

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF VAN ASCHE LANE TO BEN E. KEITH WAY IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Council has the power to change the names of streets within the city limits when deemed necessary; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock seeks to rename Van Asche Lane to Ben E. Keith Way (*see* map and Petition attached hereto, respectively, as Exhibits “A” and “B”); and

WHEREAS, the Planning, Emergency Services, Fire and Police Departments, as well as the North Little Rock History Commission, have indicated that they have no objection to changing the name of Van Asche Lane to Ben E. Keith Way (*see* approvals attached hereto, collectively, as Exhibit “C”).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That Van Asche Lane is hereby renamed Ben E. Keith Way (*see* map attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by reference).

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3: That the Street Department is hereby directed to make all necessary changes to make this ordinance effective.

SECTION 4: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to mail a copy of this Ordinance and map to the North Little Rock Police, Fire and Emergency Services Departments and the United States Post Office.

SECTION 5: It is hereby found and determined that the section of roadway to be renamed as Ben E. Keith Way, as provided herein, is appropriate and immediately necessary in order to insure the proper and orderly development of the City of North Little Rock and being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

Joe A. Smith
Mayor Joe A. Smith

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter
C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED	11:36	A.M.	_____	P.M.
By	City Atty Jason Carter			
DATE	4-5-16			
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas				
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EXHIBIT
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"A"

From Van Asche Lane
to Ben E. Keith Way



Date: 3/16/2016

Street Name Change



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PETITION TO RENAME STREET

We the undersigned citizens of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, respectfully request that the city rename the following street VAN ASHE LANE to BEN E. KEITH WAY and have indicated such request by placing a check mark under the box For. (Those persons opposing changing the street name can indicate by checking under the Against box.)

Name	^{BUSINESS} Home address	Telephone #	For	Against
1. Rusty Mathis	1200 PIKE AVE NLR	501-978-5001	✓	
2. GEORGE KNOLLMAYER	1200 PIKE AVE, NLR	501-978-5004	✓	
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FILED 8:25 AM PM.
 BY Todd Larson
 DATE 2-1-16
 Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
 North Little Rock, Arkansas
 RECEIVED by [Signature]

This petition was circulated by: TOM LARSON Telephone #: 501 371-0116

Please return completed form to: Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector Or bring completed form to: City Hall
 P. O. Box 5757 City Clerk's Office
 North Little Rock, Arkansas 72119-5757 300 Main Street
 and City Services Building
 SHAWN SPENCER, Robert Voyles, Planning Director Planning Office
 PO Box 5757 120 Main
 North Little Rock, Arkansas 72119-5757

Whitbey, Diane

From: Spencer, Shawn
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 9:22 AM
To: Whitbey, Diane
Subject: Petition to Rename Van Ashe Lane to Ben E. Keith Way

From: Davis, J. Michael (Chief) [mailto:Mike.Davis@NLRPolice.org]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 9:21 AM
To: Spencer, Shawn <SSpencer@nlr.ar.gov>
Subject: RE: Petition to Rename Van Ashe Lane to Ben E. Keith Way

PD none

From: SSpencer@nlr.ar.gov [mailto:SSpencer@nlr.ar.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 9:20 AM
To: DWhitbey@nlr.ar.gov; Davis, J. Michael (Chief); JMurphy@nlr.ar.gov; Montgomery, Leonard L.; REzell@nlr.ar.gov; NLRHistory@comcast.net
Subject: Petition to Rename Van Ashe Lane to Ben E. Keith Way

Rename Van Ashe Lane to Ben E. Keith Way
Planning Department does not have any concerns on renaming this road.
Shawn Spencer