

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2020-



**AN ORDINANCE PERMANENTLY CLOSING
THE RAILROAD CROSSING ON SEVENTH STREET**

WHEREAS, the City of Waynesboro, Virginia (the “City”) desires to construct a new roadway known as the “Southern Connector” which would include a new at-grade railroad crossing; and

WHEREAS, the operator of the railroad, the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, has conditioned the new at-grade railroad crossing on the closure of certain other at-grade crossings; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of improving vehicular transportation within the City and constructing the Southern Connector, the City desires to permanently close an existing at-grade railroad crossing on Seventh Street, in the vicinity of Commerce Avenue, which crossing is more specifically shown on **Exhibit A** attached hereto and incorporated herein (the “Crossing”); and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday October 14, 2020, the City held a public hearing concerning the permanent closure of the Crossing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA THAT:**

1. The Crossing shall be permanently closed to public vehicular traffic at such time as a new at-grade public vehicular railroad crossing is established and constructed as part of the Southern Connector project.
2. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to take all actions reasonably necessary to effectuate and carry out the purpose of this Ordinance, including without limitation execution of such documents as are reasonably necessary to open a new crossing for the Southern Connector and to close the Crossing.

Introduced: ON OCTOBER 14, 2020 BY COUNCIL MEMBER BRUCE ALLEN

Adopted:

Effective:

CLERK

ROBERT HENDERSON, MAYOR