ORDINANCE 2021-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, VACATING A PORTION OF TOWN RIGHT-OF-WAY ADJACENT TO ADAMS AVENUE SOUTH

Legal Description: That portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 16 North, Range 4 East of the Willamette Meridian, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly margin of Adams Avenue South, North 1'07'16" East 738.79 feet from the South line and said Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14;

Thence South 64'44'31" East 36.68 feet to the Point of Beginning;

Thence continuing South 64 44'31" East 78.32 feet;

Thence North 1'07'16" East, parallel with Adams Avenue South, 20.00 feet;

Thence North 64'44'31" West 65 feet;

Thence South 40'59'19" West 18.96 feet to the Point of Beginning

Containing 1,307.9 square feet

Adjacent Parcel No.: 0416144099

WHEREAS, the Town has received a petition from Mill Haus LLC as the sole owner of the property abutting upon the part of such alley sought to be vacated; and

WHEREAS, the alley is adjacent to Adams Avenue South and the portion to be vacated contains 1,307.9 square feet, as illustrated and described in the attached Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, petitioner has requested that proceedings be held for the vacation of said right-of-way in the manner prescribed by Chapter 35.79 RCW and Chapter 12.06 EMC; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolution 2020-V and RCW 35.79.030, the Town Council held a duly noticed public hearing regarding the proposed alley vacation on January 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the petitions have paid the required application fee and have agreed to pay the full appraised value of the land of \$11,700 to compensate the Town, in accordance with state law and the Town's municipal code; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Based on the testimony and documents presented at the public hearing, the Town Council finds as follows:

- a) The property described above has been part of a dedicated public right-of-way for twenty-five years or more;
- b) No portion of the right-of-way abuts a body of water;
- c) The property described above is not useful as a part of the Town's road system and the public will be benefited by vacation of the Town's interest;
- d) No land will be "locked" from access to public roadways by the vacation;
- e) The vacation will not adversely affect utilities;
- f) The enlarging of the adjacent parcels by virtue of the vacation does not create potential or actual land uses that are inconsistent or conflict with the Town's growth plans or goals; and
- g) The Town has been compensated in an amount authorized by state law and municipal code.
- <u>Section 2.</u> The property described in the above legal description and shown on the map attached as Exhibit A, which is incorporated herein by reference, is hereby vacated upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 3 below.
- Section 3. This vacation shall not be effective until the owners of the property abutting the right-of-way so vacated pay the Town the sum of \$11,700, which amount is the full appraised value of the land to be vacated.
- Section 4. Pursuant to RCW 35.79.030 and EMC 12.06.040, the Town reserves and retains a perpetual easement under, on, or over the above-described vacated land for the construction, repair, and maintenance of existing or future public utilities and services located on the land or a portion of the land hereby vacated.
- <u>Section 5.</u> Upon petitioner's satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 3 above, The Town Clerk is authorized and directed to record a certified copy of this ordinance with the Pierce County Auditor.
- <u>Section 6</u>. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.
- <u>Section 7</u>. This ordinance shall take effect after publication of a summary, consisting of the title, pursuant to RCW 35.27.300.

1ST READING:

01/11/2021

2ND READING:

01/25/2021

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Eatonville and attested by the Clerk in authentication of such passage this 25^{th} day of January 2021.

Mike Schaub Mayor

ATTEST:

Miranda Doll Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gregory A. Jacoby Town Attorney

