

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Request to rename N Easton Road to Skyline Drive and S Easton Road to Easton Road in the City of Bethlehem

TO: Michael Colon, President of City Council
City Council Members

FROM: Michael Alkhal, P.E., Director of Public Works / City Engineer

DATE: March 18, 2022

Since the 911 Center moved to Northampton County, the street name of North and South Easton Roads as they cross into another municipality within the County have caused confusion.


South Easton Road in the City crosses into Lower Saucon Township. The Lower Saucon Township section of the road (south side) is simply Easton Road. Now that we share a database with Lower Saucon Township, having multiple street names for one street has become an issue for the GIS. It is recommended that the City rename South Easton Road to just Easton Road in order to match with Lower Saucon Township.

The City also has a North Easton Road which is located on the other side of the LVIP/Majestic development off of Applebutter Road. This roadway is approximately 1300 feet in length within the City of Bethlehem. Once the roadway crosses over the City's boundary into Lower Saucon Township, it changes names to Skyline Drive. There are currently only 5 parcels within the City that utilize the North Easton Rd address. It is recommended that the City rename North Easton Road to Skyline Drive.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Copies To: Mayor Reynolds
Law Bureau
B. Yandem
A. Rohrbach
File/xc

Attachments: Resolutions to rename streets

By: 
Title: Public Works Director/City Engineer

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Resolution 12,787 adopted October 21, 1997 in Paragraph 2 (a), City Council will change an existing street name if there is confusion or discontinuity in the street network that may be corrected by a name change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethlehem that the street name of S Easton Road, between Cherry Lane and Ringhoffer Rd, is hereby changed to Easton Road.

Sponsored by /s/ _____

 /s/ _____

ADOPTED by Council this _____ day of _____, 2022.

 /s/ _____
 President of Council

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
City Clerk

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethlehem that the street name of N Easton Road, from Applebutter Rd to the City line, is hereby changed to Skyline Drive.

Sponsored by /s/ _____

 /s/ _____

ADOPTED by Council this day _____ of _____, 2022.

 /s/ _____
 President of Council

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
City Clerk