

**RESOLUTION OF INTENT**

**TO**

**PERMANENTLY ABANDON AND CLOSE  
A PORTION OF SECONDARY ROAD OLD U.S. HWY. 15-501 N. RIGHT-OF-WAY**

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the North Carolina Department of Transportation ("NCDOT") has abandoned activity on a portion of the Right-of-Way of Secondary Road, Old US Hwy 15-501 N. in Baldwin Township, Chatham County, North Carolina (hereinafter "the Right-of-Way"). An e-mail from the District Engineer, Matthew W. Kitchen, P.E., Division 8, District 1, and a map of the subject area, is attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the adjacent property owners to the Right-of-Way have petitioned Chatham County to abandon and close said Right-of-Way, and it appears that permanently closing this portion of Secondary Road, Old U.S. Hwy. 15-501 N., the subject area, is not contrary to the public interest and that no individual owning property in the vicinity of said Right-of-Way would be deprived of reasonable access to his or her property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham as follows:

1. Pursuant to NCGS § 153A-241 it intends to permanently close that portion of Secondary Road, Old U.S. Hwy. 15-501 N., as described in Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
2. That a public hearing on the issue of such closure be, and hereby is, scheduled for October 19, 2020, and that a copy of the notice of same shall be published once a week for three successive weeks prior to the hearing. A copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit C.
3. That all current adjacent property owners are parties to the Petition that was filed with the County, and it will therefore not be necessary to provide a copy of this Resolution or Notice of Public Hearing by registered/certified mail.
4. That the Notice of said Public Hearing on the intended abandonment and closure of the Right-of-Way shall be prominently posted in at least two places along the street.

Adopted this 21 day of September, 2020.

*Karen A. Howard*

Karen Howard, Chair  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

*Lindsay K. Ray*

Lindsay K. Ray, Clerk to the Board  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

