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Memorandum Date: April 10, 2007  
Order Date: May 2, 2007

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**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works, Land Management Division

**PRESENTED BY:** Bill Robinson, Lane County Surveyor 32

**AGENDA ITEM TITLE:** IN THE MATTER OF RENAMING A PORTION OF AIRPORT ROAD (CO. RD. #618), TO OLD AIRPORT ROAD (17-04-05 & 08)

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**I. MOTION**

To approve the Order to rename a portion of Airport Road (Co. Rd. #618), to Old Airport Road (17-04-05 & 08).

**II. AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

The Board is being asked to approve the Order to rename a portion of Airport Road (Co. Rd. #618), said portion to be renamed Old Airport Road. This renaming proposal is in conjunction with current alteration proceedings by Lane County for a portion of Airport Road. The portion to be renamed presently serves four residences, and is approximately 0.24 miles in length.

**III. BACKGROUND/IMPLICATIONS OF ACTION**

**A. Board Action and Other History**

The Lane County Surveyor's Office of the Department of Public Works has received a request by the Lane County Department of Public Works Engineering Division to initiate proceedings for the renaming of the portion of Airport Road (Co. Rd. #618) herein proposed to be renamed Old Airport Road.

As part of their March 21, 2007 agenda, the Board of Commissioners approved Resolution and Order No. 07-3-21-3 setting a public hearing date of May 2, 2007 to consider this request for renaming.

The portion to be renamed is a portion of present day Airport Road, which was originally established in 1908 as Edward Quinn Road, County Road #618. This renaming request is in conjunction with an alteration of a portion of Airport Road authorized by Board Order No. 05-3-30-16. The renaming is proposed in order to provide for distinct addresses that will facilitate delivery and emergency services along the portion of the original alignment of Airport Road that remains un-vacated subsequent to the alteration, and to differentiate that portion from the newly aligned portion of Airport Road.

The alteration of Airport Road authorized by Board Order No. 05-3-30-16 is relocating to the south a portion of the original alignment of Airport Road. The original alignment runs from the present day Eugene city limits westerly approximately 0.70 mile along the section line common to Sections 5 and 8, Township 17 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian to the west lines of sections 5 and 8. A portion of Green Hill Road (Co. Rd. #465) was realigned in 2001, moving its location from along the west line of section 5 easterly approximately 0.40 mile to just west of the ¼ corner common to sections 5 and 8. That realigned portion of Green Hill Road was established as County Road #2258. The portion of the original alignment of Airport Road between realigned Green Hill Road (Co. Rd. #2258) and the original location of Green Hill Road (Co. Rd. #465) is being vacated and relinquished to the City of Eugene as part of the Airport Road alteration. The portion of the original alignment of Airport Road remaining unvacated between the realigned location of Green Hill Road (Co. Rd. #2258) and the Eugene city limits is the portion herein proposed to be renamed Old Airport Road.

Notice of this proposed name, "Old Airport Road", was sent to Lane Council of Governments, U.S. Postal Service, "911" Communication Service Center and various county and other public agencies having an interest in road names, including Transportation Planning and Lane County Planning and Rural Addressing sections of the Lane County Department of Public Works, and to the adjoining and other area landowners. The agencies and landowners either had no objection or did not comment on the proposed name.

In response to this application, the Surveyor's Office is presenting an Order with the requested name of Old Airport Road to the Board of Commissioners for their consideration and approval or denial.

#### **B. Policy Issues**

Lane Manual 15.015 states that the Board of County Commissioners shall review and take appropriate action on a road naming or renaming when any existing public or County road is named or renamed.

#### **C. Board Goals**

Part of Lane County's Strategic Plan is to contribute to the safety and well-being of the people within Lane County (Lane County Strategic Plan, Goals, P. 7). The renaming of this road will be in conformity with this part of the Strategic Plan in that it will provide for distinct addresses that will facilitate delivery and emergency services along the portion to be renamed.

#### **D. Financial and/or Resource Considerations**

There are no apparent financial or resource considerations associated with this action.

### **IV. ANALYSIS**

Chapter 15 of the Lane Manual provides a process for the naming and renaming of

roads within the County. An application for naming or renaming of a road may be made by the property owner(s) or persons living along the road, by any public or semi-public agency whose function is affected by road names, or by the Board of Commissioners. This renaming process is being initiated by the Lane County Surveyor's Office in response to a request by Lane County Department of Public Works Engineering Division, and is being processed by Resolution with a public hearing in accordance with Lane Manual 15.025.

The portion of Airport Road (Co. Rd. #618) to be renamed Old Airport Road currently serves four residences. Approving the road renaming request would facilitate establishment of distinct addresses that will assist the public, emergency vehicles, and other service carriers in locating the parcels affected by the relocation of a portion of Airport Road.

The proposed name meets all the naming criteria listed in Chapter 15 of the Lane Manual.

Requirements for notice have been met, and the Board has the authority to rename this portion of Airport Road (Co. Rd. #618), to Old Airport Road.

The applicant, Lane County Department of Public Works Engineering Division, has submitted a valid application and is a qualifying applicant as stated in Lane Manual 15.020(2)(c)(iv).

## **V. ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS**

The Board of County Commissioners has the option to:

1. Support the renaming of a portion of Airport Road (Co. Rd. #618) to Old Airport Road.
2. Propose a different name for the road and proceed with the usual road renaming process for the new proposed name.
3. Continue the renaming procedures for further consideration.
4. Discontinue the renaming proceedings.

## **VI. TIMING/IMPLEMENTATION**

Timing is important in this matter, as the renaming of this road is in conjunction with current alteration proceedings for a portion of Airport Road.

## **VII. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board support Option Number 1, renaming of a portion of Airport Road (Co. Rd. #618) to Old Airport Road.

No objections to the proposed name have been received from any of the various county and public agencies that the notice was sent to. The general public will benefit by this action in that emergency and mail delivery vehicles, as well as the public, will be able to locate properties by a distinct road name and addresses.

**VIII. FOLLOW-UP**

If the Board of County Commissioners approves the Order to rename, it is to be forwarded to the Lane County Clerk for filing, after which copies are to be forwarded to the County Surveyor, County Assessor and Rural Addressing section of the Land Management Division for appropriate action. If the Order is denied, an Order to Deny will be presented to the Board at a later regularly scheduled meeting.

**IX. ATTACHMENTS**

Order w/attachments:

Exhibit A—Affidavit of Posting, Publication and Mailing  
Attachment - Vicinity Map

Contact Person: Bill Robinson x-4198

IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY

STATE OF OREGON

FILE NO. 4146

IN THE MATTER OF RENAMING A PORTION OF )  
AIRPORT ROAD (CO. RD. #618), TO OLD ) ORDER NO.  
AIRPORT ROAD (17-04-05 & 08) )

**WHEREAS**, this matter now coming before the Board, upon the Resolution, Notice of Hearing and Order Number 07-3-21-3, for the proposed renaming of a portion of Airport Road (Co. Rd. #618), to Old Airport Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lane County Surveyor's Office of the Department of Public Works has received a valid application from the Lane County Department of Public Works Engineering Division for the renaming of a portion of Airport Road (Co. Rd. #618), herein proposed to be renamed Old Airport Road; and

**WHEREAS**, this application for renaming was initiated in conjunction with a current Lane County alteration proceeding for a portion of Airport Road (Co. Rd. #618) as authorized by Board Order No. 05-3-30-16; and

**WHEREAS**, this renaming is proposed in order to provide for distinct addresses that will facilitate delivery and emergency services along the portion of the original alignment of Airport Road that remains un-vacated subsequent to the alteration, and to differentiate that portion from the newly aligned portion of Airport Road.

**WHEREAS**, this portion of Airport Road (Co. Rd. #618) to be renamed in Sections 5 and 8 of Township 17 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, begins at the present day Eugene city limits and runs westerly approximately 0.24 miles to Green Hill Road (Co. Rd. 2258) as relocated in 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, the portion of road to be renamed currently serves as access to four residences; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed name, Old Airport Road, meets all the criteria in Lane Manual Chapter 15; and

**WHEREAS**, Lane Council of Governments, U.S. Postal Service, "911" Communication Service Center and various county and other public agencies having an interest in road names, including Transportation Planning and Lane County Planning and Rural Addressing sections of the Lane County Department of Public Works, and the adjoining and other area landowners were notified by mail regarding the proposed road renaming; and

**WHEREAS**, no objections were received by the agencies notified; and

**WHEREAS**, authority was granted to Lane County by Lane Code Chapter 15 and the Lane County Home Rule Charter regarding procedures and requirements relating to the naming and renaming of roads in Lane County; and

**WHEREAS**, Lane County has jurisdiction for the renaming of this public road; and

**WHEREAS**, notice has been provided in accordance with Lane Manual 15.025(9), including notification of these proceedings by posting, mail and legal publication by the County Surveyor, and evidenced by the Affidavit of Posting, Publication and Mailing dated April xx 2007, marked as Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof by this Order; and

**WHEREAS**, all procedures under the provisions of Lane Manual Chapter 15 related to road naming and renaming have been complied with; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lane County Department of Public Works is a valid applicant for road renaming under the provisions of Lane Manual 15.020(2)(c)(iv); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is of the opinion that approving the renaming as applied for is in the best interest of the public; now, therefore, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that the above described portion of road heretofore known as Airport Road (Co. Rd #618) is hereby renamed Old Airport Road; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that this Order be entered into the Lane County Board of Commissioners Journal of Administration.

**DATED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Chair  
LANE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**Attachments:**

Exhibit A—Affidavit of Posting, Publication and Mailing  
Attachment—Vicinity Map

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 4-20-07 lane county

  
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

**IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY  
STATE OF OREGON**

**FILE NO. 4146**

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| <b>AIRPORT ROAD (CO. RD. #618), TO OLD AIRPORT</b> | ) | <b>PUBLICATION</b>           |
| <b>ROAD (17-04-05 &amp; 08)</b>                    | ) | <b>AND MAILING</b>           |

I, Bill Robinson, Lane County Surveyor, certify as follows:

That on the 5th day of April, 2007 I caused to be posted three (3) copies of the Notice of Hearing in the above entitled matter in three places, positioned to be visible to the traveling public, as follows:

1. Posted on a stop sign post at the northeast corner of the intersection of relocated Green Hill Road #2258 and the west end of the portion of Airport Road to be renamed "Old Airport Road".
2. Posted on a stop sign post at the southeast corner of the intersection of relocated Airport Road and the east end of the portion of Airport Road to be renamed "Old Airport Road".
3. Posted on a stop sign post at the southwest corner of the intersection of Green Hill Road to the south, a dead end portion of airport Road to the west (to South General Aviation), Douglas Drive to the north and original alignment of Airport Road to the east.

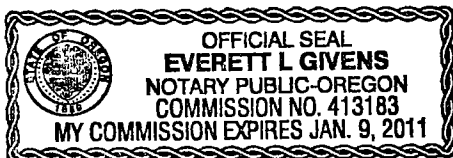
I further certify that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2007 notice was sent by General Mail to the abutting property owners affected by the proposed road action, as well as private and public agencies having an interest in these road renaming proceedings, in accordance with Lane Manual Chapter 15. Also, on April 12, 2007 and April 23, 2007 notice is scheduled to run in the Register Guard.

*Bill Robinson*

Bill Robinson  
Lane County Surveyor

State of Oregon )  
County of Lane )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of April, 2007 by Bill Robinson.



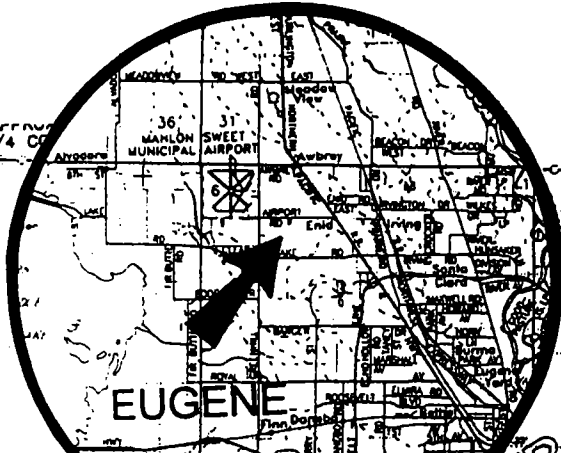
*Everett L. Givens*

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR OREGON  
My Commission Expires:

ORIGINAL

ATTACHMENT (Road Renaming—Old Airport Road)  
Sections 5 & 8 T. 17 S. R. 4 W. W.M.  
LANE COUNTY

NO SCALE



VICINITY MAP

TO BE RENAMED  
OLD AIRPORT ROAD  
(PREVIOUSLY AIRPORT ROAD)

PORTION OF AIRPORT ROAD TO BE  
VACATED AND RELINQUISHED TO  
THE CITY OF EUGENE

AIRPORT ROAD (Co. Rd. 618)

RELOCATED AIRPORT ROAD

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17-04-08

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CITY LIMITS

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