



**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ABANDONMENT AND ADDITION
TO SR 1331, DR. KILLIAN ROAD, FOR THE PURPOSES OF
RELOCATION OF THE RIGHT OF WAY**

WHEREAS, Western Carolina University petitioned the State of North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) to abandon 1350 feet of SR 1331, locally known as Dr. Killian Road, from the State maintained system for the purposes of road relocation on the property owned by Western Carolina University; and

WHEREAS, Western Carolina University has petitioned NCDOT to add the new right-of-way for Dr. Killian Road, as shown on a plat recorded on Plat Cabinet 23, Slide 872 Jackson County Public Registry, to the State maintained system as a part of the road relocation process; and

WHEREAS, NCDOT has submitted to the Jackson County Board of Commissioners a request to review and recommend the road abandonment and road addition required for the relocation of the road; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County staff has reviewed the request and has determined that no property owners would be deprived of ingress or egress.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS that the requested abandonment of 1350 feet of SR 1331 and the addition of the newly established right-of way for SR 1331 as shown on Plat Cabinet 23, Slide 872, Jackson County Public Registry for the purposes of relocating Dr. Killian Road is found to be in the public interest, and otherwise promotes the public health, safety and general welfare and therefore, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners hereby request that the North Carolina Board of Transportation formally close and abandon 1350 feet of SR 1331 and add the newly established right of way for SR 1331 to the State maintained system as a part of the road relocation process.

ADOPTED by the Jackson County Board of Commissioners on the 16th day of February 2021.

Attest:

Approved:

Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to Board

Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman