

RESOLUTION NO. 26-R-006

A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LEBANON, MISSOURI, STATING THE INTENT TO RENAME ELM STREET, INCLUDING THE PORTION OF MILLCREEK ROAD LOCATED THEREON, AND HIGHWAY W, TO ROUTE 66.

*WHEREAS,* that the U.S. Route 66 Centennial will be celebrated in 2026, and Route 66 was established in Lebanon, Missouri in 1926, and served as a major transportation corridor until 1957; *and*

*WHEREAS,* that Route 66 is a nationally recognized historic route and has played a significant role in Lebanon's development by supporting businesses, tourism, and regional travel; *and*

*WHEREAS,* that on January 27, 2026, a Public Hearing was held at the Lebanon City Council meeting regarding the intent to change the name of Elm Street to Route 66, and no opposition was received; *and*

*WHEREAS,* that the City Council states their intent to change the name of Elm Street, which includes a portion of Millcreek and Highway W, to US Route 66; *and*

*WHEREAS,* that this resolution shall be published for one week in the Laclede County Record, and in the event the majority of the resident property owners along the line of the above-described street, do not file with the City Clerk their written protest against the proposed change of name within four weeks of publication, the Council intends to approve and pass an ordinance changing the name of the existing street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lebanon, Laclede County, Missouri, hereby state their intent to change the name of Elm Street, including the portion of Millcreek road located thereon, and Highway W, to Route 66, provided no written protests are received. The proposed name change includes the following segments:

- E. Elm Street, from Booten Avenue to Jefferson Avenue, to be known as E. Route 66.
- A portion of Millcreek Rd located on Elm Street from Booten Avenue to the intersection of Millcreek Rd and Route 66, following Route 66 to the eastern city limits, to be known as E. Route 66.
- W. Elm Street from Jefferson Avenue to the intersection of Elm Street and Highway W, to be known as W. Route 66.
- From the intersection of W. Elm Street/Highway W to the western City limits, to be known as W. Route 66.

The street diagram depicting the proposed name change is attached hereto and incorporated herein as "*Exhibit A.*"

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Lebanon, Laclede County, Missouri, as this 9th day of February 2026.

(Seal)

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Mayor Jared Carr

*Attest.*

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City Clerk Lacey Brackett