

ORDINANCE NO. 05- 12

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CLOSING OF A SECTION OF THE MUNICIPAL STREET SYSTEM BEING THAT PORTION OF COMMERCE STREET WEST OF ITS INTERSECTION WITH BLUFF STREET; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 32-7-2(c) provides the procedures for the closing of sections of a municipal street system; and

WHEREAS, it is within the authority of the City Council of the City of Fort Gaines to close streets within the municipal street system of the City of Fort Gaines; and

WHEREAS, after careful study and deliberation, the Mayor and Council have determined that a portion of the municipal street system, being that section of Commerce Street west of its intersection with Bluff Street and running between property owned by Jean O. Turn and property owned by the City of Fort Gaines and known as the Woman's Clubhouse, has ceased to be used by the public to the extent that no substantial public purpose is served by it; and

WHEREAS, the City has provided notice to the property owner on the subject street that the City may declare a portion of said Commerce Street to be abandoned;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Fort Gaines, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. A section of the municipal street system within the City of Fort Gaines being that portion of Commerce Street west of its intersection with Bluff Street has ceased to be used by the public to the extent that no substantial purpose is served by it, and it is hereby abandoned. The abandoned section of street runs between property owned by Jean O. Turn and the Woman's Clubhouse property owned by the City of Fort Gaines as shown on "Exhibit A" hereto.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

SO ORDAINED, this 11 day of OCTOBER, 2005.

CITY OF FORT GAINES

By: [Signature]
Mayor, David Wetherby

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk, Marion Lindsey

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