

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF GORDON

Certification of Abandonment from County Road System -

Linda Lane and a portion of East May Street

WHEREAS, Linda Lane and that portion of East May Street from Linda Lane to Peters Street are currently listed as roads which are considered a part of the Gordon County Road System; and

WHEREAS, the Gordon County Board of Commissioners has determined that the removal of these roads from the Gordon County Road System is otherwise in the best public interest following a discussion at its regular meeting of November 20, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Gordon County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing concerning the abandonment of these roads at its regular meeting of February 5, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Gordon County Board of Commissioners published a Public Notice of its intent to abandon Linda Lane and that portion of East May Street from Linda Lane to Peters Street and to conduct a Public Hearing on this matter at its regular meeting of February 5, 2013, in the *Calhoun Times* for a period of two weeks, specifically being January 23, 2013, January 26, 2013, January 30, 2013, and February 2, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Gordon County Board of Commissioners mailed notice of its intent to abandon these roads to the property owners adjoining either of these roads according to information obtained from the official property records of Gordon County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Gordon County Board of Commissioners notified the City of Calhoun by providing notice to the City Administrator and the City Attorney of its intention to abandon these roads and of the Public Hearing held on February 5, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the City of Calhoun has indicated its willingness and desire to take over these roads which are being considered for abandonment and to maintain such roads as a part of the City of Calhoun Street System; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calhoun adopted a resolution at its meeting of January 14, 2013, officially indicating said willingness and desire to include Linda Lane and that portion of East May Street from Linda Lane to Peters Street as a part of the City of Calhoun Street System.

THEREFORE, be it certified and resolved by the Gordon County Board of Commissioners that Linda Lane and that portion of East May Street from Linda Lane to Peters Street shall be officially abandoned as a part of the Gordon County Road System. Be it further certified and resolved that the

Chairperson of the Gordon County Board of Commissioners shall be authorized to execute all necessary documents of conveyance to the City of Calhoun in order that these roads shall be added to the City of Calhoun Street System.

This the 5th day of February, 2013.

Chair, Gordon County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

County Clerk

shall be and to shall be and to

**RESOLUTION OF
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CALHOUN, GEORGIA**

WHEREAS, the GORDON COUNTY (hereinafter "COUNTY") has initiated the process for abandonment of certain roadways that are part of the county road system located within the municipal limits of the CITY OF CALHOUN (hereinafter "CITY"); and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the COUNTY to abandon Linda Lane and that portion of East May Street running from Linda Lane to Peters Street in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. §32-7-2(b)(1) as they have determined that removal of these thoroughfares from the county road system would be in the best public interest; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has provided the CITY with notice of its intention to abandon these streets in accordance with O.C.G.A. §32-7-2(b)(2); and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY will be conducting public hearings on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 6:00 PM regarding the proposed abandonment; and

WHEREAS, the CITY finds a willingness and desire to take over the roadways that the COUNTY seeks to abandon, and therefore assume municipal ownership and responsibility for the public maintenance of same in accordance with O.C.G.A. §32-7-2(b)(3); and


WHEREAS, the adoption of this resolution prior to the public hearing in February would serve to assist the COUNTY in assuring that the abandonment procedure is required for a statutory transfer of these roads to the City map, and that none of the proposed streets will be closed from public traffic; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that should the COUNTY be successful in obtaining a statutory certification of abandonment with regard to Linda Lane and that portion of East May Street running from Linda Lane to Peters Street in accordance with O.C.G.A. §32-7-2(b)(1), it is the intent of the City to receive ownership of same by execution of a quitclaim deed, and immediately assume the responsibility for public maintenance of same in accordance with O.C.G.A. §32-7-2(b)(3).

This 14th day of January, 2013.

THE CITY OF CALHOUN, GEORGIA

BY:



JAMES F. PALMER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



PAUL WORLEY, CITY CLERK