ORDINANCE 2005-011

AN ORDINANCE IDENTIFYING CITY STREETS WITH A SOUTHWEST DIRECTIONAL PREFIX

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood has a different address grid system, based on differing "points of origin," from Washington County and Portland and often results in different numbers of street address digits and directional prefixes; and

WHEREAS, the possible confusion caused by such conflicts and inconsistencies could cause delays in emergency response situations, posing undue risk to life and property, and inconvenience for residents, visitors or parties providing services and deliveries when attempting to locate an address; and

WHEREAS, the City has therefore initiated a Re-Addressing Project to reconcile the different address grids by converting the existing two, three, and four digit addresses to a five digit addressing system, and including name changes for certain streets; and

WHEREAS, part of the City Re-Addressing Project aims to remedy confusion with the directional prefixes throughout the City, which should all be identified as Southwest ("SW") based upon the location of the City of Sherwood in the greater Portland area; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 6.301.03 of the Sherwood Zoning and Community Development Code identifies that the City Council may initiate a street renaming on its own action; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing concerning the proposed street name changes was posted and published in accordance with Code Section 6.301.03 C.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. All City streets not yet identified with a Southwest ("SW") directional prefix be changed to correctly identify the City street network as being located within a southwest quadrant.

Section 2. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be recorded with the County Clerk, County Assessor, and County Surveyor.

Section 3. The City shall remove and replace any street name signs which are affected by this ordinance.

Section 4. The City Engineer and Planning Supervisor are hereby instructed to amend the official City maps to reflect the changes in the street names and to notify all pertinent parties and units of government of the changes in the street names.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective the 30th day after its enactment by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

Duly passed by the City Council this 19th day of July 2005.

Keith S. Mays, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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