

# Issue Analysis Form

**Date:** August 14, 2018

**Item:** Renaming a Portion of Timber Road to Hummingbird Way

**Lead Department:** Community Development

**Contact Person:** Horace Wade III, Planner



## Description and Current Status

Timber Road is segmented north of Interstate 295 and south of 295. Because of the different segments, it is difficult issue with respect to Fire and EMS calls for service. Due to the two segments of Timber Road, there have been delays in response time. This year there have been two calls for service that were delayed as crews tried to figure out which portion of Timber Road to respond.

The proposed name change of Timber Road to Hummingbird Way was submitted to the Crater Planning District Commission, which found no conflict with the name. On June 5, 2018, the City of Petersburg renamed Timber Road to Hummingbird Way from Rives Road to the Prince George County line.

Staff recommends renaming the segment of Timber Road north of Interstate 295 to Hummingbird Way – see the attached County GIS Map.

## Government Path

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| <b>Does this require IDA action?</b>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>Does this require BZA action?</b>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>Does this require Planning Commission action?</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>Does this require Board of Supervisors action?</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | August 14, 2018                        |
| <b>Does this require a Public Hearing?</b>            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>If so, before what date?</b>                       | n/a                                     |  |

## Fiscal Impact Statement

There is no financial impact for this request by Prince George County. The applicant with the City of Petersburg was responsible for paying for the sign change along Rives Road.

## County Impact

Emergency services will not be delayed due to the renaming of the northern portion of Timber Road to Hummingbird Way.

## Notes

Attachments: GIS Map; Resolution; Petersburg Agenda Item from June 5, 2018; Petersburg June 5, 2018 minutes; Applicant's payment for sign, Current Picture of Sign

Board of Supervisors  
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 14th day of August, 2018:

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Present:

Alan C. Carmichael, Chairman  
Donald Hunter , Vice Chairman  
Floyd M. Brown, Jr.  
Marlene J. Waymack  
T. J. Webb

Vote:

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On motion of \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, which carried a vote of \_\_\_\_\_, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION; APPROVING A CHANGE IN STREET NAME FROM “TIMBER ROAD” BETWEEN THE PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY LINE AND ENDING NORTH OF INTERSTATE 295 TO “HUMMINGBIRD WAY.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 63-74 of the Prince George County Code , the Board of Supervisors desires to rename Timber Road to Hummingbird Way from the County Line and ending north of Interstate 295; and

WHEREAS, delays for calls for service along Timber Road occur due to duplicated segments of Timber Road in the County; and

Whereas, the City of Petersburg has renamed the portion of Timber Road to Hummingbird Way located in the City of Petersburg; and

WHEREAS, to avoid duplication, the proposed name change was submitted to the Crater Planning District Commission, which found no conflict; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Prince George County this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018 that “Timber Road” between the City of Petersburg/Prince George County Line and ending north of Interstate 295 is hereby renamed to “Hummingbird Way”.

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Percy C. Ashcraft

County Administrator



**I AM  
VIRGINIA**

Office of the Director  
Department of Public Works and Public  
Utilities  
103 W. Tabb Street  
Petersburg, Virginia 23803

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**TANGELA INNIS  
DIRECTOR**

July 26, 2018

Richard Pomplun  
125 N. Market Street  
Petersburg, VA 23803

**Re: Timber Road Street Name Change Request**

Dear Mr. Pomplun:

The City Council of the City of Petersburg approved the request to change the name of Timber Road to Hummingbird Way at its June 5, 2018 meeting. Per the Street Name Change Policy the petitioner is responsible for the cost of the signs and cost of installation. Those costs are as follows:

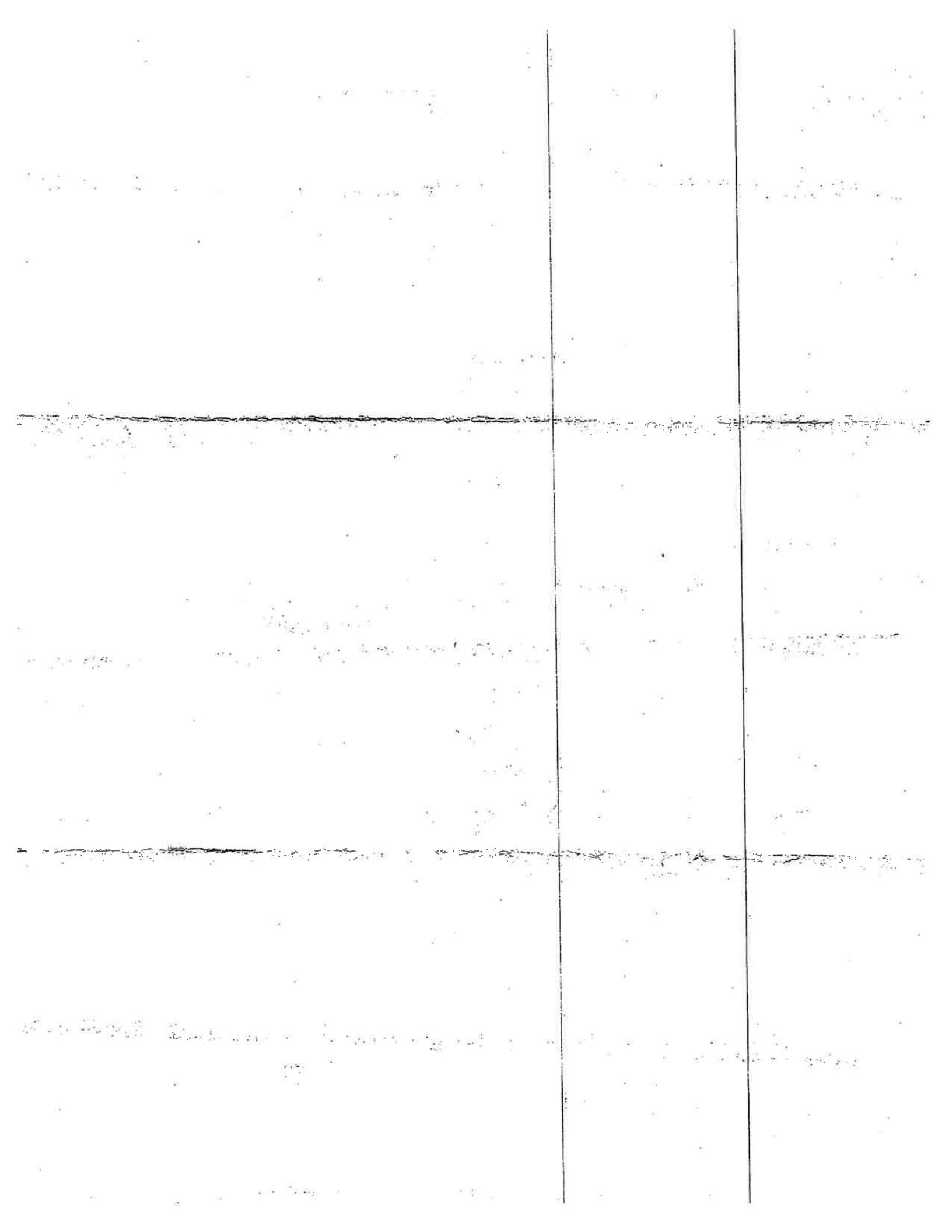
Signs	\$126.00
Sign Post and Hardware	27.76
Equipment	17.36
<u>Personnel</u>	<u>31.08</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$202.20</b>

Payment of \$202.20 must be received prior to fabrication of the signs and installation. Payment should be sent to:

City of Petersburg  
Department of Public Works  
103 West Tabb St.  
Petersburg, VA 23803

Attn: Wanda White

Following the Street Name Change Policy the petitioner(s) has six (6) months from the date of approval by City Council to provide the full payment of the sign fabrication and installation. If the six (6) months elapse, the permit will no longer be valid and a new application

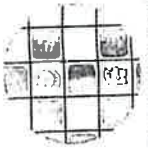


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EXPRESS  
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, LLC

125 NORTH MARKET STREET  
PETERSBURG, VA 23803



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PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

City of Petersburg

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DOLLAR:

MEMO

Timber Road Street Name Change Request



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cameras and \$7,500 for stationary cameras. So, the next time what we would like to do is have a presentation is to show you that system. As I spoke with staff about this and this is to televise and make our council meeting's available online and via our TV station on our channel. The key to this is that we may need to bid this out. But I do want council to look and see how this option goes as we start to plan to make sure that it is interactive. One of the features that we mentioned we like is that citizens cannot only watch it via their televisions, their phone or on the internet or cable TV but also if they want to go back to a specific item that they are interested in the agenda is available and you click on the agenda. So, we would like to do a demonstration just so you can see the type but then in the long run I think it's in our best interest to look to see if there are other alternatives and competitors with this. This has become a very popular system with governments because they actually control it remotely as far as the installation of a couple of cameras I also want to make sure that we get the best value for the City. Also, included on your desk is that each of you received a copy of the City Manager's and the Finance Officer's response to the Robert Bobb Group' report. On May 25<sup>th</sup> we received a copy of the final closeout report from Mr. Bobb. And included in your packet we have given you a copy of the report as well as the response from staff to the report. What we have done for you and briefed most of you on this is that we have responded. They identified I believe 10 risk areas within their report and we have responded to each risk area. Our first step was to review it and our next step was to respond to council and to you. Our next step for the staff is to work with Mr. Bobb Group to correct any errors that may have been concluded in their or information that was miscommunicated but also to address some of the areas. There are some areas that we have to keep moving forward in the City and we still have a long way to go. This is America and not a sprint and it will take time. Just to highlight a couple of things that were in there that we wanted to make sure that we were clear about is one question that keeps coming up. We had a \$2 million-dollar surplus and now its \$300,000. As you may be aware and remember in having a \$2 million-dollar debit refinance. That occurred about in August or September of last year. That \$2 million dollars was then appropriated to not only payback a million dollars to the school but also to pay some of the other fees that we had outstanding from other areas. Unfortunately, that is not classified as a surplus if it was reallocated. We want to make sure that we get the information out and to be communicated clearly with Mr. Bobb in answering some of the questions. So, we will sit down to make sure that we are working together. Other areas that you are aware of is that we are working very collectively with our treasurer and revenue office to ensure that we can improve this process to our citizens. And we want to thank you for your support and if you have any questions I'm available."

**9. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA (to include minutes of previous meeting/s)**

- a. Minutes: Regular City Council Meeting: May 15, 2018
- b. Schedule a public hearing on the potential renaming of Old Fairgrounds Road to W.K. McLaughlin Lane from Farmer Street.
- c. Authorization for City Manager to Develop a Feasibility Plan to make Washington and Wythe Street "two-way."

Council Member Myers made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda with the scheduling of one public hearing for June 19, 2018 and the approval of authorization for the City Manager to Develop a Feasibility Plan to make Washington and Wythe Street "two-way." The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Hart. The motion was approved on roll call. On roll call vote, voting yes: Cuthbert, Smith-Lee, Myers, Hart and Parham; Absent: Wilson-Smith and Hill

**10. OFFICIAL PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

- a. A public hearing on the potential renaming of Timber Road to Hummingbird Way from Rives Road to the City Limits.

**BACKGROUND:** Timber Road begins in the City at Rives Road and ends in Prince George county north of I-295. There is another section of Timber Road in Prince George county south of I-295. The applicant

is a business on Timber Road (north of I-295) and they say the public and emergency services have trouble locating them because of the two separate sections of Timber Road.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend City Council review the resolution and consider the name change request.

Ms. Jackson opened the floor for public comment.

Richard Pomplin, requester of name change, stated, "I had a representative helping me with this for some time. Unfortunately, he couldn't come tonight. I just wanted to give you a little bit of a background on the purpose for the name change to Hummingbird Way. It's because Timber Road is a road that has been dissected several times and maybe you are aware of that. Originally years ago, probably close to 40 years ago, it started at the Old Wagner Road and parallel 95 and made its way all the way down to Prince George to where Steven Kent is. And then over time as the City developed property the beginning of Timber Road down that Old Wagner Road it actually just turned into the old Wagner and then they got the new Wagner Road and the old Wagner Road was now called Old Wagner Road and that just kind of elbowed into Timber Road. It progressed south to Rives Road and crosses Rives Road then what happened 295 was put in about 20 years ago and it cut Timber Road in half again. And so, what we have is a Timber Road on the north side of Rives Road that is part of the Old Wagner Road. We have Timber Road from Rives Road south that's been cut in half and turned into a cul-de-sac at 295. Then on the other side of 295 we have another part of Timber Road. So, the problem is a life safety problem. And I have witnessed it. I purchased a piece of property at the end of Timber Road south of Rives Road in the cul-de-sac. I keep all of Timber Road clear and keep it clean. I was working in the cul-de-sac and an ambulance was flying on down. Two guys in the front looking frantic looking for an address on Timber Road. I told them 'guys I can't help you.' So, I realized these guys are having a hard time. I didn't know if it was the Timber Road on the north side of Rives Road or on the other side. So, my suggestion was that if we can at least get this one portion named Hummingbird Way. Because I have got a business at the end of Timber Road in the cul-de-sac and if I have my business their people will if there is a life safety occasion they will know to come down Hummingbird Way. The rest of Timber Road I don't know what to do with it. But it would fix that one portion. But I can also say that recently I had a life safety occasion on our property and I had an individual to pass out and I wasn't sure what was wrong. I checked the person out and the person was okay. Rather than call 9-1-1 and not know what I was going to do I out the person in the truck and took them to the hospital because it was three minutes away. That isn't a good situation because it could have been something worse where I couldn't pick the person up and take them to the hospital. So that's the reason for my request. Thank you."

Seeing no further hands, Ms. Jackson closed the public comments.

Council Member Myers made a motion to approve the name change to rename Timber Road to Hummingbird Way from Rives Road to City Limits. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smith-Lee. There was discussion among City Council and staff. On roll call vote, voting yes: Cuthbert, Smith-Lee, Myers, Hart and Parham; Absent: Wilson-Smith and Hill

**18-R-34 A RESOLUTION TO RENAME TIMBER ROAD TO HUMMINGBIRD WAY FROM RIVES ROAD TO CITY LIMITS.**

- b. A public hearing on the potential conveyance of an easement for Wilcox Lake to Virginia Outdoor Foundation.

**BACKGROUND:** The Virginia Land Conversation Foundation provides grants for purchasing interests in real property for land conservation throughout the Commonwealth. Grants are awarded in the following categories: natural area protection; open spaces and parks; farmlands and forest preservation; and historic area preservation. Lee Memorial Park would be eligible in two categories to apply for grant funding.





# City of Petersburg

## Ordinance, Resolution, and Agenda Request

**DATE:** May 29, 2018

**TO:** The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council

**THROUGH:** Aretha R. Ferrell-Benavides, City Manager

**FROM:** Lionel D. Lyons, Deputy City Manager for Operations

**RE:** **A public hearing on the potential renaming of Timber Road to Hummingbird Way from Rives Road to the City Limits**

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**PURPOSE:** To hold a public hearing to receive citizen comments on changing the name of Timber Road to Hummingbird Way.

**REASON:** A public hearing must be held prior to a changing public road.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend City Council review the resolution and consider the name change request.

**BACKGROUND:** Timber Rd. begins in the city at Rives Rd. and ends in Prince George County north of I-295. There is another section of Timber Rd. in Prince George County south of I-295. The applicant is a business on Timber Rd. (north of I-295) and they say the public and emergency services have trouble locating them because of the two separate sections of Timber Rd.

**COST TO CITY:** Paid for by the business.

**BUDGETED ITEM:** N/A

**REVENUE TO CITY:** N/A

**CITY COUNCIL HEARING DATE:** June 5, 2018

**CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITIES:** N/A

**AFFECTED AGENCIES:** Public Works/Utilities, Fire, Planning, Post Office, CPDC

**RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION:** N/A

**REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAMS:** N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:** Resolution

**STAFF:** Tangela Innis, Director of Public Works and Utilities



**A RESOLUTION TO RENAME TIMBER RD. TO  
HUMMINGBIRD WAY FROM RIVES RD. TO  
CITY LIMITS**

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to §98-51 of the Petersburg City Code, Council for the City of Petersburg, Virginia desires to rename Timber Rd. to Hummingbird Way from Rives Road to the City Limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Petersburg's Department of Public Works notified all adjacent property owners on April 3, 2018, about the proposed renaming of Timber Road to Hummingbird Way; and

**WHEREAS**, no property owners either opposed or objected to the renaming; and

**WHEREAS**, to avoid duplication, the proposed name change was submitted to the Crater Planning District Commission (CPDC) which found the name Hummingbird Way does not exist elsewhere in south central Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing name Timber Road is duplicated in the County of Prince George and has created confusion for the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council for the City of Petersburg, Virginia that the Timber Road beginning at Rives Road extending to the City Limits is hereby renamed to Hummingbird Way.

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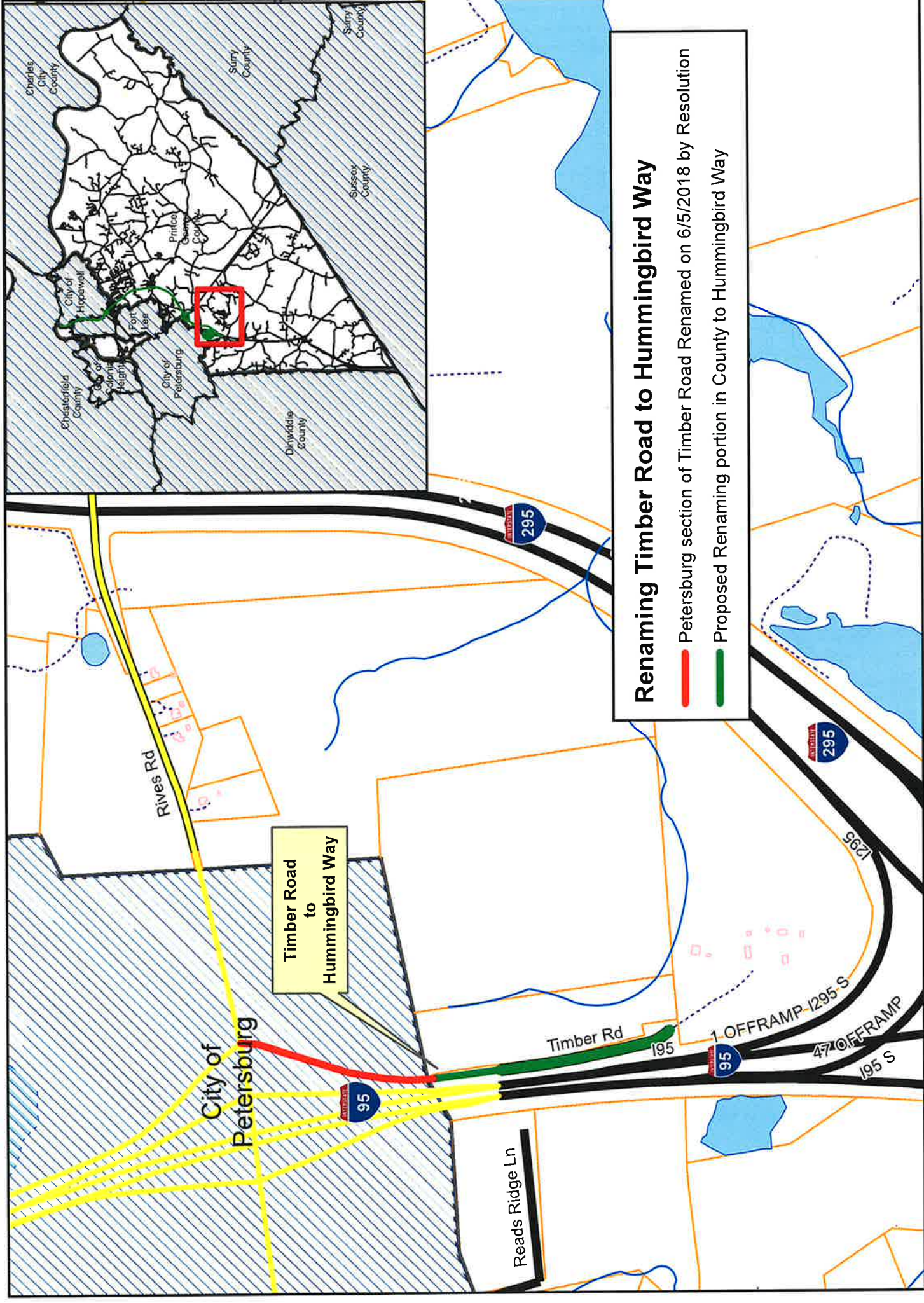
Samuel Parham, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Nykesha D. Jackson, Clerk of Council

Adopted by the Council of Petersburg, Virginia, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.





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