

INTRODUCED: November 14, 2022

AN ORDINANCE No. 2022-320

To designate the 900 and 1000 blocks of Overbrook Road in honor of Langston R. Davis, Sr.

Patrons – All members of Council

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: DEC 12 2022 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, upon information and belief of the Council, the late Langston R. Davis, Sr. served for over 45 years in the family business of Davis Brothers Construction Company, Inc., including a number of years holding the positions of president and chief executive officer; and

WHEREAS, Davis Brothers Construction Company, Inc. was founded in 1908 and has performed construction projects in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Washington, D.C., and Virginia, including involvement with projects at the University of Virginia, Virginia Union University, the Greater Richmond Convention Center, Richmond International Airport, the Altria Theater, and the Capitol of Virginia; and

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: DEC 12 2022 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

WHEREAS, the City desires to memorialize the life of Langston R. Davis, Sr. for his contributions to the business life of the city of Richmond by designating the 900 and 1000 blocks of Overbrook Road 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 900 and 1000 blocks of Overbrook Road shall be designated in honor of Langston R. Davis, Sr. pursuant to this ordinance.

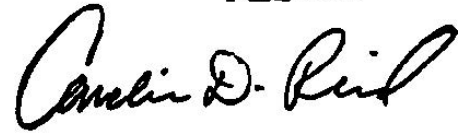
§ 2. **Effect of Designation.** The designation of the portion of the street made pursuant to this ordinance shall be honorary only, shall not replace the existing name of the street, and shall have no effect on the address of any property with an address on the designated street blocks. The sole effect 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 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 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 cursive script, reading "Carlin D. Reed".

City Clerk



Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Haskell Brown, City Attorney

THROUGH Joyce Davis, Interim Council Chief of Staff

FROM Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst

COPY Ann-Frances Lambert, 3rd District Council Member
Kiya Stokes, 3rd District Liaison
Tabrica Rentz, Interim Deputy City Attorney

DATE October 5, 2022

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TITLE Honorary Street/Block Naming – Langston Davis, Sr., 900th thru 1000th block of Overbrook Road.

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Ann-Frances Lambert

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Land Use Housing & Transportation

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Honorary street/block naming of the 900th thru 1000th block of Overbrook Road in honor of the late Langston Davis, Sr.

BACKGROUND

The late Mr. Langston Davis, Sr. was president and CEO of Davis Brothers Construction Co. The company is one of Richmond's oldest businesses tracing its founding to 1908. Mr. Davis served in the family business for more than 45 years. The company was involved in construction in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and the District of Columbia. The company was involved in major Virginia based projects at UVA, VUU, the Richmond Region Convention Center, the Richmond International Airport, Altria Theatre, and the State Capital.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes ☐ No ☒

Budget Amendment Required Yes ☐ No ☒

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ N/A

Note: Costs of signage are usually covered from DPW operating funds.

Attachment/s Yes ☐ No ☐