

INTRODUCED: February 14, 2022

AN ORDINANCE No. 2022-035

To designate the 1700 block of Porter Street in honor of James L. Moore, Sr.

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

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: FEB 28 2022 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, upon information and belief of the Council, James L. Moore, Sr., passed away on December 10, 2020, at the age of 86, after a long career serving the religious life of his communities in various locations, including the city of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, upon information and belief of the Council, James L. Moore, Sr., was awarded a Doctor of Divinity degree in 1996, went on to establish some 16 churches in New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia, and became known as a mentor for young preachers; and

WHEREAS, upon information and belief of the Council, James L. Moore, Sr., is credited with the founding of the Tower of Deliverance Church in south Richmond; and

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN:

ADOPTED: FEB 28 2022 REJECTED: STRICKEN:

WHEREAS, the City desires to memorialize the life of James L. Moore, Sr., for his contributions to the religious life of the city of Richmond by designating the 1700 block of Porter 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 (2020), 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 Names.** The 1700 block of Porter Street shall be designated in honor of James L. Moore, Sr., pursuant to this ordinance.

§ 2. **Effect of Designation.** The designation of the portion of the street 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 blocks. 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.

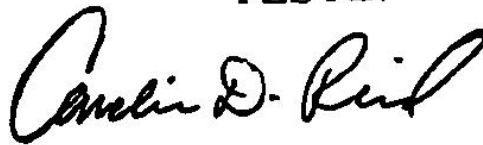
§ 3. **Administration of Ordinance.** The Department of Public Works shall implement this ordinance by installing, as soon as practicable after the adoption of this ordinance, and maintaining commemorative signs in accordance with this section. The commemorative signs shall be clearly distinct from the street signs used to identify the portion of the street 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 portion of the street designated in section 1 of this ordinance for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of this section or to any existing sign identifying the portion of the street designated in section 1 of this ordinance located at each end of the portion of the street 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.

A TRUE COPY:

TESTE:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolin D. Reed". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

City Clerk



Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Haskell Brown, Interim City Attorney

THROUGH Joyce Davis, Interim Council Chief of Staff

FROM Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst

COPY Stephanie Lynch, 5th District Council Member
Amy Robins, 5th District Liaison
Tabrica Rentz, Interim Deputy City Attorney

DATE January 27, 2022

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TITLE **Honorary Signage – Memorializing Apostle James L. Moore, Sr.**

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Lynch

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Land Use

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Patron requests that legislation be drafted honoring the late Apostle James L. Moore, Sr. in the City’s honorary block naming program at the 1700th block of Porter Street.

BACKGROUND

Apostle Moore, known as “the young preachers’ teacher and trainer,” was born on November 7, 1934 and passed away on December 10, 2020. He was born again in 1947 and became a youth minister in his NY Church at aged 16. In 1956, he married Ruth Iris Graham and together they had two children, James and LaVirsa.

As youngster, Apostle Moore was educated at the School of the Arts in New York City. He was awarded a Doctorate of Divinity at Shiloh Theological Seminary in 1996, ordained a

Bishop in 1997, received a Lifetime Academia Achievement degree as a Doctor of Philosophy in 1998, and award an Apostolate in 2013.

Apostle Moore was a dedicated servant of the Christ and worked to spread the His Gospel by “church planting” some 16 churches in Virginia, New York, North Carolina, and South Carolina. He is credited with the founding of the Tower of Deliverance Church in the City.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes No

Budget Amendment Required Yes No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ N/A

Note: Costs of signage in the program are usually absorbed from operating funds of DPW.

Attachment/s Yes No