## ORDINANCE NO. 2023-17

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY OR ALLEY; MAKING FINDINGS; VACATING PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY OR ALLEY WITHIN OR SURROUNDED BY BLOCK 166; PLAT OF THE WEST PORTION OF HILLIARD; WITHIN TOWN OF HILLIARD, FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING RECORDING OF A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council passed Ordinance No. 2023-01 to enact a process for the Vacation of Public Right-of-Ways within the Town Limits,

WHEREAS, through the process set forth in Ordinance 2023-01, the town has received an application for the vacation of the Town owned alley within Block 166 of the Town Limits of Hilliard.

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds that it will further the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Hilliard for said public right-of-way or alley to be vacated, abandoned, discontinued and closed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds that the citizens of the Town of Hilliard have not used the right-of-way or alley and currently do not use the right-of-way or alley and see no future need for the right-of-way or alley.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HILLIARD, FLORIDA:

- **SECTION 1.** The foregoing findings are true and correct and are hereby adopted and made a part hereof.
- **SECTION 2**. The Town Council hereby discontinues, abandons, closes, vacates, and cancels that certain existing public right-of-way or alley as more specifically and graphically described in the Plat of the West Portion of the Town of Hilliard, Block 166.
- **SECTION 3**. The Town Clerk is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Clerk of the Court for recordation.
- **SECTION 4**. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- **SECTION 5**. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction such portion shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6**. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage.

ADOPTED this 18th day of January , 2024, by the Hilliard
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Kenneth A. Sims Council President
ATTEST:
Lisa Purvis Town Clerk
APPROVED:
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Town Council First Reading: Town Council Publication: Town Council Public Hearing: Town Council Final Reading:

John P. Beasley

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