

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF THE EAST-WEST PORTION OF COUNTS MASSIE ROAD TO WHITE OAK CROSSING IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City Council has the power to change the names of streets within the city limits when deemed necessary; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock seeks to rename the east-west portion of Counts Massie Road to White Oak Crossing (see map attached hereto as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, the Planning, Emergency Services, Engineering, Fire and Police Departments, the North Little Rock History Commission, the Pulaski County Planning and Development Department, as well as the owner of MGC Kids Children's Activity Center and property owner, Shirley Fields, have indicated that they have no objection to changing the name of the east-west portions of Counts Massie Road to White Oak Crossing (see approvals attached hereto, collectively, as Exhibit B); and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2018, the Maumelle City Council voted to rename the east-west portion of Counts Massie Road located within the City of Maumelle to White Oak Crossing; and

WHEREAS, notice has been given to North Little Rock property owners and business owners whose property abuts the east-west portion of Counts Massie Road of a public hearing to be held in this regard on April 23, 2018, at North Little Rock City Council Chambers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That the east-west portion of Counts Massie Road, as identified on Exhibit A, is hereby renamed White Oak Crossing effective May 11, 2018.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 4: That the Street Department is hereby directed to make all necessary changes to make this ordinance effective.

SECTION 5: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to mail a copy of this Ordinance and map to the North Little Rock Police, Fire and Emergency Services Departments and the United States Post Office.

SECTION 6: It is hereby found and determined that renaming the east-west section of roadway to White Oak Crossing, as provided herein, is appropriate and immediately necessary in order to insure the proper and orderly development of the City of North Little Rock and being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

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Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSORS:

ATTEST:

Ron Harris  
Council Member Ron Harris *by AF*

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

Steve Baxter  
Council Member Steve Baxter *by AF*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields  
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kh

FILED	<u>11:20</u>	A.M.	_____	P.M.
By	<u>Amy Fields City Atty office</u>			
DATE	<u>4-17-18</u>			
<b>Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas</b>				
RECEIVED BY	<u>[Signature]</u>			

# Public Hearing Case # 2018-6

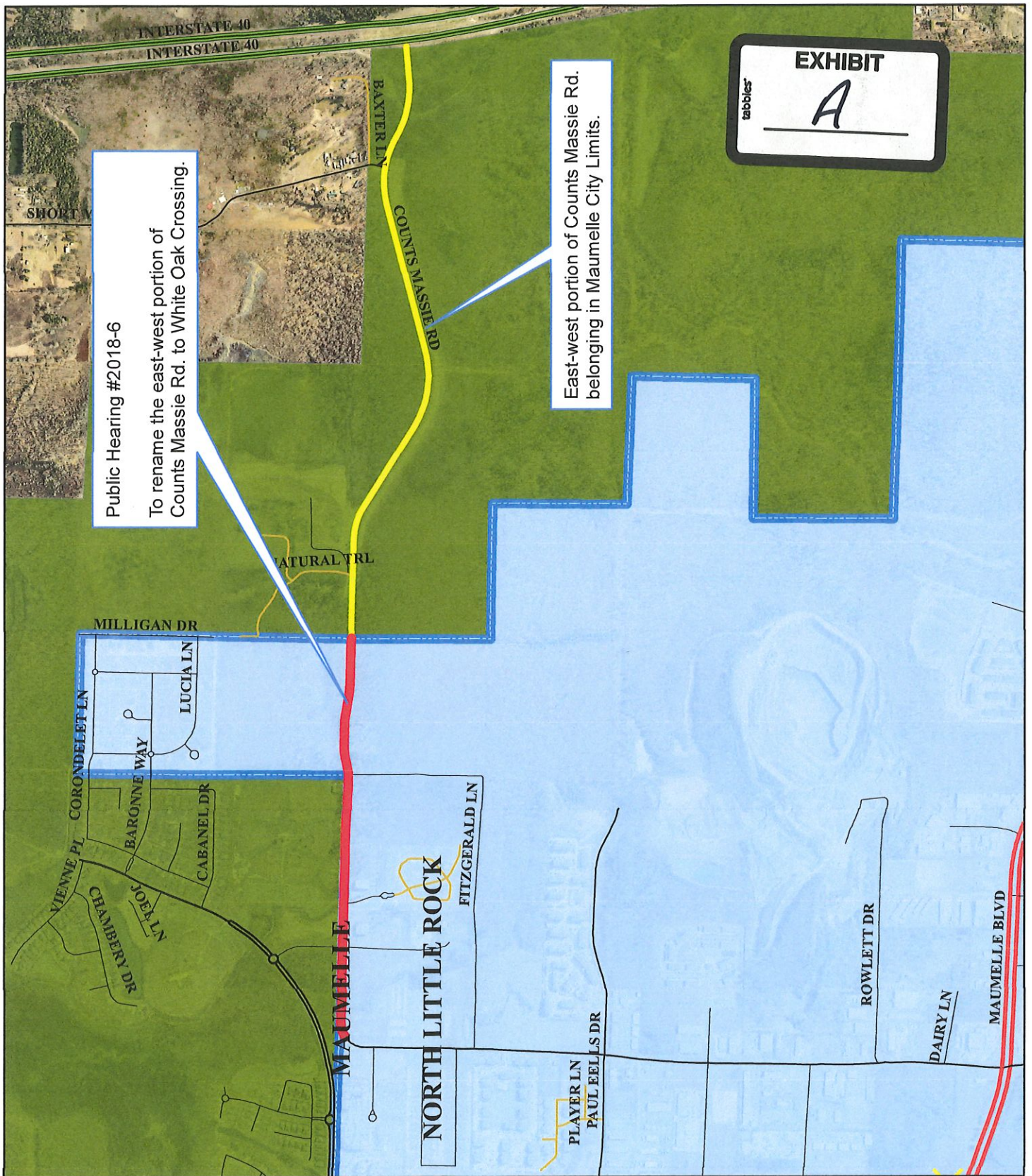


EXHIBIT  
A



Area Map

1 inch = 0.25 miles



Date: 3/26/2018

**From:** Jim Cranor  
**To:** [Spencer, Shawn](#)  
**Cc:** [Van McClendon](#); [Daniel Phillips](#)  
**Subject:** Re: East West portion of Counts Massie name change to White Oak Crossing  
**Date:** Thursday, April 05, 2018 8:39:26 AM

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Shawn,

Pulaski County has no objection to the re-naming of Counts Massie to White Oak Crossing.

Jim Cranor RLA, CFM  
Pulaski County Planning and Development  
3200 Brown Street  
Little Rock, AR 72204  
501-340-8265

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**From:** SSpencer@nlr.ar.gov <SSpencer@nlr.ar.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 8:33 AM  
**To:** CWilbourn@nlr.ar.gov; Jim Cranor  
**Subject:** East West portion of Counts Massie name change to White Oak Crossing

Please respond back to this email to Shawn, with your support or any comments.  
Comments are needed by Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup>.

To:  
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**From:** [Wilbourn, Chris](#)  
**To:** [Spencer, Shawn](#)  
**Subject:** RE: East West portion of Counts Massie name change to White Oak Crossing  
**Date:** Friday, March 30, 2018 1:11:44 PM

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Engineering supports the street name change.

**D. Chris Wilbourn, PE, SE**

NLR Chief Engineer/Traffic Director

Office: 371-8333 / Cell Phone: [501-352-8887](tel:501-352-8887)

Email: [cwilbourn@nlr.ar.gov](mailto:cwilbourn@nlr.ar.gov)

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**From:** Spencer, Shawn  
**Sent:** Friday, March 30, 2018 8:15 AM  
**To:** Tucker, Gerald <GTucker@nlr.ar.gov>; Pflasterer, John <JPflasterer@nlr.ar.gov>; Davis, Mike <Mike.Davis@NLRPolice.org>; Montgomery, Leonard <Leonard.Montgomery@NLRPolice.org>; Wilbourn, Chris <CWilbourn@nlr.ar.gov>; Smith, Sandra Taylor - NLR History Commission <NLRHistory@comcast.net>  
**Cc:** Van McClendon <vmclendon@pulaskicounty.net>; 'Jim Cranor' <jcranor@pulaskicounty.net>; Harris, Ron <RonHarris@nlr.ar.gov>; Baxter, Steve <SBaxter@nlr.ar.gov>; 'calebnorris@maumelle.org' <calebnorris@maumelle.org>  
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**From:** Montgomery, Leonard L.  
**To:** [Spencer, Shawn](#)  
**Subject:** RE: East West portion of Counts Massie name change to White Oak Crossing  
**Date:** Friday, March 30, 2018 8:40:45 AM

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The Emergency Services Department has no objection.

*Leonard Montgomery  
Director of Emergency Management/911  
City of North Little Rock  
1206 Sycamore  
North Little Rock, AR 72114  
501.340.5365*

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**Sent:** Friday, March 30, 2018 8:15 AM  
**To:** GTucker@nlr.ar.gov; JPflasterer@nlr.ar.gov; Davis, J. Michael (Chief); Montgomery, Leonard L.; CWilbourn@nlr.ar.gov; NLRHistory@comcast.net  
**Cc:** vmcclendon@pulaskicounty.net; jcranor@pulaskicounty.net; RonHarris@nlr.ar.gov; SBaxter@nlr.ar.gov; calebnorris@maumelle.org  
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Thank you,

**From:** [Tucker, Gerald](#)  
**To:** [Spencer, Shawn](#)  
**Subject:** RE: East West portion of Counts Massie name change to White Oak Crossing  
**Date:** Friday, March 30, 2018 8:50:43 AM

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Mr. Spencer,  
The Fire Department is fine with the name change to White Oak Crossing.  
Thank you,  
Gerald

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MIKE DAVIS  
CHIEF March 21, 2018



200 WEST PERSHING BLVD.  
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72114-2294

PHONE: (501) 758-1234  
FAX NUMBER: (501) 771-7157 (SERVICE)  
FAX NUMBER: (501) 771-7194 (CHIEF)

MEMO

TO: Mr. Shawn Spencer  
North Little Rock Planning Commission

RE: Renaming the East/West part of Counts Massie

In recent days, I have learned of the proposed change regarding the renaming of a portion of Counts Massie Road. After review of this request, I would support this proposal based on the safety concerns pointed out by the Planning Commission. Namely, this will guarantee that all calls to Counts Massie would be North Little Rock calls instead of there being confusion if the call would be for North Little Rock, Maumelle, or the County.

Sincerely,

Mike Davis  
Chief of Police

Cc: file



**From:** Sandra Smith  
**To:** [Spencer, Shawn](#)  
**Subject:** Re: East West portion of Counts Massie name change to White Oak Crossing  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 03, 2018 1:25:37 PM

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The North Little Rock History Commission has no problem with renaming a portion of Counts Massie to White Oak Crossing.

Sandra Taylor Smith, Director

North Little Rock History Commission

506 Main Street

North Little Rock, AR 72114

(501)371-0755

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Thank you,

Shawn Spencer

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NLR Planning

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**From:** Connie Raley <connie@mgckids.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 6:05 PM  
**To:** brandi@holloway-eng.com  
**Subject:** Re: Counts Massie Road Name Change

Brandi,

I approve the Counts Massie Road name change to White Oak Crossing.

Connie Raley

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 16, 2018, at 3:00 PM, "[brandi@holloway-eng.com](mailto:brandi@holloway-eng.com)" <[brandi@holloway-eng.com](mailto:brandi@holloway-eng.com)> wrote:

Connie,

Good afternoon! We need a letter or a reply to this email that you approve changing the name of Counts Massie Road from the 90 degree bend to White Oak Crossing.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brandi Arps  
Holloway Engineering, Surveying & Civil Design, PLLC  
200 Casey Drive  
Maumelle, AR 72113  
Office: 501-851-3366  
Fax: 501-851-3368  
Mobile: 501-851-3366  
Email: [brandi@holloway-eng.com](mailto:brandi@holloway-eng.com)  
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**From:** Shirley Fields <fieldsape@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 12:00 PM  
**To:** brandi@holloway-eng.com  
**Subject:** Re: Counts Massie Road Name Change

White Oak Crossing is Great! Yes, Please count me in "for" a renaming of the Counts Massie Road from the 90 degree bend to White Oak Crossing. Thank you.

Shirley Fields  
10020 Natural Trail  
Maumelle, AR 72113  
501-786-1457  
[fieldsape@gmail.com](mailto:fieldsape@gmail.com)

On Fri, Mar 16, 2018 at 2:59 PM, <[brandi@holloway-eng.com](mailto:brandi@holloway-eng.com)> wrote:

Shirley,

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Sincerely,

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