

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 -01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, OKLAHOMA, RENAMING GOODRICH BOULEVARD TO ADMIRAL TRUSSLER BOULEVARD AND AMENDING CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES AT CHAPTER 23, ARTICLE 4, DIVISION 4, 93-179, SUBPARAGRAPH 13, TO REFLECT THE CHANGE OF STREET NAME

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 6 of the City Charter allows the City Council to "Enact municipal legislation subject to limitations as may now or hereafter be imposed by the Oklahoma Constitution and law"; and

WHEREAS, 11 O.S. §36-10 holds that "The title to streets, roads and public ways within the limits of a municipality which have been dedicated and accepted by the municipal governing body is held by the municipality in trust for public use and enjoyment"; and

WHEREAS, the current Goodrich Boulevard lies within the boundaries of the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, the B.F. Goodrich tire plant, for which Goodrich Boulevard is named, closed its doors in 1986 and has since become dilapidated and for the most part has been torn down;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Miami City Council to move past that history and introduce signage honoring a notable individual with deep Miami roots; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Trussler, a proud member of the Cherokee Nation, grew up in Miami and attended Miami Public Schools where he was a dedicated student, athlete (he played football, basketball and ran track), and a good friend to many. He graduated with the Wardog class of 1981 and was voted as the "Most Likely to Succeed." And, succeed he did! He attended NEO A&M College, graduating with a degree in pre-engineering. From there he went on to Oklahoma State University where he was recruited by the U. S. Navy and graduated with a degree in engineering; and

WHEREAS, today, Vice Adm. Trussler serves as the deputy chief of Naval Operations for Information Warfare and as the 68th director of Naval Intelligence; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDANED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Miami, Oklahoma, that this city recognizes the extraordinary and distinguished service of our hometown hero and shall officially change the name of Goodrich Boulevard to Admiral Trussler Boulevard.

AND, BE IT FURTHER ORDANED the name change shall also be made in Chapter 23, Article 4, Division 4, Section 23-179 of the City Code of Ordinances, subparagraph 13, which is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 23-179. - Same—On specific streets.

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle on the streets or public highways of the city hereinafter faster than the following rates of speed:

13. On P Street Northwest from six-tenths (.6) of a mile south of Newman Road (E 65 Road) south one and a half (1.5) mile to Admiral Trussler Boulevard, thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

Effective Date:

X Pursuant to 11 O.S. §14-103, this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from its final passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

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ATTEST:

Melissa Moore  
Melissa Moore, City Clerk



Bless Parker  
Bless Parker, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: ,

Ben Loring  
Ben Loring, City Attorney