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## ORDINANCE NO. 92

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF WEST ORCHARD STREET IN THE TOWN OF AVOCA, ARKANSAS, LOCATED BETWEEN THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ARKANSAS & MISSOURI RAILROAD AND THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF U.S. HIGHWAY #62 NORTH; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS**, petitions were filed with the Town Recorder and submitted to the Town Council on March 13, 2012, requesting that the Town Council vacate a portion of West Orchard Street described as follows:

A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 29, WEST, IN THE TOWN OF AVOCA, BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEING THE SOUTH 66 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER SITUATED BETWEEN THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF U.S. HIGHWAY #62 NORTH AND THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ARKANSAS & MISSOURI RAILROAD.

WHEREAS, after due notice as required by law, the Council has, at the time and place mentioned in the notice, heard all persons desiring to be heard on the question, and has ascertained that the portion of West Orchard Street above described has heretofore been dedicated to public use as a street; that the owners of property abutting this portion of West Orchard Street to be vacated filed with the Council their petition for such abandonment; and that the public interest, convenience and well fair will not be adversely affected by the abandonment of such street.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Avoca, Arkansas:

Section 1: The Town of Avoca, Arkansas, hereby releases, vacates and abandons all of its rights, together with the rights of the public, generally, in and to that portion of West Orchard Street described above.

Section 2: All existing utility easements, rights-of-way and franchise grants located in the described portion of West Orchard Street shall remain in place and be un-effected by the abandonment of said street.

Section 3: A copy of this Ordinance, duly certified by the Town Recorder, shall be filed with the office of the Recorder of Benton County, Arkansas, and filed in the deed records of Benton County, Arkansas.

Section 4: The Town Council of the Town of Avoca, Arkansas, has determined that an emergency is hereby found to exist and this Ordinance, being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of April, 2012.

THOMAS O'DELL, Mayor

ATTEST:

Book 2012 Pase 12613 Recorded in the Above DEED Book & Pase 04/11/2012

Benton County, AR I certify this instrument was filed on 04/11/2012 1:54PM and recorded in DEED Book 2012 at pases 12612 - 12613 Brenda DeShields-Circuit Clerk