ORDINANCE NO. 10-2016

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING THE PORTION OF FAIRBANKS ROAD BETWEEN BRIARCLIFF AVENUE AND EMORY VALLEY ROAD TO PUBLIC TRAVEL.

WHEREAS, during excavation for valve vaults and a manhole as part of the construction of the Wastewater Equalization (EQ) Basin on Emory Valley Road, it was discovered that the actual location of existing utilities under Fairbanks Road were not exactly as shown on the drawings provided to the contractor; and

WHEREAS, this resulted in the contractor having to place the valve vaults closer to the roadway with the manhole constructed in the roadway; and

WHEREAS, to re-open this portion of the roadway for safe public travel and security of the valves would require shifting the roadway, as well as installing a new guardrail, new pavement striping, and a new street light; and

WHEREAS, closure of the portion of Fairbanks Road between Briarcliff Avenue and Emory Valley Road was reviewed and approved by the Traffic Safety Advisory Board and the Oak Ridge Municipal Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that this portion of the roadway only be closed to public travel and that the City retain the right-of-way for future opportunities including the proposed Rails to Trails project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Section 1. The portion of Fairbanks Road between Briarcliff Avenue and Emory Valley Road is hereby closed to public travel.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption on second reading, the welfare of the City of Oak Ridge requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Kenneth R. Krushenski, City Attorney

Warren L. Gooch, Mayor

Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk

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