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An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2021

**RENAMING** the portion of Missouri Avenue located north of Newell Place and south of Rushton Road in the Columbia Tusculum neighborhood as “Flinn Avenue.”

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Engineering and the Emergency Communication Center have proposed renaming the portion of Missouri Avenue located north of Newell Place and south of Rushton Road in the Columbia Tusculum neighborhood as “Flinn Avenue” to provide for improved emergency responses in the area; and

WHEREAS, the name “Flinn Avenue” was chosen following consultation with the Cincinnati Historic Library and Archives at the Cincinnati Museum Center, which advised that the first wedding in Cincinnati’s first neighborhood, Columbia, occurred in 1790 between Jane Newell and James Flinn in proximity to present day Newell Place; and

WHEREAS, requests to rename streets are considered pursuant to Council Resolution No. 16-2003, which calls for requests to be reviewed by the Committee of Names and the City Planning Commission prior to approval by the Council; and

WHEREAS, notification of the proposed renaming was circulated among the property owners along the portion of Missouri Avenue subject to the renaming, and no objections were received; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of Names met in August 2021 and, after considering the request to rename a portion of Missouri Avenue to Flinn Avenue, recommended approval of the name change; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission, at its regularly scheduled meeting on October 15, 2021, considered the request to rename a portion of Missouri Avenue to Flinn Avenue, and it recommended approval of the name change; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that renaming the portion of Missouri Avenue located north of Newell Place and south of Rushton Road in the Columbia Tusculum neighborhood as Flinn Avenue to be in the best interests of the City and the general public’s health, safety, and welfare; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the portion of Missouri Avenue located north of Newell Place and south of Rushton Road in the Columbia Tusculum neighborhood, as depicted on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby renamed "Flinn Avenue."

Section 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to take all necessary and proper actions to carry out the provisions and intent of this ordinance, including the fabrication and installation of street signage in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Engineering's policies and procedures.

Section 3. 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 related to the naming of streets to provide for improved emergency responses in the area at the earliest time.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

**EXHIBIT A**



# Ex.A - Rename Missouri Avenue to Flinn Avenue in Columbia Tusculum

