

**RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION TO CLOSE WOODLEY ROAD BETWEEN DEERFIELD ROAD AND WINDSOR ROAD AND TO CLOSE LINDWOOD ROAD WEST OF WOODLEY ROAD**

Pursuant to Division I, Article 10, Chapter 22 of the Charter and Related Laws of the Code of the City of Savannah, Georgia and Sections 10-2201 and 10-2204, the Mayor and Aldermen has the authority to close any portion of a street or streets when necessary for the purpose of establishing public parks.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah that between 1999 and 2001, the Mayor and Aldermen acquired twenty-eight previously flooded homes along Woodley and Lindwood Roads and Juniper Circle in the Windsor Forest neighborhood. The City's use of FEMA funding to acquire the parcels precludes the construction of buildings but does permit the development of a park or greenspace.

During the development of the Windsor Forest Neighborhood Traffic Calming Master Plan in 2014, residents along Woodley Road between Deerfield and Windsor Roads raised a concern over cut-through traffic. Average daily traffic counts of more than 900 vehicles per day validated those concerns and a recommendation to close Woodley and Lindwood Roads to through traffic was incorporated into the master plan.

Closure of Woodley Road between Deerfield and Windsor Roads coupled with the closure of Lindwood Road west of Woodley Road would serve to eliminate long-standing cut-through traffic issues.

Be it resolved that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah approve the closure and abandonment of the right-of-way of Woodley Road between Deerfield Road and Windsor Road and the closure of Lindwood Road west of Woodley Road to provide for the development and establishment of a neighborhood park.

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Mayor

Date

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Clerk of Council

Date