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To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Honorary Street Name Request – “Rev. John W. McVicker Sr.” –
West Port Avenue from North 60th Street to North Edgeworth Drive

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to an application dated September 9, 2025 regarding a request for an honorary street name of Rev. John W. McVicker Sr. on West Port Avenue from North 60th Street to North Edgeworth Drive.

Chapter 113-3 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances provides the guidelines to consider when reviewing honorary street name requests. The guidelines provided in the code have been reviewed and the following comments are offered:

Rev. John W. McVicker Sr., a Milwaukee native, founded Christ The King Baptist Church in 1985 and established the King's Academy Christian School in 1998. Rev. John W. McVicker Sr. also created the CTK Housing Development and the CTK Credit Union to serve his community's other needs. He also coordinated mission trips and fundraisers for areas struck by natural disaster. Christ The King Baptist Church is located at 7750 North 60th Street.

The request to honor Rev. John W. McVicker Sr. with an honorary street name of “Rev. John W. McVicker Sr.” includes 25 letters and spaces. The honorary street name will be sized to fit the standard honorary street sign.

Four (4) blue honorary street signs will be needed. Please refer to the attached map showing where the honorary street name signs will be located. The petitioner may choose to furnish the honorary street signs, but they must be fabricated to established City standards. The City can fabricate the signs at \$50 each. In either case, the City will install the honorary street signs at a cost of \$50 per sign. The petitioner is to deposit \$200 to the City if they furnish the signs or \$400 if the City fabricates and installs the signs. If a sign needs to be replaced in the future, the City is to be notified of the missing or damaged sign and the petitioner is to cover the cost to fabricate and mount the sign as described above. The City's cost to fabricate and install future signs is subject to change. West Port Avenue will remain the official street name so addresses will not change.

Provided that the honorary street name request meets the established design criteria and that the Department of Public Works does not incur any costs as a result of this action, we can support this resolution.

Sincerely,



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City Engineer

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Attachments

