

**NAMING** the steps between Vine Street and Ohio Avenue in the Mt. Auburn neighborhood the “Fig Alley Steps.”

WHEREAS, Step up to Art, in coordination with Spring in Our Steps, petitioned the City to name the unnamed steps between Vine Street and Ohio Avenue, in the Mt. Auburn neighborhood, the “Fig Alley Steps”; and

WHEREAS, the Mt. Auburn Community Council and the neighboring CUF Neighborhood Association were notified of the potential naming and there has been no opposition to the naming of the unnamed steps between Vine Street and Ohio Avenue; and

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

WHEREAS, the Committee of Names, after considering the proposal to name the unnamed steps between Vine Street and Ohio Avenue in the Mt. Auburn neighborhood the “Fig Alley Steps,” recommended the naming; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission considered the proposed naming at its regularly scheduled meeting on March 17, 2023, and it too recommended approval of the proposed naming; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the proposed naming is consistent with the Connect Initiative Area of Plan Cincinnati (2012), “Maintain public stairway and alleyway systems” (page 130); and

WHEREAS, Cincinnati Municipal Code Section 104-23 requires the Council approve the official name of any municipal sites; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that naming the unnamed steps between Vine Street and Ohio Avenue, in the Mt. Auburn neighborhood, the “Fig Alley Steps” to be in the best interests of the City and the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the unnamed steps between Vine Street and Ohio Avenue, in the Mt. Auburn neighborhood, depicted on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby named the “Fig Alley Steps.”

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: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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