

INTRODUCED: January 13, 2025

AN ORDINANCE No. 2025-010

To designate the 900 block of Decatur Street in honor of Reverend Robert A. Winfree.
(6th District)

Patron – Mrs. Robertson

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: JAN 27 2025 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. **Designation of Street Block for Honorary Name.** The 900 block of Decatur Street shall be designated in honor of Reverend Robert A. Winfree, 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.

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: _____ REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

§ 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 (i) shall be affixed to a sign pole installed at each end of the block designated in section 1 of this ordinance for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of this section or to any existing sign identifying the road designated in section 1 of this ordinance located at each end of the block designated in section 1 of this ordinance and (ii) 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.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



Richmond City Council

The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Laura Drewry, City Attorney

THRU Matthew Slaats, Interim Council Chief of Staff

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DATE December 3, 2024

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TITLE **Designating the 900th Block of Decatur Street in Honor of Rev. Robert A. Winfree**

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Ellen Robertson

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Land Use, Housing & Transportation

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Designating the 900th block of Decatur Street in honor of Rev. Robert A. Winfree.

BACKGROUND

The patron wishes to honor the civic, charitable, and religious contributions of Rev. Robert A. Winfree, who pastors New Life Deliverance Tabernacle – located on this block. His contributions include partnering with other organizations, businesses, and governmental entities to provide food and health assistance to the needy, and educational and career assistance to young people others in need of education and training. Led by Rev. Winfree, the congregants of New Life Deliverance Tabernacle, work to improve civic engagement and economic well-being of the City’s residents and young students with tutoring, feeding, health, and training programs.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes No

Budget Amendment Required Yes No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ N/A

Note: Typically, signage costs are paid from DPW operating funds.

Attachment/s Yes No