PETITION AND RESOLUTION FOR ROAD ABANDONMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRANSFER

TO:

North Carolina Department of Transportation

Division of Highways — District Office (Division 12)

Lincoln County, North Carolina

WHEREAS, the undersigned is the sole fee simple owner of all real property abutting and adjoining **Secondary Road 1939** (SR 1939), located within Lincoln County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Secondary Road 1939 is currently part of the State Maintained Secondary Road System under the jurisdiction of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Division of Highways; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned requests that the NCDOT abandon the maintenance and status of Secondary Road 1939 from the State Maintained Secondary Road System in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, upon abandonment by the NCDOT, the **City of Lincolnton, North Carolina**, has agreed to formally accept dedication, take full property ownership, and assume all future maintenance responsibilities of said Secondary Road 1939 into the municipal street system; and

WHEREAS, the abandonment by NCDOT and subsequent transfer to the City of Lincolnton will not deprive any property owner, individual, or entity of a reasonable means of ingress or egress, and the public interest will be served by transferring jurisdiction to the municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the undersigned property owner hereby formally petitions and requests that the Board of Transportation and the NCDOT Division of Highways abandon **Secondary Road 1939** in Lincoln County, NC, from the State Maintained System pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 136-63, contingent upon and subject to the **City of Lincolnton** accepting full ownership, dedicated right-of-way, and maintenance jurisdiction of the roadway.

PROPERTY LOCATION AND LIMITS:

- **Road Name / SR Number:** Secondary Road 1939 (SR 1939)
- **County / Municipality:** Lincoln County / City of Lincolnton, NC

- **Description / Termini:** [Insert starting point, e.g., *Intersection with SR XXXX*] to [Insert ending point, e.g., *End of state maintenance / Dead end*]

- **Total Length/Mileage:** Approx. [Insert Mileage, e.g., 0.25 miles]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned property owner has executed this document this _____ day of _____**, 20**.

Signature of Property Owner

Printed Name of Property Owner

Property Address / Parcel ID Number(s)

CITY OF LINCOLNTON ACCEPTANCE OF OWNERSHIP

BE IT KNOWN, that the City of Lincolnton, North Carolina, hereby concurs with this request and confirms that upon final abandonment of Secondary Road 1939 from the NCDOT State Maintained System, the City of Lincolnton will officially accept ownership, right-of-way dedication, and ongoing maintenance responsibilities for the described road segment.

Authorized Official Signature (City Manager / City Clerk)

Title

Date

ACKNOWLEDGMENT (NOTARY PUBLIC)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

I, _____, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that _____ personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the _____ day of _____**, 20**.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

(Official Seal)

Required Attachments

- **City Council Resolution / Municipal Agreement:** Ensure a copy of the official City of Lincolnton City Council resolution or annexation agreement agreeing to accept SR 1939 into the city street system is attached to your submission.

- **NCDOT Form SR-3:** Complete the standard Petition for Road Abandonment with Division 12.