

Wake County Board of Commissioners
June 20, 2016

**ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REQUEST TO
RENAME PORTIONS OF LOUISBURG ROAD**

WHEREAS, US 401 Highway is named Louisburg Road in Wake County between Capital Boulevard and the Franklin County line, except where it changes names to South and North Main Street within the Rolesville corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, a nine mile divided highway was constructed as a bypass around the town of Rolesville and was opened in July 2015; and

WHEREAS, the new bypass was aligned with Louisburg Road at points on the south and north side of Rolesville serving as a continuous route for motorists; and

WHEREAS, the bypass shall be named as Louisburg Road to align with the existing Louisburg Road that serves as US 401 Highway, and

WHEREAS, portions of the Louisburg Road public right-of-way were closed and the road re-aligned to create intersections with the new bypass, leaving three offshoots of Louisburg Road leading into the town of Rolesville and to the Lakes of Rolesville subdivision, and

WHEREAS, extending the names for North and South Main Streets from the Rolesville town limits to the bypass by renaming portions of Louisburg Road would help minimize confusion for motorists and emergency response personnel; and

WHEREAS, renaming the offshoot of Louisburg Road that leads to the Lakes of Rolesville subdivision entrance at Creek Pine Drive would help minimize confusion for motorists, residents, and emergency response personnel; and

WHEREAS, Wake County and the Town of Rolesville held a public information session on April 19, 2016 regarding the proposed road name changes and mailed notification letters to all property owners directly affected; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Rolesville Board of Commissioners passed a resolution supporting the name changes at their May 2, 2016 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina (G.S. 153A-239.1) delegates authority to name and rename roads to the Wake County Board of Commissioners and prescribe procedures to be followed in the process; and

WHEREAS, this request was duly advertised and was the subject of a public hearing by the Wake County Board of Commissioners on June 20, 2016 and was duly considered; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WAKE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, the portion of Louisburg Road, beginning at South Main Street at the Rolesville town limits and extending south 0.6 miles to its intersection with US 401 Highway, shall be renamed South Main Street; the portion of Louisburg Road, beginning at North Main Street at the Rolesville town limits and extending north 0.8 miles to its intersection with US 401 Highway, shall be renamed North Main Street; the portion of Louisburg Road beginning at Creek Pine Drive and extending south 1,000 feet, shall be renamed Creek Pine Drive. Effective July 29, 2016.

Commissioner _____ made a motion that the above ordinance be adopted. Commissioner _____ seconded that motion, and upon vote, the motion carried this 20th day of June 2016.

This Instrument Approved as to Form

Wake County Attorney

Date