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**ROAD NAMING AND ADDRESSING ORDINANCE
WILKES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

An Ordinance of the County of Wilkes Providing for the Naming of Roads, Addressing of Locations, and Related Matters:

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the Wilkes County Board of Commissioners (hereinafter the “Board of Commissioners”) adopted a Road Naming Ordinance under date of October 7, 1985, the same having been amended under date of November 20, 2001 (as recorded at Book 870, Page 575, Wilkes County Registry), hereinafter collectively referred to as “the 1985 Ordinance”; and

WHEREAS, the County has, during the years since adoption of the 1985 Ordinance, identified a number of unnamed roads, added numerous addressable structures, encountered issues with the addressing of recreational vehicles, and experienced continuing developments in the area of E-911 communications, all of which have increased the need for the updated addressing and designation of road names for properties, buildings, and structures in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, in view of the foregoing, desires to replace the 1985 Ordinance with a new and more current Addressing and Road Naming Ordinance which provides for a uniform and integrated system of addressing and road naming in Wilkes County, North Carolina (hereinafter “the County”); and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Commissioners, such uniform and integrated system is required to promote the health, safety, and the general welfare of the citizens of Wilkes County, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires that such system reflect the County’s emphasis on minimizing problems of identification and location for emergency response services; and

WHEREAS, all applicable requirements of the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina have been met in the adoption hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WILKES IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1.01 Title.

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Wilkes County Addressing and Road Naming Ordinance.

Section 1.02 Authority.

The provisions of this Ordinance and all appendices hereto are adopted under the authority granted by N.C. General Statutes §153A-239.1 and §153A-121.

Section 1.03 Purpose and Intent.

The purpose and intent of this Ordinance is to establish within the jurisdictional area hereof a uniform and integrated system with respect to the naming of streets and roads, the assigning of numbers to all properties, buildings, and structures, and the erection of road name signs, in order to enhance public safety and decrease emergency response time.

Section 1.04 Jurisdiction.

Pursuant to N.C. General Statutes §153A-122, this Ordinance shall be applicable to all geographical areas of the County outside the corporate limits of any municipality located within the County. At the discretion of the Board of Commissioners, this Ordinance may be made applicable to all areas within the corporate limits of a municipality if the municipality's governing body has by resolution authorized the same. References herein to "the County," "in the County," "within the County," "throughout the County," or other similar references shall be deemed to mean the jurisdictional area of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE II
DEFINITIONS

Section 2.01 Definitions.

For the purpose of this ordinance the following terms shall be defined as specified below. Unless specifically defined; words or phrases used in this ordinance shall be interpreted to give them the meaning they have in common usage, and to give this ordinance the most reasonable application.

- (a) ADDRESSABLE LOCATION – Any of the following:
 - (i) A dwelling as defined herein.

- (ii) A commercial occupancy as defined under the North Carolina Building Code.
 - (iii) An agricultural operation for which the owner thereof has a North Carolina Department of Revenue state farm tax exemption number or which is located on property that has duly qualified for present use value as determined by the Wilkes County Tax Assessor's Office.
 - (iv) A communication tower facility, together with its appurtenances, which has been duly approved pursuant to the Wilkes County Wireless Communication Tower Ordinance or any successor ordinance thereto.
 - (v) A private structure such as a storage building, garage, barn, or other similar structure that has been approved by the Wilkes County Inspections Department pursuant to the North Carolina Building Code.
- (b) BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS – The Wilkes County Board of Commissioners.
 - (c) COUNTY – The County of Wilkes.
 - (d) D.O.T. – The North Carolina Department of Transportation.
 - (e) DRIVEWAY – A private way, beginning at the property line of a lot abutting a public road, private road, easement, or private right-of-way, giving access from that public road, private road, or private right-of-way, and leading to a building, structure, or use on that lot.
 - (f) DWELLING – A structure used and occupied for human habitation or intended to be so used upon completion of construction thereof. A recreational vehicle shall constitute a dwelling under this Ordinance only if:
 - (i) It is located within a recreational vehicle park duly approved under the Wilkes County Mobile Home Park Ordinance or any successor ordinance thereto; or
 - (ii) It has been issued an operation permit for an approved and installed wastewater system by the Wilkes County Health Department.
 - (g) INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT – The Wilkes County Inspections Department.
 - (h) ORDINANCE ADMINISTRATOR – The Wilkes County Planning Director.
 - (i) PLANNING BOARD – The Wilkes Joint Planning Board.

- (j) PLANNING DEPARTMENT – The Wilkes County Planning Department.
- (k) PRIVATE ROAD – Any road or other way of passage which is not a public road as defined herein. A driveway, as defined herein, is not a private road.
- (l) PUBLIC ROAD – Any road, street, highway, thoroughfare, or other way of passage which has been irrevocably dedicated to the public or in which the public has acquired rights by prescription, without regard to whether it is open for travel, as defined under N.C. General Statutes §153A-238(a).
- (m) ROAD – A public road or a private road, as defined herein.
- (n) STRUCTURE – A walled and roofed building for which at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the actual cash value thereof is located above ground; or a manufactured home; or a recreational vehicle that meets the requirements of subsection (f) above.

ARTICLE III
ADDRESSING

Section 3.01 Addressing.

- (a) Public and Private Roads. Addressable locations on all public and private roads shall be addressed by name and number upon application made in accordance with this Article III. Naming of public and private roads shall be made pursuant to the provisions of Article IV below.
- (b) E-911 Address Without Road Name. Where fewer than three (3) dwellings with a duly issued certificate of occupancy from the Inspections Department are located on or accessed by a private road, addressable locations on said private road may be assigned an E-911 address by the Ordinance Administrator, but said road shall not be eligible for receiving a name under Article IV below.
- (c) Future Multiple Addressable Structures. When the intent of a road is for access to future multiple addressable locations, such as designated but undeveloped industrial parks, approved but undeveloped subdivisions, or other similar uses, the road accessing the same may, at the discretion of the Board of Commissioners and upon the recommendation of the Ordinance Administrator, be named until such time as development of the same commences. Upon commencement of development, all addressable locations shall, as they are developed, be addressed in accordance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

- (d) Notification. When each addressable location has been assigned its respective address, the Ordinance Administrator shall, in cooperation with the United States Postal Service, notify the owners of the same, by letter, advising them of their new address.
- (e) Application for and Assignment of Address. The owners of any addressable location in need of an address within the territorial jurisdiction of this Ordinance may apply for the same through the office of the Planning Department. For an addressable location which is still under construction at the time of such application, an address shall be issued prior to occupancy thereof only if a permit has been duly issued by the Inspections Department for said construction.
- (f) Issuance of Certificate of Occupancy. No required certificate of occupancy for any addressable location shall be issued by the Inspections Department following the effective date of this Ordinance unless a permanent and proper address has been assigned by the Planning Department and displayed in accordance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

Section 3.02 Display of Address Numbers.

- (a) The official address number must be displayed on the front of the primary structure at an addressable location, or, if no structure is required, at the entrance to the addressable location which is most clearly visible from the street or road during both day and night. It shall be the responsibility of the owners to purchase and maintain the address number in a legible state as set forth below.
- (b) If the primary structure at an addressable location is more than seventy-five (75) feet from any road, the address number shall be displayed at the end of the driveway or easement nearest the road which provides access to the addressable location. This shall be accomplished by affixing the address numbers on a post or placard at a height of three (3) feet above ground level.
- (c) Numerals indicating the address at an addressable location shall be at least four (4) inches in height and shall be designed, posted, and maintained so as to be reasonably legible at all times for emergency response, mail or package delivery, and other similar purposes.
- (d) Lots for mobile home parks and recreational vehicle parks duly approved by the County pursuant to the Wilkes County Mobile Home Ordinance or any successor ordinance thereto shall have sequential address numbers throughout the park. Each lot shall have a separate address number assigned. The address number of each lot must be clearly displayed on the lot by being attached to the mobile home consistent with all of the provisions of this

Section 3.02. No unit designator shall be allowed in the address of mobile homes or recreational vehicles.

- (e) The address shall be placed on existing addressable locations within sixty (60) days from the date of the notification letter required under Section 3.01(d) above.

Section 3.03 Recommendations by Ordinance Administrator.

The Ordinance Administrator is hereby authorized to prepare and present recommendations to the Board of Commissioners from time to time which promote and insure compliance with the requirements of this Article III.

Section 3.04 Official Address Record.

The Ordinance Administrator shall maintain a record of all addresses for Wilkes County, and the same is hereby declared the official record of addresses for Wilkes County unless changed in accordance with the requirements of this Ordinance. Said official address record may be combined with the road name list and road name map required under Section 4.09 below into a single record or data base in the discretion of the Ordinance Administrator.

ARTICLE IV
ROAD NAMING

Section 4.01 Roads to Have Names.

- (a) Public Roads. All public roads shall have an official name, either assigned by the County in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance and N.C. General Statutes §153A-239.1 or assigned by D.O.T.
- (b) Private Roads. Any private road shall be eligible to have an official name, assigned by the County in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance and N.C. General Statutes §153A-239.1, if three (3) or more dwellings with a duly issued certificate of occupancy from the Inspections Department are located on or accessed by said private road; provided, that said minimum number of dwellings shall not apply in the case of private roads for future multiple addressable structures under Section 3.01(c) above. Said name shall be assigned by the County in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

- (c) Future Multiple Addressable Structures. If the Board of Commissioners elects to name a road accessing future multiple addressable structures under Section 3.01(c) above, the procedure for the same shall be as set forth in this Article IV.

Section 4.02 Initial Naming of Roads; Initiation by Petition.

The owners of a majority of the dwellings, as specified in subsection (e) below, which are located on a road that is permitted to be named under this Ordinance, but which has not yet been given a duly assigned name prior to or following the effective date hereof, may file a signed petition or petitions with the Ordinance Administrator requesting that the road be named and specifying the name requested. The Ordinance Administrator shall develop a form petition for this purpose; provided, that a petition received by the Ordinance Administrator shall not be rejected solely on account of the fact that a separate or different form is used by the owners. Said naming shall be in accordance with the following procedures, subject to the provisions of N.C. General Statutes §153A-239.1:

- (a) If the petition or petitions is/are signed by the owners of a majority of the dwellings on the road to be named, and if the same road name is submitted on all petition(s) and is otherwise in compliance with the requirements of this Article IV, the Board of Commissioners shall set a public hearing for consideration of the same under N.C. General Statutes §153A-239.1. Notice of the public hearing shall comply with all requirements of said statute for posting and publishing the same and, in addition, shall be sent by the Ordinance Administrator to the owners of all dwellings on the road by first class mail notifying them of the time, date, place, and purpose of the hearing, which shall be held no less than ten (10) days following the date of such mailing.
- (b) If a petition or petitions is/are filed which fail(s) to comply with the above requirements, the Board of Commissioners shall not be required to set a public hearing or name the road but may, in its discretion, choose to do so following compliance with all notice requirements of subsection (a) above.
- (c) In all cases under this Section 4.02 the Board of Commissioners shall reserve the right to select and approve such name for the road as it may choose in its discretion, after giving due consideration to the name or names requested by the petitioners. Prior to such approval the Ordinance Administrator shall certify to the Board of Commissioners that the road name to be approved is in compliance with the requirements of Section 4.05 below.
- (d) Petitions to name a road under this Section 4.02 must include such fees as may have been established by the Board of Commissioners for the same.

- (e) For purposes of this Section 4.02, all dwellings must meet the requirements of Section 4.01(b) in order to petition for and receive a road name.

Section 4.03 Initial Naming of Roads; Initiation by County.

The County may elect to initiate the naming of a road which is permitted to be named under this Ordinance, but which has not yet been given a duly assigned name prior to or following the effective date hereof. Said naming shall be in accordance with the following procedures, subject to the provisions of N.C. General Statutes §153A-239.1:

- (a) The Ordinance Administrator shall notify the owners of all dwellings on such road, as determined by the records of the Wilkes County Mapping Office, that the County intends to assign a name to the road. Said notification shall be sent in writing, by first class mail, and shall notify all such owners that a public hearing in connection therewith will be held by the Board of Commissioners as required under N.C. General Statutes §153A-239.1. Said notification shall specify the time, date, place, and purpose of the hearing, which shall be held no less than ten (10) days following the date of such mailing.
- (b) In all cases under this Section 4.03 the Board of Commissioners shall reserve the right to select and approve such name for the road as it may choose in its discretion, after giving due consideration to such name or names as may be requested by the owners of the dwellings on said road. Prior to such approval the Ordinance Administrator shall certify to the Board of Commissioners that the road name to be approved is in compliance with the requirements of Section 4.05 below.
- (c) For purposes of this Section 4.03, all dwellings must meet the requirements of Section 4.01(b) in order to receive a road name.

Section 4.04 Renaming of Roads; Initiation by Petition.

The owners of any dwellings which meet the requirements of Section 4.01(b) and which are located on a road which has been given a duly assigned name prior to or following the effective date of this Ordinance may file a petition with the Ordinance Administrator requesting that the road be renamed. Said renaming shall be in accordance with the procedures of Section 4.02 above, subject to the provisions of N.C. General Statutes §153A-239.1.

Section 4.05 Renaming of Roads; Initiation by County.

If any road within the territorial jurisdiction of this Ordinance shall be determined by the Board of Commissioners pursuant to Section 4.06(a) below to be deceptively similar to the name of any other road within the territorial jurisdiction of this Ordinance, the County may initiate proceedings to rename one or more of such roads. Said renaming shall be in accordance with the procedures of Section 4.03 above, subject to the provisions of N.C. General Statutes §153A-239.1 and to the following:

- (a) The Board of Commissioners may establish such schedule as it deems appropriate in the renaming of roads under this Section 4.05.
- (b) The requirements of Section 4.01(b) shall not apply to the renaming of roads under this Section 4.05.

Section 4.06 Requirements for Road Names.

Road names shall meet the following requirements prior to final approval for naming or renaming of the same by the Board of Commissioners:

- (a) Deceptively Similar Names. A name shall not be approved for the initial naming or renaming of a road under this Ordinance, nor shall a road name be permitted to continue in use, if it is deceptively similar to the name of any other road located partly or wholly within the County, including roads located partly or wholly within the municipal limits of any town or city in the County. The Board of Commissioners shall be authorized to determine whether a proposed name is deceptively similar to another name and, in making said determination, shall consider such recommendation as it may receive from the Ordinance Administrator but shall not be bound by the same.
- (b) Suffixes. Only the following road name suffixes shall be permitted under this Ordinance: Avenue (AVE), Boulevard (BLVD), Circle (CIR), Court (CT), Drive, (DR), Highway (HWY), Lane (LN), Loop (LP), Parkway (PKWY), Place (PL), Road (RD), Street (ST), Trail (TRL), and Way (WY).
- (c) Road Segments. Each road shall bear the same name and uniform numbering along the entirety of the road. Segments of roads shall not be allowed to have different or separate names. The Ordinance Administrator shall determine what constitutes a segment under this subsection (c).
- (d) Offset Intersections and Split Routes. Split routes, also known as “dog-leg” or offset intersections, shall be treated as separate roads with different names and numbering to preserve the integrity and continuity of the numbering system.

- (e) Impasses. Impasses or sections of a road that are impassable shall be assigned different names and numbering to each portion of the road on either side of the impasse to preserve the integrity and continuity of the numbering system.
- (f) Subdivisions. The naming or renaming of any road located within a subdivision that is subject to the requirements of the Wilkes County Subdivision Ordinance shall comply with all applicable provisions of said Ordinance and with all applicable provisions of this Ordinance; provided, that in the event of a conflict, this Ordinance shall control.

Section 4.07 Guidelines for Road Names.

The following guidelines, while not mandatory, shall be considered and, where feasible, followed by the Ordinance Administrator and the Board of Commissioners in the naming or renaming of roads under this Ordinance:

- (a) Desirable Names. Names that relate to the history, location, or scale of an area, together with names that are pleasant sounding, appropriate, and easy to read, shall be encouraged by the Ordinance Administrator and the Board of Commissioners.
- (b) Undesirable Names. Names that are numerical, alphabetical, overly lengthy, or complex shall be discouraged and, where possible, avoided by the Ordinance Administrator and the Board of Commissioners.
- (c) Multiple Requests for Same or Similar Name. Where petitions are received by the Ordinance Administrator for the initial naming or renaming of more than one road under this Article IV, and the petitions request the same or a deceptively similar name for two or more of such roads, the following guidelines in order of priority shall be utilized by the Board of Commissioners in determining which road to approve the requested name for:
 - (i) Priority shall be given to the road serving the greatest number of users.
 - (ii) Priority shall be given to the road serving the greatest number of dwellings.
 - (iii) Priority shall be given to the road for which the requested name has the greatest historic significance in the area.

- (iv) Priority shall be given to the road for which the requested name has the most significant tie to a named structure on the road, such as a school, church, business, or other similar structure.

Section 4.08 Recommendations by Ordinance Administrator.

The Ordinance Administrator is hereby authorized to prepare and present recommendations to the Board of Commissioners from time to time which promote and insure compliance with the requirements of this Article IV.

Section 4.09 Official Road Name List and Road Name Map.

The Wilkes County Ordinance Administrator shall maintain a road name list and road name map on file at all times, and the same are hereby declared the official road name list and official road name map for all Wilkes County roads, unless changed in accordance with the requirements of this Ordinance. Said road name list and road name map may be combined with the official address record required under Section 3.04 above into a single record or data base in the discretion of the Ordinance Administrator.

ARTICLE V
SIGNS

Section 5.01 Road Name Signs to be Installed and Maintained.

Road name signs shall be assigned and installed by the County for all roads named or renamed pursuant to this Ordinance, and for all roads named or renamed pursuant to any predecessor ordinance hereto. Maintenance of said road name signs shall be the responsibility of the County unless otherwise provided herein.

Section 5.02 Sign Standards.

Road name signs installed pursuant to Section 5.01 above shall meet the following standards:

- (a) All road name signs shall have a vertical dimension of at least six inches (6").
- (b) On principal arterials (U.S., N.C., and S.R. 1000 series routes) road name signs shall be placed on diagonally opposite corners so that they will be on the far right-hand side of the intersection for traffic on the major road. Signs naming both roads shall be erected at each location. They shall be mounted with their faces parallel to the roads they name.

- (c) In residential districts at least one road name sign shall be mounted at each intersection.
- (d) Road name signs shall be placed at least two feet (2') behind the face of a curb with a minimum clearance of seven feet (7') from the bottom of the sign to the projected edge of pavement. If there is no curb and gutter, the signs shall be placed behind the ditch line, out of the maintenance area. The lateral clearance from the road's edge shall be six feet (6').
- (e) Whenever physical conditions permit, signs shall be located on the right-hand side of the road as one approaches the intersection.
- (f) Signs shall be located to optimize night-time visibility.
- (g) Signs shall be set in the corner of the turning radius in such manner as to be visible from both intersecting roads.
- (h) Signs shall be placed across the ditch line and shall not block regulatory or warning signs. Signs shall be located in conformance with safety factors related to fixed obstacles near the road.

ARTICLE VI
ADMINISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT, AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 6.01 Ordinance Administrator.

The Ordinance Administrator shall have the authority to enforce the requirements of this Ordinance.

Section 6.02 Violations.

The following shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance and shall be punishable as set forth herein.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to establish or erect any road sign in violation of the requirements of this Ordinance.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully fail to display an address number as required under Section 3.02 of this Ordinance.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to display an address number and/or road name for any structure or location, or represent that the same has an address,

unless an address has been duly assigned by the Ordinance Administrator in accordance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

- (d) It shall be unlawful for any person to damage, remove, vandalize, deface, or illegally possess any road sign or post.
- (e) It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with, hinder, or harass the employees, agents, or authorized representatives of the County in the performance of their duties under this Ordinance.

Section 6.03 Penalties.

- (a) Misdemeanor. The violation of subsection (d) or subsection (e) of Section 6.02 of this Ordinance shall be a Class 3 misdemeanor as provided under N.C. General Statutes §14-4 or any successor statute thereto. Upon conviction, a person violating any of said provisions may be punished as set forth thereunder, including but not limited to a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00).
- (b) Equitable Enforcement; Order of Abatement. This Ordinance and any of the provisions hereof may be enforced by an appropriate equitable remedy issuing from a court of competent jurisdiction, or by an order of abatement, as provided under N.C. General Statutes §153A-123(d) and (e).
- (c) Civil Penalties. In addition to, and not in lieu of, the criminal penalties and other remedies provided by this Ordinance or by State law, a violation of any of the provisions of Section 6.02 of this Ordinance may subject the offender to the civil penalties hereinafter set forth. The Ordinance Administrator shall be authorized to issue a citation to such person, giving notice of the violation. Citations so issued may be delivered in person or mailed by registered or certified mail to the person charged if such person cannot otherwise be readily located. The civil penalty or penalties set forth in the citation must be paid within seven (7) days of receipt of the citation and shall be paid to the Planning Department. For purposes of this subsection (c), a citation is deemed received on the date it is delivered to the person charged, or, in the case of registered or certified mail, on the date the return receipt is signed. The Planning Department shall forward all such penalties collected to the Finance Department for the County of Wilkes for application as by law provided. If the person charged fails to pay the civil penalty within the time prescribed, the County may recover said penalty by civil action in the nature of debt; or a criminal summons may be issued against such person charging a misdemeanor violation of this Ordinance under subsection (a) above (if applicable) and, upon conviction, such person shall in addition to the penalties prescribed for said misdemeanor violation of this Ordinance be punished as the court prescribes for failure to pay the civil penalties imposed hereby; or the County may pursue both of said remedies, provided there shall only be one recovery for the civil

penalty imposed. The civil penalties for a violation of this Ordinance shall be as follows: Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for a first offense, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for a second offense, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for a third offense, and continuing to double in like amount for each offense subsequent to the third offense.

- (d) Continuing Violation. For a continuing violation, each day's violation shall be deemed to be a separate offense for purposes of imposing the misdemeanor or civil penalties set forth above. In the case of civil penalties, the citation issued by the Ordinance Administrator shall state that the offense is continuing and that a separate civil penalty in the applicable amount is assessed for each day the violation continues. The Ordinance Administrator shall not thereafter be required to issue a subsequent citation for the same offense, and all civil penalties as set forth in the initial citation shall be paid for such time as the violation continues, with payment in full to be made no later than seven (7) days following receipt of the citation or seven (7) days following the last day of a continuing violation, whichever occurs last.

Section 6.04 Conflict with Other Laws.

Wherever the provisions or application of this Ordinance impose higher standards than are required in any other local ordinance or regulation, the provisions or application of this Ordinance shall govern. Wherever the provisions of any other statute or local ordinance or regulation impose higher standards than are required by the provisions of this Ordinance, the provisions of such other statute or local ordinance or regulation shall govern.

Section 6.05 Limitation of Liability.

The County and its officials, employees, officers, and agents shall not be liable for any damages in a civil action for injuries, death, or loss to persons or property incurred by any person as a result of any act or omission, except for willful or wanton misconduct, in connection with the administration of any of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 6.06 Prior Ordinance Repealed.

All provisions of the Wilkes County Road Naming Ordinance enacted under date of October 7, 1985, together with the Amendment to the same enacted under date of November 20, 2001, and recorded at Book 870, Page 575, Wilkes County Registry, are hereby repealed from and after the date of adoption of this Ordinance.

Section 6.07 Severability.

Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid for any reason, such declaration shall not affect the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 6.08 Amendments.

The provisions and requirements of this Ordinance may be amended at any time by the Board of Commissioners; provided, that no amendment shall become effective unless it shall have been first reviewed by the E-911 Committee and the Planning Board. The Board of Commissioners shall consider, but shall not be bound by, any recommendation received from the E-911 Committee or the Planning Board with respect to such amendment.

Section 6.09 Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

THIS ORDINANCE WAS FIRST INTRODUCED AT THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE WILKES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HELD ON JUNE 7, 2022. PURSUANT TO N.C. GENERAL STATUTES §153A-123(b), NO VOTE WAS HELD FOR THE ENACTMENT OF THE ORDINANCE AT SAID MEETING.

THIS ORDINANCE WAS AGAIN PRESENTED AT THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE WILKES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HELD ON AUGUST 16, 2022. ON MOTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN CASEY JOE JOHNSON, AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER DAVID GAMBILL, SAID ORDINANCE WAS READ, APPROVED, AND THEREUPON ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF FIVE (5) IN FAVOR AND NONE OPPOSED.



WILKES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: Giddeon K. Elmore
Giddeon K. Elmore, Chairman
Wilkes County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Sarah D. Call
Sarah D. Call, Clerk

