

**ORDINANCE NO. 1433**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, WASHINGTON, REMOVING NORTH COURT STREET (BETWEEN NORTH BALTIMORE STREET AND NORTH BENNETT STREET) FROM BEING DESIGNATED AS A ONE-WAY STREET, REPEALING SECTION 16.01.025 OF THE RUSTON MUNICIPAL CODE, DIRECTING THE CITY OPERATIONS MANAGER TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDE NOTICE TO RESIDENCES ABUTTING THE SECTION OF STREET, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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WHEREAS, the City has the authority to control its rights of way; and

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2010 the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1321 which made North Court Street (between North Baltimore Street and North Bennett Street) a one-way street; and

WHEREAS, the City has found that this designation causes confusion and makes it difficult for people to travel in and around that area, including creating difficulty for utility and delivery vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now finds it in the City's best interest to remove this designation and return that portion of North Court Street to two-way travel; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2014, the City Council held the first reading of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2014, the City Council adopted this Ordinance during its regular meeting at the second reading; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSTON HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Section 16.01.025 of the Ruston Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

**Section 2.** The City Operations Manager is directed to remove any signage on North Court Street that may be inconsistent with returning this section of right of way to two way travel.

**Section 3.** The City Operations Manager is directed to work with the City Clerk to provide notice to every household abutting the street at issue to receive notice of this change prior to the removal of the signage as directed above.

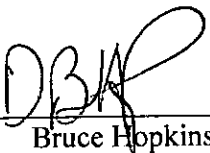
**Section 4. Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

**Section 5. Publication.** This Ordinance shall be published by an approved summary consisting of the title.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be effective five days after publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Ruston and attested by the City Clerk in authentication of such passage on this 18th day of March, 2014.

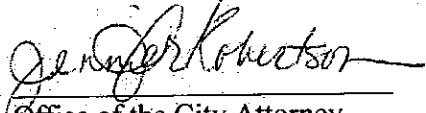
APPROVED by the Mayor this 18th day of March, 2014.

  
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Bruce Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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Judy Grams, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Office of the City Attorney

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