



PETITION TO RENAME A CITY STREET

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: _____

PHONE NUMBER OF APPLICANT: _____

CURRENT NAME OF STREET: _____

REQUESTED NAME OF STREET: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE REASON FOR THE REQUESTED NAME CHANGE *(Use additional paper if necessary)*

DOES APPLICANT HAVE ANY RELATIONSHIP TO THE PERSON WHOM THE STREET IS REQUESTED TO BE NAMED? NO ____ YES ____, IF YES, PLEASE IDENTIFY THE RELATIONSHIP.

HAS APPLICANT CONTACTED OTHER PERSON IN THE AREA AND OBTAINED THEIR APPROVAL FOR THE RE-NAMING OF THE STREET? NO ____ YES ____

HAS APPLICANT CIRCULATED A PETITION AND OBTAINED SIGNATURES? NO ____ YES ____

LIST THE NUMBER OF PROPERTIES ABUTTING THE STREET: _____

LIST THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL THE PROPERTY OWNERS ABUTTING THE STREET *(Use additional paper if necessary)*

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PLEASE NOTE: THE PETITION MUST BE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN SEVENTY-FIVE (75%) OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS OR RESIDENTS IN THE PROPERTIES ABUTTING THE STREET FOR WHICH THE RENAMING REQUEST IS MADE.

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Sec. 32-139. - Street renaming policy.

The following policy shall control the renaming of the streets and roads in the city:

- (1) If a street is already named for a person, the city commission will consider renaming the street only in extraordinary circumstances.
- (2) The city commission will not consider naming a street for a person who is living at the time of the application.
- (3) Any person who desire to have a street renamed must file a petition providing not less than the following information:
 - a. Name, address and telephone number of the applicant;
 - b. The current name of the street;
 - c. The requested name of the street;
 - d. The reasons for the request change;
 - e. If applicant requests that the street be named for person, state the applicant's relationship, if any to the person for whom the application wishes to have the street named;
 - f. The reasons that the street should be named for such person;
 - g. Whether the applicant has contacted other persons on the street, circulated a petition, etc.; and
 - h. Give number of properties abutting the street and names and addresses of the owners of all property abutting the street.
- (4) The petition must be signed by not less than 75 percent of the property owners and/or residents abutting the public street for which the name change is requested. The city shall have a reasonable period of time to verify that the petition contains signatures of 75 percent of property owners and/or residents of the public street.
- (5) The application must be filed with the city clerk together with an application fee as established by the city commission, due and payable at the time the application is filed. The application fee is nonrefundable, even if the request is denied.
- (6) Upon accepting any application to change the name of a street, the city shall set a date for a public hearing. The hearing shall be published in the local newspaper not less than two times prior to the hearing, with the first such publication being not less than ten days before the hearing.
- (7) The effective date of the change of a street name shall be not less than 90 days following final approval of the ordinance that enacts the change.

(Code 1977, § 33-76; Ord. No. 04-01, § 1, 1-20-2004)

ORDINANCE NO. 0401

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WAYCROSS, GEORGIA; TO AMEND CHAPTER 33 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WAYCROSS, GEORGIA; TO ADD ARTICLE VI; TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 33-76; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR RENUMBERING OR RE-LETTERING; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAYCROSS, GEORGIA and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION ONE. That the Code of the City of Waycross, Georgia is hereby amended by adding a new Article VI and a new Section to be numbered 33-76 under Article VI, which reads as follows:

ARTICLE VI

Section 33-76. STREET RENAMING POLICY

The following policy shall control the renaming of streets and roads in the City of Waycross, Georgia.

1. If a street is already named for a person, the City Commission will consider renaming the street only in extraordinary circumstances.
2. The City Commission will not consider naming a street for a person who is living at the time of the application.
3. Any person or persons who desire to have a street renamed must file a petition providing not less than the following information:
 - A. Name, address and telephone number of the applicant.
 - B. The current name of the street.
 - C. The requested name of the street
 - D. The reasons for the request change
 - E. If applicant requests that the Street be named for person, state the applicant's relationship, if any to the person for whom the application wishes to have the street named
 - F. The reasons that the street should be named for such person.
 - G. Whether the applicant has contacted other persons on the street, circulated a petition, etc.
 - H. Give number of properties abutting the street and names and addresses of the owners of all property abutting the street.
4. The Petition must be signed by not less than 75% of the property owners and/or residents abutting the public street for which the name change is requested. The City shall have a reasonable period of time to verify that the petition contains signatures of 75% of property owners and/or residents of the public street.
5. The application must be filed with the City Clerk together with an application fee of \$500.00 due and payable at the time the application is filed. The application fee is nonrefundable, even if the request is denied.
6. Upon accepting any application to change the name of a street, the City shall set a date for a public hearing.

The hearing shall be published in the local newspaper not less than two times prior to the hearing, with the first such publication being not less than ten days before the hearing.

7. The effective date of the change of a street name shall be not less than 90 days following final approval of the ordinance that enacts the change.

SECTION TWO. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE. If any portion of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair the remaining portions unless it clearly appears that such other parts are wholly and necessarily dependant upon the part held to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION FOUR. This ordinance shall become effective after approval by the Commission of the City of Waycross, Georgia upon second reading.

SECTION FIVE. It is the intent of the Commission of the City of Waycross, Georgia and it is hereby enacted that the provisions of the Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of the City of Waycross, Georgia and that sections of this Ordinance be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention.

SO ORDAINED, this 20th day of January, 2004.

CITY OF WAYCROSS, GEORGIA

BY: 

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

Read First Time 01-06-04

Read Second Time and Approved 01-20-04

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