

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING NAME OF STREET

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2013, the City of Greensboro's City Council adopted an ordinance changing the name of East Lee Street, West Lee Street and High Point Road to East Gate City Boulevard and West Gate City Boulevard from I-40 / I-85 to Groometown Road with an effective date of July 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina Department of Transportation is currently constructing the High Point Road By-pass under NCDOT Project # U-2412 between Groometown Road and Vickery Chapel Road; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2014, the Guilford County Planning Board officially renamed portions of High Point Road between Groometown Road and Vickery Chapel Road within unincorporated Guilford County to Gate City Boulevard, to become effective as NCDOT Project #U-2412 is constructed; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2015, the Guilford County Planning Board officially renamed Gate City Boulevard between Guilford College Road and Vickery Chapel Road to Jamestown Parkway; and

WHEREAS, there are several short segments of High Point Road within the City of Greensboro's jurisdiction between Groometown Road and Vickery Chapel Road; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City Council adopted Street Naming and Addressing Manual and the Land Development Ordinance, streets in continuous alignment must bear the same name, except for street segments separated by a major thoroughfare; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-24 of the Greensboro Code of Ordinances delegated the authority for changing street names by ordinance to City Council; and

WHEREAS, changing the name of the street segments in the City of Greensboro's jurisdiction which form a continuous alignment with Gate City Boulevard and Jamestown Parkway, as previously established by the Guilford County Planning Board, will serve the public interest by enhancing or maintaining public safety, and will not adversely affect property values or cause excessive impact to property owners or to the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA:

Section 1 - That the segments of High Point Road within the City of Greensboro's jurisdiction between Groometown Road and Guilford College Road shall have their name changed to Gate City Boulevard;

Section 2 - That the segments of High Point Road within the City of Greensboro's jurisdiction between Guilford College Road and Vickery Chapel Road shall have their name changed to Jamestown Parkway; and

Section 3 - That this Ordinance shall become effective as the High Point Road By-pass under NCDOT Project # U-2412 is constructed.