

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RENAMING OF THE
PRIVATE STREET KNOWN AS JONATHAN WAY TO BLACK
OLIVE DRIVE.

WHEREAS, the planning department has received a request from the owner of tax parcel 045C A 001.05 that Jonathan Way, a private street, be renamed Black Olive Drive; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Way only serves tax parcel 045C A 001.05 which appears to be the only private property it crosses.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 7-86-127 the authority to name both public and private roads and streets within incorporated areas is exclusively vested in the legislative body of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, during their April 17, 2025 regular meeting, the Kingsport Regional Planning Commission sent a positive recommendation to rename Jonathan Way to Black Olive Drive; and

WHEREAS, as this is a private street, the public infrastructure naming policy adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 2023-219 is inapplicable.

Now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That pursuant to the authority vested in the board by Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-86-127 the private street named Jonathan Way is hereby named Black Olive Drive.

SECTION II. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this the 6th day of May 2025.

PAUL W. MONTGOMERY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY