Sponsor(s)

Adopted

County Council December 1, 2025

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RESOLUTION NO. 25-R-69

COUNCIL-ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR COLLETON COUNTY

[A Resolution to Abandon Maintenance of Certain Roads on Property Owned by Weyerhaeuser Forest Holdings, Inc. "WFHI"}

WHEREAS:

- 1. Weyerhaeuser Forest Holdings, Inc. ("WFHI") is the owner of certain real property located within Colleton County and contains various roads historically maintained by Colleton County; and
- 2. Weyerhaeuser Forest Holdings, Inc. has submitted a written request for Colleton County for the abandonment of county maintenance responsibilities for the roads as described herein and the abandonment of these roads does not constitute a transfer of ownership but rather relieves Colleton County of future maintenance responsibilities associated with the roads.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COLLETON COUNTY COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1. Colleton County hereby formally abandons all county maintenance obligations for the following roads as requested by Weyerhaeuser Forest Holdings, Inc.:
 - a. The entirety of Bantry Road, which spans approximately 2.49 miles, does not extend outside the boundaries of WFHI's property, and lies between Parkers Ferry Road and Round O Road; and
 - b. The portion of Round O Road lying between Parkers Ferry Road and Jacksonboro Road, which spans approximately 4.99 miles in length; and
 - c. The entirety of Hunter Road, which spans approximately 2.06 miles, does not extend outside the boundaries of WFHI's property, and lies between Jenkins Club Road and Round O Road; and
 - d. The entirety of Sanders Cemetery Lane, which is a spur off Hunter Road that is approximately 0.06 miles in length and does not extend outside the boundaries of WFHI's property; and

- e. The portion of Jenkins Club Road lying between Vanderhorst Road and Rutin Buck Lane, which spans approximately 1.98 miles; and
- f. The entirety of Vanderhorst Road, which spans approximately 2.58 miles, does not extend beyond WFHI's property boundaries, and lies between Jenkins Club and Round O Road; and
- g. An unnamed canal road approximately 2.94 miles in length, which runs parallel to the northeast of Vanderhorst Road in a similarly shaped path between Jenkins Club Road and Round O Road.
- 2. Upon adoption of this Resolution, Colleton County shall no longer be responsible for grading, repair, improvement, inspection, signage, stormwater management or any other maintenance activities on the above-described roads.
- 3. County Council authorizes the County Administrator to:
 - a. Provide a written notice of this abandonment to Weyerhaeuser Forest Holdings, Inc. (WFHI)
 - b. Update Colleton County road maps, inventories and maintenance schedules to reflect removal of the roads; and
- 4. This abandonment pertains solely to Colleton County maintenance responsibilities and does not vacate, alter, or extinguish any public rights-of-way unless separately and expressly approved pursuant to applicable law.
- 5. This resolution shall take effect upon a mutually agreed upon date determined by Weyerhaeuser Forest Holdings, Inc. "WFHI" and the Colleton County Administrator.

ATTEST:

Martha B. Thompson, Council Clerk

SIGNED:

Scott Biering, Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE:

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