LUMPKIN COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2014 – 55

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE NAMING OF COUNTY ROAD INTERSECTIONS IN RECOGNITION OF SIGNIFICANT SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Whereas, the governing authority of Lumpkin County desires to provide for the naming of County Road Intersections; and

Whereas, the governing authority further desires to restrict the location and number of such named intersections in a reasonable manner;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Lumpkin County Road Intersection Naming and Dedication Procedure, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and being a part hereof, shall be procedure used for the naming of intersections of County roads: and,

It is further resolved that the naming of any intersection under the terms and conditions of this resolution shall not change the name of any roads creating said intersection.

Resolved, adopted and effective this 16th day of December, 2014.

Clarence Stowers, Vice-Chairman
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Kathleen C. Walker
Clerk, Lumpkin County

LUMPKIN COUNTY
ROAD INTERSECTION NAMING AND DEDICATION PROCEDURE

1. Definitions:

   a. "Road Intersection" refers to any intersection of a Lumpkin County highway or road with any other portion of any Lumpkin County highway or road system.

   b. "Dedication" is defined as designating an existing road intersection in honor or memory of a person or family. The legal name of the highway or road shall not be affected or changed by a dedication.

2. An existing intersection may be dedicated in honor of a person or family.

3. No resolution shall rename an existing road intersection; any "non-named" existing county road intersection may be dedicated by resolution.

4. No Commissioner may propose the naming of an intersection more than once during a term of office; a Commissioner serving more than one term may propose a single naming of an intersection during each additional term following the original term.

5. No resolution may dedicate or name an intersection in honor of any person who currently holds public office.

6. No resolution shall dedicate or name an intersection for a living former public officer unless at least two years have elapsed since such person's last day of their most recent service in public office.

7. Qualifications for individuals for whom a road intersection may be dedicated or named are:

   a. A person who has attained prominence generally recognized throughout the county; or,

   b. A person whose achievements, accomplishments, or contributions are worthy of recognition throughout Lumpkin County; and who has through birth, residence, or otherwise, a natural and logical connection to the geographic area in which is located the intersection to be named in such person's honor.

   c. A person with high and ethical moral standards who has not brought discredit upon themselves, their family or the community. This restriction shall not apply to intersection naming in honor of families.

8. a. The proposed resolution shall be accompanied by a recommendation signed by at least two current commissioners.

b. The proposed resolution shall also be accompanied by a written report from the Road Department superintendent stating whether such road intersection falls within the requirements of paragraph 1.a. (above); this report shall further confirm that this proposed intersection has not been previously named.

9. In considering the recommendation for adoption of any resolution proposed under the terms of this procedure, the Board of Commissioners shall be mindful of:

a. The importance of dispensing such honors in a manner which will recognize those whose achievements, accomplishments, or contributions are genuinely worthy of recognition by the county;

b. The limited number of road facilities available for dedication; and

c. The importance of not diminishing such honors through indiscriminately dispensing an inordinate number of such honors.

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