

O-12-04

ORDINANCE NO. 8407

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 7598 WHICH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES FOR THE RENAMING OF STREETS IN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 7598 adopted October 27, 2003, the North Little Rock City Council established procedures for the renaming of streets within the City; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid renaming a street whose name has historical significance to the City and its residents, it is necessary to amend the procedures for renaming a street to include researching the origin of the street's name.

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

SECTION 1: That the procedures for the renaming of streets within the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas are hereby amended as follows:

PROCEDURES FOR RENAMING OF STREETS:

1. Any citizen who desires to circulate a petition for the renaming of a street may obtain a ~~copy of such a petition~~ Petition to Rename Street form from the City Clerk's Office. The proposed new name for the street will be entered on the petition, and the petition will be given to the City Clerk's Office.
2. The City Clerk's Office will date stamp the petition when received and forward a copy to the Police Department, Fire Department, Planning Departments and, 911 Communications Center and History Commission for review. Upon ~~receiving receipt of~~ the proposed petition, these Police, Fire, Planning and 911 departments shall review the same and return their replies to the Office of the City Clerk within ten (10) days forward any objections to the office of the City Clerk indicating any objections. The History Commission shall research the origin of the current name of the street and advise the City Clerk's Office of any historical significance, if available, of the current street name.
3. If no objections are received, the petition (including notation of any historical significance of the current street name) must then be circulated to affected property owners who will indicate whether they are for or against the renaming. All reasonable efforts will be made to obtain signatures of all affected property owners. The petition shall contain at least one point of

contact and shall be filed with the offices of the City Clerk and Planning Department.

4. Community Planning will then submit the paperwork to the City Attorney's office for preparation of legislation.
5. Once legislation is filed, the City Council shall hold a public hearing *no sooner than* the next council meeting before taking a vote.

Editor's Note: Additions denoted by underline; deletions denoted by ~~strikethrough~~.

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 provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 4: That the North Little Rock City Council has found and determined that the provisions of this Ordinance are immediately necessary in order to insure the proper and orderly growth and development of this land and of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, assuring that proper procedures are in effect for renaming streets within the City and that all parties are aware of any historical significance of a current street name; 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:

1-9-12

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSOR:

[Signature]
Alderman Debi Ross

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM.

[Signature]
C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED 11:50 A.M. _____ P.M.

By City Atty Carter

DATE 01-03-12

**Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas**

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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 _____ to _____ 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	Home address	Telephone #	For	Against
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This petition was circulated by: _____ **Telephone #:** _____

Please return completed form to: **Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector** Or bring completed form to:
P. O. Box 5757
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72119-5757
and
Robert Voyles, Planning Director
PO Box 5757
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72119-5757

City Hall
City Clerk's Office
300 Main Street

City Services Building
Planning Office
120 Main