



Washington County
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PETITION CLOSING OF A ROAD

The undersigned petitioner(s) having published a notice of intent in a newspaper of general circulation, hereby request and file this petition requesting to vacate right-of-way or easements of the following road, as appearing on recorded plat at the Clerk of Court's Office, Washington County, and of which a copy is available for examination at the Planning Department, 1331 South Boulevard, Chipley, Florida.

Legal Description:

See "EXHIBIT A"

This petition is for abandonment of the public's interest in a private right-of-way.

To the petitioner's knowledge, granting of this petition will not affect the ownership of right of convenient access of persons owning other land located or abutting the right-of-way, if any. Additionally, this road is not a part of any state or federal highway and is not acquired or dedicated for state or federal purposed. All taxes have been paid.

Witness

Petitioner

Date

10/11/2023



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1. Provide, in writing, a formal petition requesting that a particular road be closed. The request should be accompanied by a \$500.00 application fee, and payment for all advertising costs (letters, newspaper advertising, and signage) required for a public hearing with the Board of County Commissioners.
2. Submit with a deed to all lots showing ownership of all lots by the petitioner.
3. Submit evidence of paid taxes on each lot.
4. These items will be submitted to the Washington County Planning Department for an informal review process. No public hearing is required at this point.
5. After review, the Planning Department will:
 - a. Outline the regulatory steps to be taken in vacating this particular plan (with regards to surveys, filling and approval of new plat, posting of bond, etc.).
 - b. Issue a recommendation to the Washington County Board of County Commissioners.
6. The Planning Department will submit a legal ad to the local news publication for two weekly issues of the newspaper advertising that such vacation of the plat will be considered at a public hearing before the Commission at a regular meeting.
7. A public hearing will then be held as described above. You will be notified about the date.
8. If approved by the Board of County Commissioners, the Clerk of Court will then assist in the signatures and recording related to adoption of a resolution associated with the road closure.