

ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE ALAMANCE COUNTY SOUTH WALL AND STEPS AND THE YOUTH SERVICES BUILDING AS THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND DESIGNATING THE NORTH WALL OF THE YOUTH SERVICES BUILDING VESTIBULE AS THE LOCATION FOR NOTICES OR ACTS REQUIRED TO BE AT OR ON THE COURTHOUSE, COURTHOUSE DOOR, COURTHOUSE BULLETIN BOARD, OR COURTHOUSE STEPS

WHEREAS, Alamance County recently began plans to completely renovate the Old Alamance County Courthouse, at Courthouse Square, Graham, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, beginning on or about April 1, 2010, the work will begin to renovate the Old Alamance County Courthouse and thereafter the Youth Services Building will officially serve as the county courthouse for Alamance County; and

WHEREAS, following the opening of the Youth Services Building, 201 West Elm Street, Graham, North Carolina, as the temporary courthouse, the building currently identified on its exterior as the Alamance County Courthouse, at Courthouse Square, Graham, North Carolina, will no longer house any courts or other judicial offices; and

WHEREAS, Alamance County has determined that the traditional location of the "courthouse," the "courthouse door," the "courthouse bulletin board," and the "courthouse steps" is no longer appropriate or convenient for the posting of notices or the performance of acts that are required by law to be posted or performed at or on such site; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute Section 153A-443, Alamance County is authorized to designate an appropriate or more convenient location for such site.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Alamance County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. Beginning on the official commencement of work on the Old Alamance County Courthouse, on or about April 1, 2010:
 - a. The Alamance County Youth Services Building, 201 West Elm Street, Graham, North Carolina, shall serve as the County Courthouse for Alamance County; and
 - b. The north wall of the vestibule on the first floor of the Youth Services Building shall serve as the site of the "courthouse," the "courthouse door," the "courthouse bulletin board," and the "courthouse steps" for the posting of notices or the performance of acts that are required by law to be posted or performed on or at such site.
2. Notice of this Ordinance shall be published within 30 days of its effective date.
3. Notice of this Ordinance shall be posted at or near the north wall of the vestibule on the first floor of the Youth Services Building for a period of 60 days from the effective date of this ordinance.

4 . Notice of this Ordinance shall also be posted at the place that has heretofore served as the traditional location of the courthouse door in the building currently identified on its exterior as the Alamance County Courthouse. Such notice shall be posted for a period of 60 days from the effective date of this ordinance.

5. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

Adopted this the 19th day of January, 2010.

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The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Alamance during regular session on January 19, 2010. See Minute Book No. 39, Page 146.