ORDINANCE NO. 19

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ROAD NAME SIGNS AND ESTABLISHING POLICY FOR RENAMING OF ROADS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CASWELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 153A-20, the Board of Commissioners of Caswell County has caused public notice of proposed road names in unincorporated areas to be published, has conducted public hearings and has by resolution on October 17, 1983, assigned names to roads in unincorporated areas of Caswell County; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the assigning of names to said roads, Caswell County has, at considerable expense, secured the appropriate signs to indicate to the public the names of the said roads and is in the process of having the said signs erected for the benefit of the general public; and,

WHEREAS, the procedure for public notice, public hearing and necessary action for the changing of said names is time-consuming and expensive;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

(1) The County Manager of Caswell County is authorized to correct such clerical errors of misspelling or duplication in said road names as may from time to time appear and to purchase and erect such substitute signs as are needed to carry out this purpose;

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, firm or association of persons to alter, remove, deface, destroy, or damage any road name sign erected by Caswell County pursuant to the roadnaming resolution of October 17, 1983, and any amendments thereto, and any violation of this portion of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished as allowed by law.

(3) Any person, firm, corporation or association of persons found guilty of altering, removing, defacing, damaging or destroying any road sign erected by or at the direction of Caswell County shall be liable to Caswell County for all costs related to the repair or replacement of said signs.

(4) No petitions for the changing of names of roads as heretofore established shall be accepted by the Caswell County Board of Commissioners until two years from the date of the passage of this Ordinance. After two years from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, such persons who are desirous of having a road name change may petition the Caswell County Manager for such requested change when said petition has been executed by seventy-five percent (75%) of the adult residents living on said road. Petitions for requested changes of road names must show the present name of the road; the proposed name and a statement that the proposed name does not conflict with other existing road names; and each petition must be accompanied by cash or a money order or cashier's check payable to Caswell County in an amount equal to the then cost (as estimated by the County Manager) of labor and materials for removing the existing signs and installing the new signs at all locations required in the event the road name is changed and such petition must be signed by at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the adult residents living on the road.

(5) No re-petitions shall be submitted or accepted for road name changes until five (5) years from the date of the filing of the last submitted petition for said road's name change.

This the 7th day of November, 1983.

William W. Pointer, Jr.
William W. Pointer, Jr., Chairman
Caswell County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Wanda P. Smith
Wanda P. Smith
Clerk to the Board

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AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ROAD NAME SIGNS AND ESTABLISHING POLICY FOR RENANMING OF ROADS IN THE UNICORPORATED AREAS OF CASWELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Adopted November 7, 1983

Amended February 6, 2012

WHEREAS, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 153A-20, the Board of Commissioners of Caswell County has caused public notice of proposed road names in unincorporated areas to be published, has conducted public hearings and has by resolution on October 17, 1983, assigned names to roads in unincorporated areas of Caswell County; and

WHERAS, subsequent to the assigning of names to said roads, Caswell County has, at considerable expense, secured the appropriate signs to indicate to the public the names of the said roads and is in the process of having the said signs erected for the benefit of the general public; and,

WHEREAS, the procedure for public notice, public hearing and necessary action for the changing of said names is time-consuming and expensive;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

(1) The County Manager of Caswell County is authorized to correct such clerical errors of misspelling or duplication in said road names as may from time to time appear and to purchase and erect such substitute signs as are needed to carry out this purpose;

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, firm or association of persons to alter, remove, deface, destroy, possess, or damage any road name sign erected by Caswell County pursuant to the road naming resolution of October 17, 1983, and any amendments thereto, and any violation of this portion of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished as allowed by law.

(3) Any person, firm, corporation or association of persons found guilty of altering, removing, defacing, destroying, possessing, or damaging any road sign erected by or at the direction of Caswell County shall be liable to Caswell County for all costs related to the repair or replacement of said signs.

(4) No petitions for the changing of names of roads as heretofore established shall be accepted by the Caswell County Board of Commissioners until two years from the date of the passage of this Ordinance. After two years from the date of the passage of

this Ordinance, such persons who are desirous of having a road name change may petition the Caswell County Manager for such requested change when said petition has been executed by seventy-five percent (75%) of the adult residents living on said road. Petitions for requested changes of road names must show the present name of the road; the proposed name and a statement that the proposed name does not conflict with other existing road names; and each petition must be accompanied by cash or a money order or cashier's check payable to Caswell County in an amount equal to the then cost (as estimated by the County Manager) of labor and materials for removing the existing signs and installing the new signs at all locations required in the event the road name is changed and such petition must be signed by at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the adult residents living on the road.

(5) No re-petitions shall be submitted or accepted for the road name change until five (5) years from the date of the filling of the last submitted petition for said road's name change.

This ordinance shall become effective on November 7, 1983.

Amended on February 6, 2012 to add the word "possess" into the first sentence of both section 2 and 3 of this Ordinance.

ADOPTED AS AMENDED
This the 6th day of February, 2012.

Nathaniel Hall, Chairman
Caswell County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Paula P. Seamster
Clerk to the Board