

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

DECLARING that the crosswalk across Vine Street at the intersection of Vine Street and Ehrman Street in the Avondale neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Sharesse 'ReRe' Crossing" in honor of Sharesse Lattimore, a seven-year-old girl who was hit by a car while crossing Vine Street, and as a reminder of the necessity for both drivers and pedestrians to know and observe road and traffic regulations.

WHEREAS, Sharesse Lattimore was a happy, vibrant, and talkative seven-year-old girl who was full of life and loved rainbows, unicorns, and making people smile; and

WHEREAS, Sharesse was tragically struck and killed by a driver while she was crossing Vine Street near the intersection of Vine Street and Ehrman Street; and

WHEREAS, Sharesse was loved dearly by her family and friends and she will be greatly missed for all of the joy she brought into the world; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, together with Sharesse's loving and dedicated family, wishes to honor her memory by placing an honorary, secondary name on the crosswalk across Vine Street at the intersection of Vine Street and Ehrman Street in the Avondale neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, by this action, the Council and Sharesse's family further seek to increase education and awareness of pedestrian safety issues in the hope that future tragedies of this type are prevented; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the crosswalk across Vine Street at the intersection of Vine Street and Ehrman Street in the Avondale neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Sharesse 'ReRe' Crossing" to honor Sharesse Lattimore and to serve as a reminder of the necessity for both drivers and pedestrians to know and observe road and traffic regulations.

Section 2. That the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Section 1 herein, including the generation

and installation of appropriate signage at the crosswalk, which shall designate the crosswalk across Vine Street at the intersection of Vine Street and Ehrman Street as “Sharesse ‘ReRe’ Crossing” in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Engineering’s procedures relating to street designation and related signage.

Section 3. That the Clerk shall cause a copy of this ordinance be provided to Ms. Lattimore’s family via the office of Councilmembers Kearney and Keating.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to allow the Department of Transportation and Engineering to move forward with the administrative requirements needed to construct and implement the signage at the designated location.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk