

ORDINANCE NO. 2018 - 68¹

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ROAD COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE BROOKWOOD PARKWAY AND TO NAME SAID PARKWAY THE "ALTON C. HYCHE PARKWAY"

WHEREAS, THE TOWN OF BROOKWOOD, has sought the construction of the Brookwood Parkway extension from George Newell Road to Alabama Highway 216 for over a decade; and

WHEREAS, this project was eventually undertaken in a cooperative effort between the Town of Brookwood, the State of Alabama, and Tuscaloosa County; and

WHEREAS, Tuscaloosa County has handled all aspects of the construction of the road through their processes and methods; and

WHEREAS, up and until the current date, the project remains under the dominion and control of Tuscaloosa County; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Mayor, Alton C. Hyché, has been the primary force behind the vision for the building of this parkway and has expended tireless hours of work over numerous years in order to see this vision come to fruition; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Brookwood wish to recognize the immeasurable amounts of work and sacrifice put forth by Mayor Alton C. Hyché towards the completion of this project; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the government of Tuscaloosa County, by and through the Probate Judge, Hardy McCollum, and the members of the Tuscaloosa County Commission to turn this road's ownership and maintenance to the Town of Brookwood, and further, the Town of Brookwood wishes to accept the ownership and maintenance of this road; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council and Mayor, after consulting with all relevant parties, officers, and entities, believe that the Brookwood Parkway will provide a large positive economic impact to the Citizens and the Town of Brookwood, therefore, the Town Council and Mayor, after finding it to be in the best interest of the Town of Brookwood and its citizens, do wish to hereby accept the ownership of this road and all the obligations that arise with an attach to that ownership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Brookwood, Alabama:

1. The Town of Brookwood accepts the ownership of the road commonly referred to as the "Brookwood Parkway" from the Tuscaloosa County government.

2. That from this point forward, road at issue shall be known as "Alton C. Hyche Parkway."

Such acceptance shall be effective upon the date of posting of this Ordinance.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 4th day of December, 2018.

BROOKWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

By: Alton C. Hyche
Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was posted on the 5th day of December, 2018 at the following locations:

- 1) Henry's
- 2) Mary's
- 3) Mary's Travel Center
- 4) Town Hall

Linda Barber
Town Clerk