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## An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2020

**NAMING** a new street located in the Oakley neighborhood as “Jared Ellis Drive.”

WHEREAS, in connection with its new Oakley Mills subdivision in the Oakley neighborhood, The Local Oakley LLC (“Local Oakley”) has petitioned the City to name a new public street within the subdivision as “Jared Ellis Drive” in honor of the late Jared Ellis; and

WHEREAS, Jared Ellis was a city planner within the Department of City Planning who provided substantial and meaningful contributions to a wide variety of projects, including by coordinating the first major rewrite of the City’s subdivision regulations in over 60 years and by facilitating the creation of the *Oakley Master Plan* (2019), the first neighborhood-wide plan for the Oakley neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ellis was also a dedicated public servant, gifted communicator, and skillful presenter, whose expert presentations to the City Council, City Planning Commission, community councils, and many others helped to facilitate and inform important legislative and decision-making processes related to planning, land use, subdivisions, and zoning; and

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

WHEREAS, the Committee of Names met on October 14, 2020 and, after considering Local Oakley’s petition to name a new public street “Jared Ellis Drive,” recommended approval of the naming; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission, at its meeting on December 18, 2020, considered Local Oakley’s petition, and it too recommended approval of the naming; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the proposed street naming is consistent with *Plan Cincinnati* (2012), particularly the Strategy in the Connect Initiative Area to “[u]se the City’s transportation network to help facilitate economic development opportunities” (p. 140); and

WHEREAS, the Council further finds that the proposed street naming is consistent with the *Oakley Master Plan* (2019), as it relates to a development on which Mr. Ellis worked, which is identified as a major development site by the Managing Our Future Growth Focus Area of the Oakley Master Plan (p. 84); and

WHEREAS, the Council finally finds that naming a new public street in the Oakley neighborhood as "Jared Ellis Drive" 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 a new public street created by the Oakley Mills subdivision, depicted on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby named "Jared Ellis Drive."

Section 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to take all necessary and proper actions to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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

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John Cranley, Mayor

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