

ORDINANCE 3 -2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN  
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE RENAMING OF  
COONTOWN ROAD WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40:67-1(k).

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**WHEREAS**, there exists in Logan Township a road named Coontown Road, which was previously identified as Raccoon Town Road; and

**WHEREAS**, over the course of many years Raccoon Town Road was abbreviated and became commonly known as Coontown Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Official Tax Map of the Township of Logan has designated former Raccoon Town Road as Coontown Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Logan has determined to rename the entire length of Coontown Road, situate between Stone Meetinghouse Road (CR 669) and SH Route 322 to its former name of Raccoon Town Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council requested and has received approval from the Gloucester County Department of Emergency Response, Office of 9-1-1, to rename Coontown Road to its original name of Raccoon Town Road within the Township of Logan; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40:67-1(k) specifically permits and authorizes Municipalities to enact Ordinances providing for the re-naming of municipal streets/roads, and the erection thereon of signs, showing the names thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Logan deems it in the best interests of the residents of the Township of Logan and in the interests of good government to rename the Township public street/road now known as Coontown Road to Raccoon Town Road.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Logan as follows:

**Section 1**

1. The Township Council does hereby authorize and approve the renaming of Coontown Road to its original name of Raccoon Town Road pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:67-1(k).

2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption, publication and as otherwise provided by law and the Township Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to provide a certified copy of this Ordinance, immediately upon the adoption hereof, to the affected property owners along Coontown Road, and to the following school districts: Logan Township Elementary School, Logan Township Board of Education, Kingsway Regional Middle School, Kingsway Regional High School and Kingsway Regional Board of Education.

3. The Clerk shall also provide a certified copy of this Ordinance, immediately upon the adoption thereof, to the County of Gloucester through the office of the Gloucester County Department of Emergency Response, Office of 9-1-1; New Jersey Department of Motor Vehicles; Logan Township and Bridgeport Post Offices; Gloucester County Board of Elections; Gloucester County Surrogate; Logan Township Board of Education; Kingsway Regional Board of Education; Logan Township Planning Board; and all utility companies providing utility services to the affected properties located within the Township of Logan on newly named Raccoon Town Road.

4. Pursuant to Chapter 152 entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" of the Logan Township Code, the Township Council does hereby authorize the Public Works Department to change and provide for the erection of street signs to reflect the change in the name of Coontown Road to Raccoon Town Road.

5. All references to Coontown Road shall be deleted and replaced with the new street name in Chapter 152 entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" of the Code of the Township of Logan, as applicable.

6. The Gloucester County Tax Assessor is also hereby authorized and directed to amend, revise, and update the Official Tax Map maintained on behalf of the Township of Logan to comply with this Ordinance.

**Section 2**

**Repealer.**

All prior Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

**Section 3.**

**Severability.**

Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**Section 5.**

**When effective.**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

**TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**FRANK W. MINOR, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**LINDA L. OSWALD, Municipal Clerk**

First Reading:            March 16, 2021  
Second Reading:        April 6, 2021  
Adopted:

## NOTICE

The Foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Logan, in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, held on the 16th of March, 2021. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing hereon, at a meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held at the Township Building of Logan, 125 Main Street, Bridgeport, New Jersey on the 6th day of April, 2021, at 7:00 P.M at which time any person who is interested thereon would be given the opportunity to be heard. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said Ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office, 125 Main Street, Bridgeport, New Jersey to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

  
LINDA L. OSWALD, Municipal Clerk