

INTRODUCED: March 12, 2018

AN ORDINANCE No. 2018-103

To designate the portion of County Road located between its intersection with North 23rd Street and its intersection with North 24th Street in honor of Willie M. Andrews.

Patron – Vice President Newbille

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: MAR 26 2018 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, Willie M. Andrews has been active in the civic life of the East End community of the city of Richmond for over 30 years, including service as president of Unity Civic League and organizer of numerous community events devoted to improving the quality of life in East End neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to memorialize Willie M. Andrews' contributions to the civic well-being of the city of Richmond and the Commonwealth of Virginia as an advocate for community service by designating the portion of County Road located between its intersection with North 23rd Street and its intersection with North 24th Street in his honor; and

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: MAR 26 2018 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

WHEREAS, because this designation is honorary only, the provisions of sections 8-7 through 8-10 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, do not apply to the designation made hereby or to any signs erected pursuant to this ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. **Designation of Street Block for Honorary Name.** The portion of County Road located between its intersection with North 23rd Street and its intersection with North 24th Street shall be designated in honor of Willie M. Andrews, pursuant to this ordinance.

§ 2. **Effect of Designation.** The designation of the street block made pursuant to this ordinance shall be honorary only, shall not replace the existing name of the street, and shall have no effect on the address of any property with an address on the designated street block. The sole effect of designation pursuant to this ordinance shall be to authorize the placement of commemorative signs in accordance with this ordinance memorializing the designation in honor of the named person.

§ 3. **Administration of Ordinance.** The Department of Public Works shall implement this ordinance by installing, as soon as practicable after the adoption of this ordinance, and maintaining commemorative signs in accordance with this section. The commemorative signs shall be clearly distinct from the street signs used to identify the street block in question such that a reasonable person could not conclude that the commemorative signs reflect the actual name of the street. The commemorative signs shall be affixed to the street sign for the street designated in section 1 of this ordinance located at each end of the street block designated in section 1 of this ordinance and shall bear the name of the person set forth in section 1 of this ordinance.

§ 4. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.



Richmond City Council

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Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Allen Jackson, City Attorney

THROUGH Lou Ali, Council Chief of Staff *MLB on Behalf*

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COPY Cynthia Newbille, 7th District Council Member
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TITLE Honorary Designation of a block on County Road in honor of Willie Andrews

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This is a request for the drafting of an **Ordinance** **Resolution**

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Newbille

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Land Use, Housing & Transportation

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The patron requests that legislation be drafted for Council's consideration that designates the a block of County Road, between North 23rd Street and North 24th Street, in honor of Willie Andrews.

BACKGROUND

The City has occasionally made designations of City blocks in honor of persons who have contributed to the Richmond's civic well-being and history. Willie Andrews is such a person.

Mr. Andrews has served as the President of Unity Civic League and has been actively involved in civic life of the East End for over 30 years. Mr. Andrews has served in numerous civic groups and contributed to community development projects in the City. He has organized dozens of community events, encouraged redevelopment, neighborhood clean ups, East End Revitalization, Creighton Court Transformation, National Night Out events, and Back-to-School activities. Mr. Andrews is a dedicated Richmonder and has worked tirelessly to improve life in the neighborhoods of Richmond's East End.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes No

Budget Amendment Required Yes No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ N/A

Note: Costs of signage erecting these honors are absorbed in the regular operations of the Department of Public Works.

Attachment/s Yes No