

Be It ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Bridgeport, that the following amended language included in Exhibit A be made a part of the Municipal Code of Ordinances Chapter 12.17 – *Honorary Street Designations* effective upon publication.

Exhibit A

Chapter 12.17 – Honorary Street Designations

12.17.010 – Establishment and Purpose.

- A. There is hereby established an Honorary Street Naming Program in the City of Bridgeport. The program sets forth criteria for requesting that a street be designated with an honorary street sign, fees to be paid, and process for seeking final approval by the City Council.

12.17.020 – Designation of Administering Agency and Responsibilities.

- A. The Office of the City Engineer is hereby designated the administering agency for the Honorary Street Naming Program.
- B. The City Engineer shall establish an application, to be made publicly available, which shall include all questions necessary and proper for the consideration of an honorary street sign designation including, but not limited to: the name of and biographical information for the honoree, the street intersections to be designated, the proposed wording of the honorary street sign, a description of the honoree's contribution to the City of Bridgeport and connection to the street or area be designated, and such other criteria as the City Engineer may deem appropriate. Applications must be filled out in their entirety in order to be considered.
- C. The City Engineer shall establish a petition form for honorary street sign designations, and applicants must file said petition—signed by residents representing at least fifty (50) percent of the addresses on the specific block being designated with honorary signage—at the time of application.
- D. The applicant shall pay a one-time filing fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) to cover administration costs and the cost of the sign production and installation. The City shall, upon a negative vote of the City Council, refund the fee in its entirety to the applicant.

12.17.030 – Council Approval.

- A. The City Engineer shall, upon a determination that the application is complete, forward the application and associated documents to the City Clerk for consideration by the City Council. The City Council shall have the power to review and approve or disapprove any request for an honorary street sign designation.
- B. Upon approval of the City Council, the Department of Public Facilities shall install honorary street signage which shall be distinct in color, shape, and size from the sign bearing the official name of the street.

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