

ORDINANCE NO. _____, SERIES 2017

AN ORDINANCE DEDICATING TO THE CITY OF JEFFERSONTOWN THE PORTION OF BLANKENBAKER ROAD BETWEEN BLANKENBAKER PARKWAY AND DECIMAL DRIVE SO THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY, CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE WILL BE BORNE BY THE CITY OF JEFFERSONTOWN.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER KRAMER

WHEREAS, on January 30, 1899, Blankenbaker Road was dedicated to Jefferson County as a 30-foot wide public right-of-way known as road number 255 (see Attachment A), as contained in Minute Order Book 58, pages 242–43 (see Attachment B, transcribed as Attachment C), on record in the Office of the Jefferson County Clerk;

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2003, the Louisville Metro Government, via Ordinance No. 198, Series 2003, created the Louisville Metro Through Road System, an amalgamation of the designated through roads of the former City of Louisville and Jefferson County;

WHEREAS, Blankenbaker Road, a former Jefferson County through road, was designated part of the Louisville Metro Through Road System as CR-1019H and currently runs 1.385 miles from Blankenbaker Parkway (KY 913) to Decimal Drive (CS-1145H) (see Attachment D);

WHEREAS, with the extension of Blanknebaker Parkway, Blankenbaker Road no longer functions as a Louisville Metro Through Road and only provides direct connections to abutting residential and commercial developments within the City of Jeffersontown and direct access to various City of Jeffersontown roads (see Attachment E);

WHEREAS, after a recent annexation, Blankenbaker Road now lies entirely within the incorporated limits of the City of Jeffersontown;

WHEREAS, the City of Jeffersontown has asked Louisville Metro Government to dedicate Blankenbaker Road to the City of Jeffersontown so that the City of Jeffersontown may assume control and maintenance of the public right of-way and relieve Louisville Metro Government thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Louisville Metro Department of Public Works and Assets supports the transfer of the Blankenbaker Road right-of-way to the City of Jeffersontown (see Attachment F).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: The public right-of-way known as Blankenbaker Road and identified as CR-1019H in the Louisville Metro Through Road System is hereby dedicated to the City of Jeffersontown so that the City of Jeffersontown may assume control and maintenance of the public right-of-way and relieve Louisville Metro Government thereof. City of Jeffersontown agrees not to close the road to the public.

SECTION II: This Ordinance shall become effective after: (1) its passage and approval; and (2) passage and approval of an ordinance by the City of Jeffersontown accepting dedication of the right-of-way.

H. Stephen Ott
Metro Council Clerk

David Yates
President of the Council

Greg Fischer
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

MICHAEL J. O'CONNELL
Jefferson County Attorney

By: _____

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