

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

An Ordinance No. _____

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- 2021

DECLARING that Hatch Street between Louden Street and Wareham Street in the Mt. Adams neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Pat Barry Way in honor of Pat Barry and in recognition of his contributions and dedication to the City of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Pat Barry was a longtime local radio and television personality who for decades was a reliable source of news and weather for Cincinnatians; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barry started in radio at the age of 16 while still in high school; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, Mr. Barry came to Cincinnati where he worked in radio and television for the next forty years; and

WHEREAS, after radio, Mr. Barry was the first weather anchor for FOX19 and later the chief weather personality for WLWL News 5; and

WHEREAS, during his many years in Cincinnati, Mr. Barry worked on a variety of television and radio programs in Cincinnati, including for stations, WKRQ-FM, WLWT-TV, WXIX-TV, Fox Sports Ohio, WLW-AM, WKRC-AM, WMOJ-FM, WSAI-AM, WDJO-FM, WNKR-FM/WNKN-FM and Hamilton's old WOKV-FM; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Mr. Barry was known for his big heart, good humor, and concern for others, and these qualities made him a favorite of viewers and helped lift his news team to the top of the local ratings; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barry's contributions and dedication to the City of Cincinnati and its citizens will long be remembered; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Hatch Street between Louden Street and Wareham Street in the Mt. Adams neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Pat Barry Way in honor of Pat Barry 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 Hatch Street between Louden Street and Wareham Street as Pat Barry 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. Barry's family via the office of Councilmember David Mann.

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: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk