

INTRODUCED: June 11, 2018

AN ORDINANCE No. 2018-178

To designate the 2200 block of Bainbridge Street in honor of Percy J. Minor, Sr.

Patron – Mr. Agelasto

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: JUNE 25 2018 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, Percy J. Minor, Sr., died on October 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Percy J. Minor, Sr., was a longtime supporter of efforts to revitalize the Swansboro neighborhood through his work as president of the neighborhood civic association and regular attendance at City Council meetings where he developed close relationships with the elected officials who represented the Swansboro neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Percy J. Minor, Sr., played a key role in expanding senior housing in the Swansboro neighborhood, which contributed to the revitalization of the Swansboro neighborhood; and

AYES: 8 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: JUNE 25 2018 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

WHEREAS, Percy J. Minor, Sr., was active in the Second Street Baptist Church of South Richmond where he sang in the chorus, attended Sunday school, and, along with his wife, drove the bus that picked up children for Sunday school; and

WHEREAS, Percy J. Minor, Sr. was honored by the General Assembly of Virginia in 2014 with the passing of House Joint Resolution No. 292, which recognized his commitment to the revitalization of his community; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to memorialize Percy J. Minor, Sr.'s contributions to the civic well-being of the city of Richmond as an advocate for the Swansboro neighborhood by designating the 2200 block of Bainbridge Street in his honor; and

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 2200 block of Bainbridge Street shall be designated in honor of Percy J. Minor, Sr., 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.



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Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Allen Jackson, Richmond City Attorney
Richmond Office of the City Attorney

THROUGH Lou Brown Ali *LB*
Council Chief of Staff

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TITLE Honorary Street Naming - Percy Minor

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This is a request for the drafting of an Ordinance Resolution

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Parker C. Agelasto, 5th District Representative

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Land Use, Housing, and Transportation

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

- The Patron requests an ordinance to authorize the honorary naming of the 2200 block of Bainbridge Street, between W. Clopton Street and W. Pilkington Street, in honor of the late Mr. Percy J. Minor, Sr.

BACKGROUND

Summary:

- The late Percy J. Minor, Sr. died on October 12, 2013.
- Mr. Minor was a supporter of efforts to revitalize the Swansboro neighborhood, and was president of the neighborhood civic association.
- Mr. Minor played a key role in expanding senior housing in Swansboro and revitalizing the neighborhood.
- In 2014 the General Assembly of Virginia honored Mr. Minor by passing House Joint Resolution No. 292.

Fiscal Impact:

The costs associated with signage are normally paid from funds appropriated to the Department of Public Works.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact

Yes No

Budget Amendment Required

Yes No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact

No additional funds are required for the requested name designation.
There is no revenue impact.

Attachment/s

Yes No

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2014 SESSION

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 292

Celebrating the life of Percy J. Minor, Sr.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 14,
2014 Agreed to by the Senate, February 20, 2014

WHEREAS, Percy J. Minor, Sr., of Richmond, a man of deep faith and a tireless supporter of efforts to revitalize the Swansboro neighborhood, died on October 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Percy Minor served Swansboro, which boasts a proud history as one of the oldest residential neighborhoods in Richmond, as president of the neighborhood civic association; and

WHEREAS, as a longtime promoter of the area, Percy Minor played a key role in expanding senior housing in Swansboro and revitalizing the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Percy Minor's commitment to Swansboro also extended to the greater Richmond area; he regularly attended city council meetings and had close relationships with the elected officials who represented Swansboro; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep faith, Percy Minor enjoyed fellowship and worship at Second Baptist Church, where he regularly attended Sunday school; he and his wife also drove the bus that picked up children for Sunday school; and

WHEREAS, Percy Minor was also a member of the Southside Male Chorus of Second Baptist Church; additionally, he served as a trustee of Union Baptist Church in New Kent County for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Percy Minor will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his wife, Mozelle; his sons, Percy, Jr., and Cecil, and their families; and many other family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of Percy J. Minor, Sr., a strong advocate for Richmond's Swansboro neighborhood and a man of abiding faith; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Percy J. Minor, Sr., as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his memory.

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