

A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO ABANDON A PORTION OF KESSLER LOOP THAT HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO HAVE CEASED TO BE USED BY THE PUBLIC TO THE EXTENT THAT NO SUBSTANTIAL PUBLIC PURPOSE IS SERVED BY IT; TO PROVIDE FOR WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS; TO PROVIDE FOR NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION ONCE A WEEK FOR TWO WEEKS; TO PROVIDE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MATTER; AND TO PROVIDE FOR FINAL ACTION REGARDING ABANDONMENT OF THE PORTION OF SAID ROAD; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia, after due consideration of the matter, determines that a section of its county road system, to-wit: a section of Kessler Loop, lying in the 11th G.M. District of Effingham County, Georgia, as shown on the sketch attached hereto, has ceased to be used by the public to the extent that no substantial purpose is served by it due to it being located on private land; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia, believes that it is in the best interest of Effingham County, Georgia, to abandon said section of the county road system as described above; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia, and it hereby resolved by the Authority of the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia, that it intends to abandon said section of the county road system as described above as required by law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a sketch of the section of the county road system that Effingham County, Georgia, intends to abandon as herein above described shall be filed herewith; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that written notice shall be provided by means of registered or certified mail to each property owner located on the section of Kessler Loop at issue; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a notice of the intent to abandon and of the public hearing to be held on the same shall be published in the legal organ of Effingham County, Georgia once a week for two weeks; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a public hearing shall be held on the matter, and that said public hearing shall be advertised by publication in the legal organ of Effingham County, Georgia, once a week for two weeks prior to said hearing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that following said public hearing, a final determination will be made regarding the abandonment of said section of the county road system as shown on the sketch attached hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia, that any and all resolutions, ordinances or other laws in conflict with this resolution shall be and the same are hereby repealed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia, that this resolution shall be effective immediately upon the adoption by the Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia, and, upon such adoption, written notice shall issue to property owners on Kessler Loop; the intent to abandon shall be advertised in the legal organ of Effingham County, Georgia as required by law; a public hearing shall be advertised and held as required by law; and final action on the abandonment of such section of the county road system shall be taken following said public hearing.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this _____ day of September, 2022.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EFFINGHAM, COUNTY, GEORGIA

WESLEY M. CORBITT, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

STEPHANIE D. JOHNSON, CLERK

[COUNTY SEAL]