

## TOWNSHIP OF WANTAGE

### AN ORDINANCE CONSENTING TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF JURISDICTION FOR LUSSCROFT ROAD FROM THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX AND CONVEYING THAT PORTION OF BLAIR ROAD WITHIN WANTAGE TOWNSHIP TO THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX

#### ORDINANCE #2008-17

**WHEREAS**, by Agreement dated November 13, 2002, the Township of Wantage and the County of Sussex agreed to swap jurisdiction for those portions of Blair Road and Lusscroft Road lying within the Township of Wantage in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1, et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the respective improvements to Blair Road and Lusscroft Road allowing the parties to exchange jurisdiction have been completed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Wantage has secured Deeds of Road Dedication to the County of Sussex from the effected private property owners who reside on Blair Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Sussex has agreed to assume jurisdiction of Blair Road upon completion of the aforementioned improvements and securing of the Deeds of Road Dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Sussex has determined that it shall discontinue it's jurisdiction of Lusscroft Road within Wantage Township,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Wantage as follows:

1. The Township of Wantage consents to accept jurisdiction of Lusscroft Road (County Route 649) in the Township of Wantage and said roadway shall cease to be a County road and jurisdiction and control of Lusscroft Road shall vest in and be the responsibility of the Township of Wantage, including reconstruction, repair and maintenance for the roadway.
2. The Township of Wantage relinquishes it's jurisdiction over that portion of Blair Road lying within Wantage Township and said roadway shall cease to be a municipal road and jurisdiction and control of Blair Road shall vest in and be the responsibility of the County of Sussex, including reconstruction, repair and maintenance for the roadway.

3. The Municipal Clerk of the Township of Wantage, following adoption of this Ordinance, shall cause a certified copy to be served upon the Clerk of the Board of the Sussex County Chosen Freeholders.
4. The Clerk of the Board of the Sussex County Chosen Freeholders shall file a certified copy of this Ordinance and the respective Resolutions of the County of Sussex in the office of the Sussex County Clerk to be recorded and indexed in the Book of Roads for the County of Sussex.

**Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance or the application of this ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

**Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

**Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect after publication and passage according to law.

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F. Parker Space, Mayor

ATTEST:

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James Doherty, Administrator/Municipal Clerk

### **NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE that the above entitled ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Wantage, County of Sussex, New Jersey, held on October 2, 2008, and will be considered for final passage after public hearing at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee to be held on October 30, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, Route 23, Wantage, New Jersey. During the preceding week, copies of the ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office in the Municipal Building to members of the general public.

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James Doherty, Administrator