

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA     )  
COUNTY OF GASTON            )

PETITION TO CLOSE STREET

**TO: GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

The undersigned, Homero Cortes and Jose Vences, property owners of Gaston County, respectfully shows and requests unto the Gaston County Board of Commissioners, the following:

1. That the Petitioners, Homero Cortes and Jose Vences, are the owners in Tenancy In Common of Parcel 181163. Said Parcel comprises of approximately 13.52 acres and is found in Gaston County Map Book 19, Page 60 composing of the following Lots: Lots 6-17; Lots 19-22; Lots 58-61; Lots 62-71. A copy of the map is attached.
2. There are several unimproved rights-of-way bisecting this parcel including a portion of Holly Drive; Oak Street in its entirety, and a portion of Pine Street. All such roads appear to have been unimproved, are wooded, and are not passable for vehicular traffic.
3. The right-of-way designated as Holly Drive is bounded on the west and south by Lots 6-17 and on the east and north by Lots 61, 66, 71, 19.
4. The right-of-way designated as Pine Street is bounded on the north by Lots 58-61 and on the south by Lots 62-66.
5. The right-of-way designated as Oak Street is bounded on the north by Lots 62-66 and on the south by lots 19-22.
6. Lots 6-17, 19-22, 58-61, and 62-71 are unimproved.

7. Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute Section 160A-299, the following individuals have a right to receive notice of the public hearing, should the Gaston County Board of Commissioners schedule a public hearing to close the right-of-ways described herein:

**RANCE CLEMONS, DERRY CLEMMONS, PATTY EUBANKS**

515 HOLLY CIRCLE, MOUNT HOLLY NC 28120

**FRANKLIN WAYNE BLACKWELL**

505 HOLLY CIRCLE, MOUNT HOLLY NC 28120

**JOSEPH W. AND SHARON B. WOLF**

500 HOLLY CIRCLE, MOUNT HOLLY, NC 28120

**LARRY G. SR AND SANDRA J. SIMONDS**

1603 POWER LINE DRIVE, LOWELL NC 28098

8. That the Gaston County Board of Commissioners is authorized by North Carolina General Statute Section 153A-241 to close that portion of the right-of-way as herein described.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned Petitioner requests that the Gaston County Board of County Commissioners declare their intent to close that portion of Holly Drive, Pine Street as described herein, as well as the entire right of way known as Oak Street and they give notice in accordance with the provisions of N.C. General Statutes Section 153A-241 by publishing notice of said hearing once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Gaston Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in Gaston County, North Carolina, and by posting notices of the closing and public hearing prominently along the portion of the general area in at least two locations, and by mailing via registered or certified mail the individuals described herein who have an ownership interest in the property located adjacent to the subject area. The public hearing for such closure will take place at the Board of Commissioners meeting in February, 2019.

This the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019

Homero Cortes

Jose Vences

Homero Cortes and Jose Vences, PETITIONERS