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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE THE BOARD OF WHITMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In the matter of designating a portion of the Whitman County "Primitive" Road system as "Unmaintained Dirt" for the purposes of future County forces maintenance activities.

WHEREAS, the Office of the County Engineer proposed the vacation of Old Barn Road CR#5230, Vaughn Bridge CRB#5230-00.05, and Vaughn Road Right of way, which at the time of the proposal would not result in isolating or "landlocking" any land parcels because of contiguous ownership, and,

WHEREAS, the Whitman County Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing, after proper public notice, on the 16th day of October, 2023, and interested parties for and against said vacation were afforded the opportunity to present to the Board, and,

WHEREAS, one of the property owners transferred ownership of one of the affected parcels to another individual after the hearing, creating a situation whereas the parcel in question would be potentially "landlocked" as a result of the vacation proposal, and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners ultimately decided to reject the proposed vacation, and,

WHEREAS, during testimony regarding the vacation proposal, it was determined that the County Engineer deems that "it is not advisable to preserve said Roads and Bridge for the County transportation system in the future", and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners concurs with the County Engineer that it is not advisable to maintain the Vaughn Road right of way for public use, and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes several roads within the system to best serve the interests of the public as "Unmaintained Dirt Roads",

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners that Vaughn Road right of way as referenced in the proposed vacation, hereinafter be classified as an Unmaintained Dirt Road.

Dated at Colfax, WA this 29th day of April, 2024.

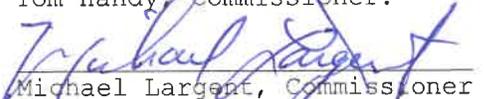
ATTEST:

  
Corey Mitzimberg  
Clerk of the Board

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