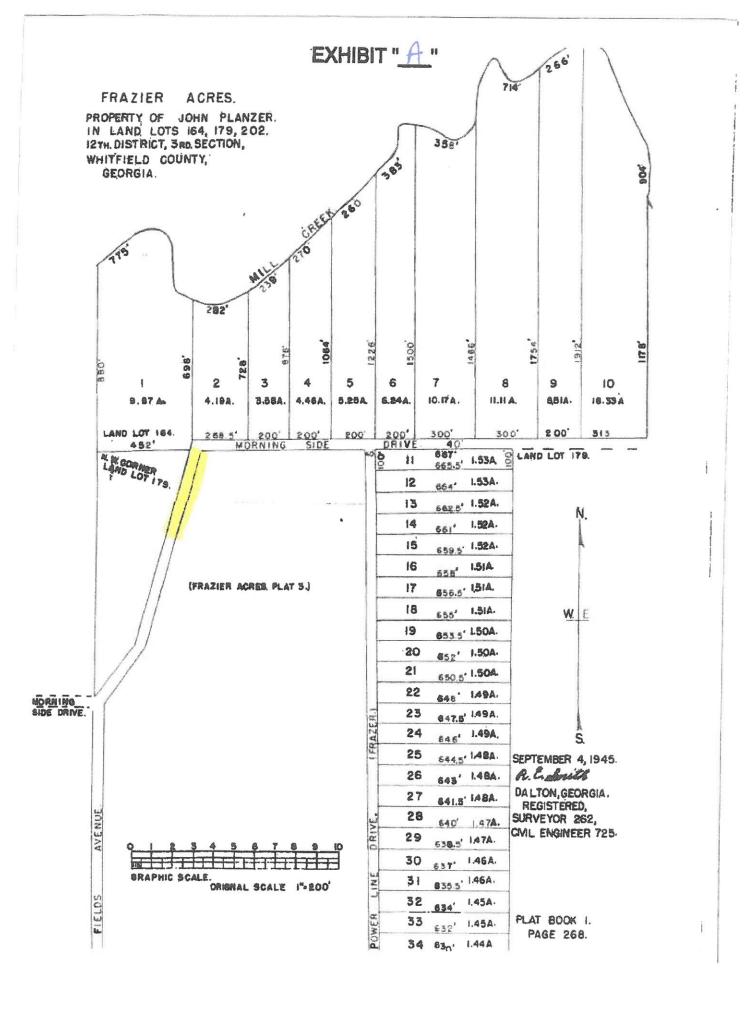


EXHIBIT "B"

That property being a portion of unopened Morningside Drive, and being that strip shown on plat of Frazier Acres by R. E. Smith, Registered Surveyor #262, dated September 4, 1945, recorded in Plat Book 1, page 286, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia, which runs in a southwesterly direction from the south line of what is shown on said plat as Morning Side Drive and is now known as Hale Bowen Drive (located along the north line of Land Lot 179 of the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia) to a point directly east and opposite of the southeast corner of property conveyed to BMT Circle, LLC by deed dated November 29, 2021, recorded in Deed Book 6899, Page 448, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia; bounded on the west by the east line of property of BMT Circle, LLC as described in said deed; on the north by Hale Bowen Drive, and on the east by the westerly line of unopened Morningside Drive; LESS AND EXCEPT THE RIGHT OF WAY INCLUDING CUL DE SAC OF ALABAMA DRIVE, as shown on plat of survey of Mitchell Lowery, GRLS # 3109, dated December 21, 2021 for Brian Spence and recorded in Plat Book . Page of the Whitfield County, Georgia Deed Records.

TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF DALTON

RE: PETITION TO ABANDON AND QUIT-CLAIM AN UNOPENED PORTION OF MORNINGSIDE DRIVE

Comes now BMT Circle, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, and petitions the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Dalton to abandon such interest as it might have in a portion of Morningside Drive shown on certain subdivision plats but not used, and which lies on the east side of property owned by Petitioner, and for a quitclaim deed thereto, and shows as follows:

- 1. BMT Circle, LLC, is the owner of property acquired through Limited Warranty Deed dated November 29, 2021, recorded in Deed Book 6899, page 448, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The property is described as being bounded on the east by the west side of the right of way of Morningside Drive. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a copy of a current plat of survey of said property, also showing the unopened road and the cul de sac of Alabama Drive, an opened road.
- 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a copy of a portion of plat of Frazier Acres Plat 1. The property of Petitioner is located in the area labeled "N. W. Corner Land Lot 179" and is bounded on the east by the right of way of the road running in a southwesterly direction from that street shown as Morning Side Drive 40' located along the north line of said Land Lot 179, now know as Hale Bowen Drive.
- 3. The portion of Morningside Drive adjoining the property of Petitioner, not including the right of way and cul de sac of Alabama Drive, is not opened, is overgrown with brush and trees, and during the preceding twenty years has not been used. Said property appears never to have been accepted as a street by the City, or to have been abandoned.
- 4. Petitioners do not ask the City to abandon or quitclaim the right of way including the cul de sac of Alabama Drive, nor any utility or drainage easements presently existing in the right of way of Morningside Drive.
- 5. A proposed quitclaim deed which describe the property in question is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted this day of January, 2022.

BMT Circle, LLC

Bill Blackwood, Member

Mike Maret, Member

John Thomas, Member

After Recording, Please Return To Susan W. Bisson Sponcler & Tharpe, LLC P.O. Box 398 Dalton, GA 30722-0398

STATE OF GEORGIA, WHITFIELD COUNTY.

QUITCLAIM DEED FOR UNOPENED ROAD

THIS INDENTURE, made the ____ day of ______, 2022, between The City of Dalton, a municipal corporation of the State of Georgia, (hereinafter "Grantor"), and BMT Circle, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, (hereinafter "Grantee").

WITNESSETH, that the Grantor, for and in consideration of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, by these presents does hereby remise, convey and forever QUITCLAIM unto the said Grantee, the following described property, to-wit:

That property being a portion of unopened Morningside Drive, and being the westernmost half of that strip shown on plat of Frazier Acres by R. E. Smith, Registered Surveyor #262, dated September 4, 1945, recorded in Plat Book 1, page 286, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia, which runs in a southwesterly direction from the south line of what is shown on said plat as Morning Side Drive and is now known as Hale Bowen Drive (located along the north line of Land Lot 179 of the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia) to a point directly east and opposite of the southeast corner of that property conveyed to Grantee herein by deed dated November 29, 2021, recorded in Deed Book 6899, page 448, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia; bounded on the west by the east line of property of Grantee as described in said deed; on the north by Hale Bowen Drive, and on the east by the centerline of unopened Morningside Drive; LESS AND EXCEPT THE RIGHT OF WAY INCLUDING CUL DE SAC OF ALABAMA DRIVE.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said described premises, together with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, unto the Grantee, and to the heirs and assigns of the Grantee forever, so that neither Grantor nor any person or persons claiming under Grantor shall at any time, by any ways or means, have, claim or demand any right or title to said premises or appurtenances, or any rights thereof; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that Grantor reserves for itself,

and its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain, operate, repair and remove utility systems and equipment through, over and under said property together with a right of access for emergency and public service vehicles and personnel, and an easement for drainage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has signed, sealed and delivered this deed, all being done as of the day and year first above written.

	City of Dalton, Georgia
Signed, sealed and delivered	
	By:
in the presence of:	Mayor
Witness	Attest:
	Clerk
Notary Public	

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STATE OF GEORGIA,

WHITFIELD COUNTY.

LIMITED WARRANTY DEED

THIS INDENTURE, made the 29th day of November, 2021, between NORTH GEORGIA RADIO GROUP, LP, a Georgia limited partnership (hereinafter, whether singly or more than one, the "Grantor"), and BMT CIRCLE, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company (hereinafter, whether singly or more than one, the "Grantee"):

WITNESSETH

That in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor by these presents does hereby grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said Grantee the following described real property, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging, to-wit:

That tract of land lying and being in Land Lot No. 179 in the 12th District and 3rd Section of Whitfield County, Georgia, being a portion of an unnumbered tract of Frazier Acres, more particularly described by plat prepared by Marcus E. Cook, Registered Surveyor, labeled Tract in Frazier Acres, dated April 13, 1977, as follows: BEGIN at a point on the west line of said Land Lot No. 179, said point being marked by an iron pin which is located 40 feet south of the northwest corner of said Land Lot 179, as measured along the west line thereof; thence east, 40 feet south of, and parallel to, the north line of said Land Lot No. 179, a distance of 451.88 feet to an iron pin located on the west side of the right-of-way of Morningside Drive; thence south 15 degrees 00 minutes west, following said right-of-way, 414.02 feet;

thence west 344.9 feet to the west line of said Land Lot No. 179; thence north along the west line of said land lot, 400 feet to the point of beginning; LESS AND EXCEPT that portion of the above described property conveyed to Whitfield County, Georgia, by Right-of-Way Deed for Flemming Street Extension dated August 7, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 2878, page 175, Whitfield County, Georgia, Land Records.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the above described premises, unto the said Grantee, and to the heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the said Grantee forever, in fee simple.

AND THE SAID GRANTOR, and the heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the Grantor will WARRANT and DEFEND all right, title and interest in and to the said premises and the quiet and peaceable possession thereof, unto the said Grantee, and to the heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the Grantee, against all acts and deeds of the said Grantor.

SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to all easements, rights-of-way, covenants and restrictions which may lawfully affect the above-described property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has signed, sealed and delivered this Deed on the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Unofficial Witness

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

GEORGIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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BY WHITFIELD COMMUNICATIONS, INC., A TENNESSEE CORPORATION, ITS GENERAL PARTNER

NORTH GEORGIA RADIO GROUP, LP, A

PAUL FINK, PRESIDENT

[Notary Seal]

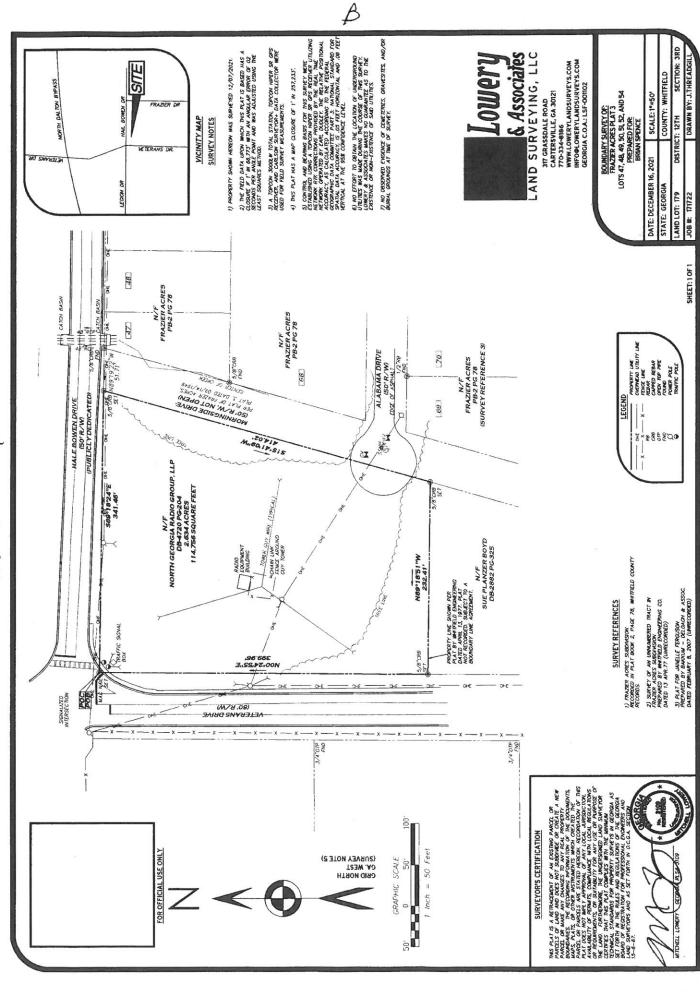
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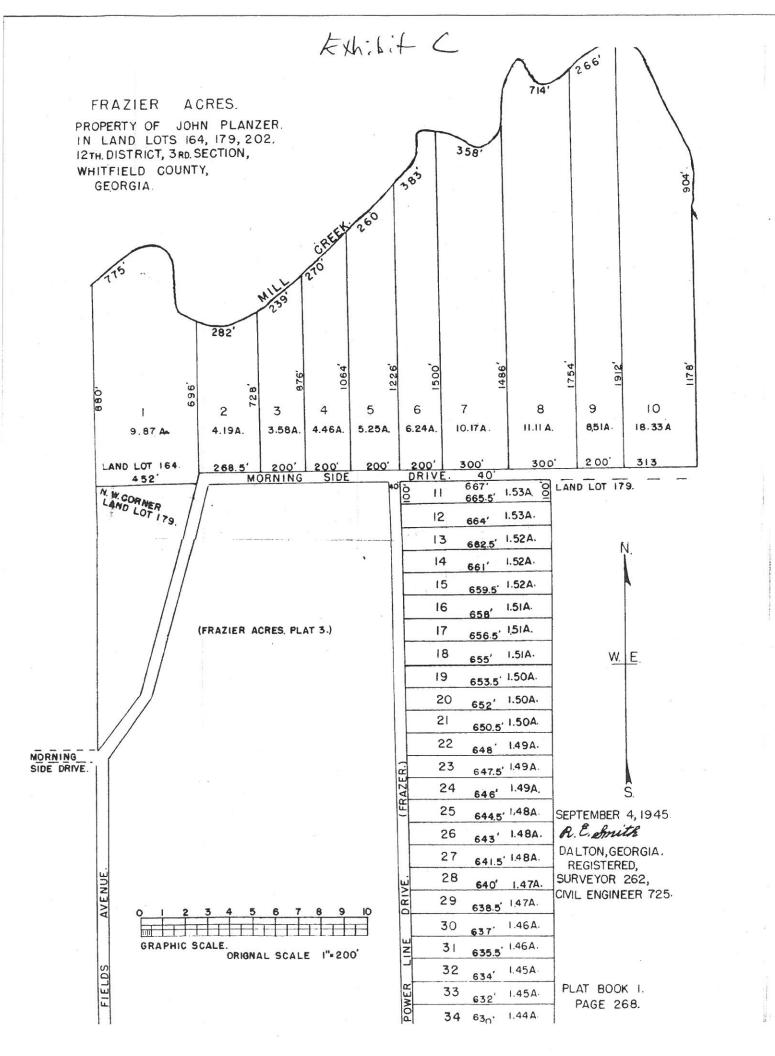
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<u>MAYOR</u> DAVID PENNINGTON

CITY COUNCIL
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chad Townsend, Public Works Director

Cliff Cason, Police Chief Todd Pangle, Fire Chief Terry Miller, City Attorney Tom Bundros, Dalton Utilities

CC: Andrew Parker, City Administrator

FROM: Kimberley Witherow

RE: Street Closing/Quit Claim Request

An Unopened Portion of Morningside Drive

DATE: February 28, 2022

Enclosed for your consideration is a street closing/quit claim request from BMT Circle, LLC for an unopened portion of Morningside Drive which lies on the east side of property owned by the petitioner. Please review the documents and return written comments stating approval/disapproval to this office within ten (10) days. The property in question will be posted and a public notice advertised beginning March 4, 2022. A first reading on the closing request will be held at the March 21, 2022 Mayor and Council meeting followed by a second reading on April 4, 2022. Thank you for your assistance in this process and please email or call me should you have any questions.



February 28, 2022

Mr. David Pennington Mayor, City of Dalton Post Office Box 1205 Dalton, Georgia 30722-1205

RE: Street Closing/Quit Claim Request Unopened portion of Morningside Drive

Dear Mayor Pennington:

As requested in your February 28, 2022, memorandum, Dalton Utilities has reviewed the street closing/quit claim request for an unopened portion of Morningside Drive. The following paragraphs will detail our response and contingent approval of the closure.

Dalton Utilities currently maintains natural gas, water, sewer and telecommunications services along this unopened portion of Morningside Drive. These utility lines must remain in place in order to maintain the level of service currently needed by utility customers. Therefore, it is imperative that we are provided with a permanent access and utility easement for future maintenance and/or replacement of this critical infrastructure. It is also important to note that no permanent structure may be constructed above any of the below ground utility lines (natural gas, water and sewer).

<u>Fiber Optic:</u> Fiber optic infrastructure is currently above ground type construction along this unopened portion of Morningside Drive. We understand that the potential future development of this property might require relocation of a portion of these lines and those costs will be passed along to the developer as per normal procedures. Our approval of this closure is contingent upon a permanent easement for this utility infrastructure.

<u>Natural Gas</u>: The existing natural gas line that runs along this unopened street must remain in service as it loops major supply feeds to the surrounding area(s). Our approval of this closure is contingent upon a permanent easement for this utility infrastructure.

<u>Water and Sewer</u>: Both of these utility lines will remain in place along the unopened section of Morningside Drive, provided that an easement is allowed for future maintenance and replacement of these lines as necessary. These lines are critical to maintain utility service to customers in the surrounding area(s).



In summary, our approval of the road closure is contingent upon the retention of a permanent access and utility easement for all noted utility lines as indicated previously. It would be prudent of the potential landowner to familiarize himself with the location of these utility lines and the impact that his development plans could have on these utilities. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (706) 529-1011 or mbuckner@dutil.com should any questions arise or if we may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Mark Buckner

Mark Brick

Cc: Tom Bundros

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DALTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

TODD PANGLE

Fire Chief Telephone 706-278-7363 Fax 706-272-7107 tpangle@daltonga.gov 404 School Street Dalton, GA 30720



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Terry Mathis Bill Weaver Truman Whitfield Anthony Walker Alex Brown

To: Kimberley Witherow

March 1, 2022

Re: Street Closing/Quit Claim Request

An Unopened Portion of Morningside Drive

Greetings,

My staff and I have reviewed the request and Dalton Fire Department has no objections to the request for the closing of the unopened portion of Morningside Dr. outlined in the request. It should be noted that any future development of the afore mentioned property/area will require the installation of a hydrant or hydrants. Currently due to the fact no development exists in the immediate area, no hydrants are located in the area. The placement as well as the number of hydrants would be determined at the time a site plan is submitted.

Thank You,

Fire Chief

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

CHAD TOWNSEND, DIRECTOR

ctownsend@daltonga.gov

535 N. Elm Street P.O. Box 1205 Dalton, GA 30722-1205 Office: (706) 278-7077 FAX: (706) 278-1847



DAVID PENNINGTON, MAYOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

DENNIS MOCK ANNALEE HARLAN TYREE GOODLETT STEVE FARROW

MEMORANDUM

TO:

KIMBERLEY WITHEROW

CC:

ANDREW PARKER, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: CHAD TOWNSEND, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

RE:

STREET CLOSING/QUIT CLAIM REQUEST

AN UNOPENED PORTION OF MORNINGSIDE DRIVE

DATE: FEBRRUARY 28, 2022

Please be advised that the Public Works Department has no objections to the closing and quit claim of the unopened portion of Morningside Drive as described in the exhibits.

William C Cason III Chief of Police CCason@daltonga.gov www.daltonga.gov



Public Safety Commission

Terry Mathis
Bill Weaver
Anthony Walker
Truman Whitfield

DALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

301 Jones Street, Dalton, Georgia 30720 Phone: 706-278-9085

Date: March 17, 2022

To: Chief Cliff Cason

From: Lieutenant Matthew Locke

RE: Street Closing/Quit Claim Request

Chief Cason,

I have reviewed the Street Closing/Quit Claim Request from Morningside Drive on an unopened parcel. This change will have no bearing on the Dalton Police Department's law enforcement services in this area.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Matthew Locke

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ADMINISTRATION

P.O. Box 1205 Dalton, GA 30722-1205 Phone: 706-278-9500 Fax: 706-278-8245

TO:

VANESSA LOVE - DAILY CITIZEN NEWS LEGAL AD DEPARTMENT

FROM:

KIMBERLEY WITHEROW

DATE:

FEBRUARY 28, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton will consider the vacating and abandonment of its interest, if any, to an unopened portion of Morningside Drive, and being the westernmost half of that strip shown on plat of Frazier Acres dated September 4, 1945, which runs in a southwesterly direction from the south line shown as Morning Side Drive and is now known as Hale Bowen Drive. All persons having any objections to the vacating and abandonment of said property are hereby notified to be present and make known such objections at the Mayor and Council Meetings to be held on March 21, 2022 and April 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Dalton City Hall, 300 W. Waugh St., Dalton, GA.

DATES AD TO RUN IN PAPER:

Friday, March 4, 2022

Friday, March 11, 2022

