

INTRODUCED: March 12, 2018

AN ORDINANCE No. 2018-108

To designate the portion of N Street located between its intersection with North 30th Street and its intersection with North 31st Street in honor of Percy and Angie Strickland.

Patron – Vice President Newbille

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

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

WHEREAS, Percy and Angie Strickland founded the organization known as Church Hill Activities & Tutoring, Inc., which invests in the lives of aspiring, but disadvantaged, youth by offering tutoring and educational activities to equip them and their communities for success; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to memorialize Percy and Angie Strickland's contributions to the civic well-being of the city of Richmond and the Commonwealth of Virginia as advocates for educational opportunity by designating the portion of N Street located between its intersection with North 30th Street and its intersection with North 31st Street in their 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 N Street located between its intersection with North 30th Street and its intersection with North 31st Street shall be designated in honor of Percy and Angie Strickland, 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 persons.

§ 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 names of the persons 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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Richmond, Virginia

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*

FROM Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst *ST*

COPY Cynthia Newbille, 7th District Council Member
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 Haskell Brown, Deputy City Attorney
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TITLE Honorary Designation of the 3000th block of N Street in honor of the late Percy and Angie Strickland

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OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

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 3000th block of N Street, between North 30th Street and North 31st Street, in honor of the Percy and Angie Strickland.

BACKGROUND

The City has occasionally made designations of City blocks in honor of persons who have contributed to the Richmond's civic well-being. The Stricklands are Church Hill residents who started service known as "CHAT" or Church Hill Activities and Tutoring. CHAT was started in 2002 and began with the Stricklands offering their home to tutor some of the young residents of Church Hill on the porch of their home that Percy met while playing basketball.

CHAT's services now include the Church Hill Academy; a Christian based effort to partner with Churches and people of faith to prevent drop outs and to increase the chances of student success in schools. CHAT serves some 300 children a year; frequently with the help of returning alumni. CHAT has grown to partner with area churches, provide shuttle services for students, and to partner with Virginia Commonwealth University art and photography

