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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2026

DECLARING that Chickering Avenue at Este Avenue in the Spring Grove Village neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Amir Anthony Jordan Way” in honor of Amir Anthony Jordan, a beloved son, brother, grandson, and community member whose kindness, imagination, and compassion left a lasting impact on all who knew him.

WHEREAS, Amir Anthony Jordan was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in February 2005 to Shenee McClendon and Anthony Jordan; and

WHEREAS, Amir was a proud big brother, devoted grandson, and cherished friend whose warmth, humility, and compassion drew people of all ages to him, making everyone feel seen and valued; and

WHEREAS, Amir loved animals, video games, karate, cooking, and fishing with his grandfather, and his vivid imagination led him to name his gecko, “Guycola,” and his backyard training dummy, “Dave,” believing that everything deserved an identity; and

WHEREAS, Amir trained at Tang Soo Do at Miller’s Karate Studio, where he excelled, mentored younger students, and was on track to earn his black belt, earning the deep respect of his peers; and

WHEREAS, Amir graduated from Dohn Community High School in May 2024 and worked at St. Vincent De Paul, where he was known for his hard work, positive spirit, and appreciation for the unique stories behind donated treasures; and

WHEREAS, Amir gave back to his community through volunteer work with Whole Again, Flying Pig events, City Gospel Mission, and more – demonstrating his dedication to service and compassion for others; and

WHEREAS, Amir accepted Christ at age eight and was baptized at World Outreach Christian Church, where he served in the Media Ministry, exemplifying faith, creativity, and quiet leadership; and

WHEREAS, Amir was tragically struck while crossing the street at Chickering Avenue at Este Avenue; and

WHEREAS, naming the street where Amir passed in his honor will serve as a lasting tribute to a young man whose life embodied kindness, creativity, and community spirit; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Chickering Avenue at Este Avenue in the Spring Grove Village neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Amir Anthony Jordan Way”

in honor of Amir Anthony Jordan to preserve his memory and his impact on his family and community.

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 Chickering Avenue at Este Avenue in the Spring Grove Village neighborhood as “Amir Anthony Jordan 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 the family of Amir Anthony Jordan via the office of Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney.

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 related to the honorary naming of streets to provide for the ceremony and dedication of the honorary street name at the earliest possible time.

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk