RESOLUTION NO. 2024-132

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, AUTHORIZING AND CONSENTING TO THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP, MAINTENANCE, AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR PARKER LANE FROM BALDWIN COUNTY TO THE CITY OF DAPHNE

WHEREAS, Parker Lane from the east of right-of-way line of County Road 13, thence running in an easterly direction for approximately 1,280 feet until its termination is a right-of-way inside or abutting the corporate limits of the City of Daphne; and

WHEREAS, an accurate description of Parker Lane, together with a map thereof showing its relationship to the corporate limits of the City of Daphne, is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, some portions of Parker Lane that are not already the responsibility of the City of Daphne have been a County-maintained street for a period of at least one (1) year prior to the effective date of this instrument; and

WHEREAS, Baldwin County has found and determined that allowing the City of Daphne to take over sole and exclusive ownership, control, management, supervision, regulation, repair, maintenance, improvement, and responsibility for Parker Lane is in the best interest of Baldwin County; and

WHEREAS, the portion of Parker Lane subject to this agreement is bounded on both sides by the corporate limits of the City of Daphne as a result of annexation of territory after July 7, 1995, or located within the City of Daphne but responsibility is vested in the County; and

WHEREAS, in order to clarify and simplify the City of Daphne's assumption of responsibility for Parker Lane in accordance with *Code of Alabama*, §11-49-80(b), (c), and (d), the Baldwin County Commission is submitting its consent and petition to the City of Daphne to annex Parker Lane and to assume the responsibility thereof; and

WHEREAS, Baldwin County has the legal authority to carry out the intent of this resolution pursuant to *Code of Alabama*, §11-49-80 and other state laws and constitutional amendments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Daphne desires to take over sole and exclusive ownership, control, management, supervision, regulation, repair, maintenance, improvement, and responsibility for Parker Lane in order to facilitate the orderly development and maintenance of this area in its corporate limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Baldwin County Commission as follows:

Section 1. That the Baldwin County Commission hereby consents to and petitions for the annexation of Parker Lane by the City of Daphne pursuant to *Code of Alabama*, §11-49-80(b), (c), and (d) and 11-42-20 to 24.

Section 2. That the Chairman of the Baldwin County Commission and other appropriate County officials are hereby authorized to execute and deliver such documents or agreements to the City of Daphne as are necessary or requested to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. To the extent that portions of Parker Lane, if any, are already located within the corporate limits of the City of Daphne but responsibility is vested in the County, the Baldwin County Commission hereby consents to the assumption of responsibility of said portion or portions of Parker Lane by the City of Daphne, pursuant to *Code of Alabama*, §11-49-80(b), in addition to its annexation or re-annexation as described herein. In accordance with *Code of Alabama*, §11-49-81, the City of Daphne's assumption of responsibility for Parker Lane is in exchange for the payment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from the County. The Baldwin County Commission and the City of Daphne agree that said consideration is a reasonable charge for being relieved of the burden of the control, management, supervision, repair, maintenance and improvement of the road described herein.

Section 4. If any part, section or subdivision of this Resolution shall be held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such holding shall not be held or construed to invalidate or impair the remaining provisions of this Resolution, which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding.

ADOPTED and **APPROVED** by the County Commission of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the

_____day of______, 2024.

BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION

By:

BILLIE JO UNDERWOOD Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

ROGER H. RENDLEMAN County Administrator