

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)

Patrons – Ms. Robertson, Ms. Lynch, Ms. Trammell, President Newbille, Ms. Jones, and Vice
President Jordan

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: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN:

ADOPTED: JAN 27 2025 REJECTED: STRICKEN:

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

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Carlin D. Reed

City Clerk



Richmond City Council

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Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Laura Drewry, City Attorney

THRU Matthew Slaats, Interim Council Chief of Staff

FROM Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst

COPY Ellen Robertson, 6th District Council Member
Gayle Harris, 6th District Council Liaison
Tabrica Rentz, Deputy City Attorney
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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 ☒