RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE ROUTE 612 HAMMOCKS GAP ROAD **AS A RURAL RUSTIC ROAD**

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 33.2-332 permits the hard-surfacing of certain unpaved roads deemed to qualify for designation as a Rural Rustic Road; and

WHEREAS, any such road must be located in a low-density development area and have no more than 1,500 vehicles per day; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia ("Board") desires to consider whether the .65-mile segment (the "Road") of Route 612 Hammocks Gap Road (from Route 20 to .65-mile south of Route 20) should be designated a Rural Rustic Road; and

WHEREAS, the Board is unaware of any pending development that will significantly affect the existing traffic on this Road; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that this Road should be so designated due to its qualifying characteristics; and

WHEREAS, this Road is in the Board's six-year plan for improvements to the secondary system of state highways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors hereby designates the .65-mile segment of Route 612 Hammocks Gap Road (from Route 20 to .65-mile south of Route 20) a Rural Rustic Road, and requests that the Residency Administrator for the Virginia Department of Transportation concur in this designation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board requests that this Road be hard-surfaced and. to the fullest extent prudent, be improved within the existing right-of-way and ditch-lines to preserve as much as possible the adjacent trees, vegetation, side slopes, and rural rustic character along the road in their current state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Virginia Department of Transportation Residency Administrator.

| copy of a Resolutio | K. Borgerson, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true and correct on duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County by a vote of as recorded below, at a meeting held on July 7, 2021. | | |
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| | Aye | Nay | |
| Mr. Gallaway | | | |
| Ms. LaPisto-Kirtley | | | |
| Ms. Mallek | | | |
| Ms. McKeel | | | |
| Ms. Palmer | | | |
| Ms. Price | | | |