

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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

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**DECLARING** that Dana Avenue between Duck Creek Road and Madison Road shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Tony “TNT” Tubbs Way in honor of Tony “TNT” Tubbs and in recognition of his contributions and dedication to the City of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Tony “TNT” Tubbs was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on February 15, 1958; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tubbs came from a large family and his early difficult years led him toward boxing; and

WHEREAS, while training for matches, Mr. Tubbs would often be seen running along Dana Avenue through the Hyde Park and Evanston neighborhoods, encouraging children to practice with him; and

WHEREAS, during his amateur career, Mr. Tubbs competed in 253 matches, compiling a record of 240 wins and 13 losses, primarily in the heavyweight division; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tubbs served as one of Mohammad Ali's sparring partners during his preparation for the Leon Spinks rematch; and

WHEREAS, On April 29, 1985, Mr. Tubbs won the World Boxing Association Heavyweight Championship and held the title until 1986; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, Mr. Tubbs fought Mike Tyson for the World Heavyweight Championship; and

WHEREAS, on November 21, 1989, Mr. Tubbs won the North American Boxing Federation title; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tubbs was inducted into the California Boxing Hall of Fame on June 25, 2011 in Studio City, California; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Dana Avenue between Duck Creek Road and Madison Road shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Tony “TNT” Tubbs Way in honor of Tony “TNT” Tubbs and in recognition of his contributions and dedication to the City of Cincinnati.

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 secondary street signage, which shall designate Dana Avenue between Duck Creek Road and Madison Road as Tony “TNT” Tubbs Way in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Engineering’s procedures relating to street designation and related signage.

Section 3. That a copy of this ordinance be sent to Mr. Tubbs via the office of Councilmember Jeff Pastor.

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 secondary signage at the designated location.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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John Cranley, Mayor

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