

INTRODUCED: November 12, 2019

AN ORDINANCE No. 2019-316

To designate the 1700 block of Fairfax Avenue in honor of Rosa Jones.

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Patrons – Ms. Trammell, Ms. Robertson  
and Ms. Gray  
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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: DEC 9 2019      AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, Rosa Jones has been a resident and leader in the City's Oak Grove neighborhood, having served as president of the Oak Grove Civic Association and worked to improve the quality of life for residents of the City of Richmond and especially her Southside community with participation in civic endeavors in education, recreational activities for young people, voter registration, and neighborhood anti-crime and anti-litter campaigns; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to memorialize Rosa Jones' contributions to the civic well-being of the city of Richmond as an advocate for community service by designating the 1700 block of Fairfax Avenue in her honor; and

AYES:            9            NOES:            0            ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED:      DEC 09 2019      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 1700 block of Fairfax Avenue shall be designated in honor of Rosa Jones, pursuant to this ordinance.

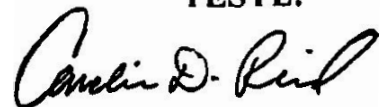
§ 2. **Effect of Designation.** The designation of the street block made pursuant to this ordinance shall be honorary only, shall not replace the existing name of the street, and shall have no effect on the address of any property with an address on the designated street block. The sole effect of designation 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.

**A TRUE COPY:**

**TESTE:**



**City Clerk**



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## Ordinance/Resolution Request

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**DATE** October 23, 2019

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**TITLE** Honorary Designation of the 1700th block of Fairfax Avenue in honor of Rosa Jones

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

**REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON**

Trammell

**SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE**

Land Use, Housing & Transportation

### ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The patron requests that legislation be drafted for Council's consideration that designates the 1700th block of Fairfax Avenue in honor of Rosa Jones.

### BACKGROUND

The Council has occasionally made designations of City blocks in honor of persons who have contributed to Richmond's civic culture. Rosa Jones has been a leader in the City's Oak Grove Community and has served as president of the Oak Grove Civic Association for some 20 years. Rosa Jones' civic work includes voter registration, anti-crime and anti-litter campaigns.

In her long years of civic service, Rosa Jones has been an active member of the Parent Teacher Association, supporter of the Brownies and Girl Scouts, and had been a volunteer teacher's assistant in our public schools. She has been an active member of First Baptist Church of South Richmond and as a member of that Church's Usher and Youth Advisory Boards.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Fiscal Impact Yes  No

Budget Amendment Required Yes  No

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ N/A

Note: Costs of signage erecting these honors are absorbed in the regular operations of the Department of Public Works.

Attachment/s Yes  No