City Council – Action Request Form

Date: September 10, 2024

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Aaron King, Assistant City Manager

Matthew Hamby, Addressing Coordinator, MapForsyth

Council Action Requested:

Ordinance to Name and Rename Three Roads on the Campus of Salem Academy & College (South Ward)

Strategic Focus Area: Quality Transportation

Strategic Objective: N/A

Strategic Plan Action Item: N/A

Key Work Item: N/A



Summary of Information:

The MapForsyth Addressing Team has been in communication with Salem Academy & College regarding the addresses on their campus. To ensure timely and accurate response in an emergency, the campus needed address numbers assigned to each of their buildings and streets that would provide access to these buildings. MapForsyth staff has been working with Salem Academy & College staff to review the campus layout and review the new road names. The following names have been requested for the new roads and replacement names for the existing roads. The road name **Spirit Drive** was requested to be the name of the road that connects to E Salem Ave. This road name would be part of the address for 2 buildings and 2 athletic fields. **Saber Drive** would connect to Spirit Drive and be the name of the road that splits the existing tennis courts and would be part of the address for three buildings and the tennis courts. **Leaders Avenue** would replace the portion of Rams Drive that starts on the Salem Academy & College and extends to the intersection of E. Salem Ave. This is the 400 block of Rams Drive and the only addresses on this segment are buildings owned by Salem Academy and College. MapForsyth has reviewed the request and it is consistent with the addressing policy.

Following a public hearing, staff recommends the City Council adopt the attached ordinance approving this request.

Committee Action:			
Committee	PW - 09/10/2024	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:			