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RENAMING Mercy Health Place in the Bond Hill neighborhood to "Patricia McCollum Way."

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio ("Petitioner") has petitioned the City to change the name of Mercy Health Place to "Patricia McCollum Way" in honor of the late Patricia McCollum; and

WHEREAS, Mercy Health Place is the access road located between Reading Road and the future site of the Hamilton County Central Campus that will house various Hamilton County departments, including the Department of Jobs and Family Services; and

WHEREAS, Patricia McCollum provided substantial and meaningful contributions to the City through her career as a social worker and was a relentless advocate for families; and

WHEREAS, Patricia McCollum's dedication to improving the lives of children and families in the City led her to foster over seventy children, support families through reunification, and become involved with a multitude of community welfare programs, including Off the Streets, Granny's Love, Citizen's Committee on Youth, and CITI Camp; and

WHEREAS, petitions to rename 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, after considering the petition to rename Mercy Health Place to "Patricia McCollum Way," recommended approval of the renaming; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission, at its meeting on November 7, 2025, considered the petition, and recommended approval of the renaming; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the proposed street renaming is consistent with Plan Cincinnati (2012), particularly the Live Initiative Area with the goal to "[b]uild stronger communities by increasing civic engagement" (page 153) and "[c]reate a welcoming civic atmosphere" (page 153); and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that renaming a public street in the Bond Hill neighborhood to "Patricia McCollum Way" 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 Mercy Health Place located in the Bond Hill neighborhood, depicted on the map attached hereto as Attachment A and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby renamed "Patricia McCollum Way."

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 generating and installing street signage in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Engineering's procedures relating to street designation and signage.

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

Passed:_____, 2025

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest:_____
Clerk