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To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 081040  
Honorary Street Name Request  
North 11<sup>th</sup> Street between West Chambers Street and  
West Hadley Street to Mother Payne

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to a notice dated November 3, 2008 regarding a request for an honorary street name on North 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

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.

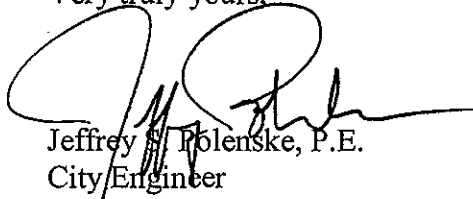
As expressed in the biography submitted about Ms. Lucy Payne, she was a long-time resident on North 11<sup>th</sup> Street where she was a positive influence on the community. She opened her home and heart to 60 foster children over the years.

Four blue honorary street signs are required to sign the requested street length along North 11<sup>th</sup> Street between West Chambers Street and West Hadley Street. The petitioner may choose to furnish the honorary street signs but they must be fabricated to established City guidelines. 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 four 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 as described above with the initial installation. The City's cost to fabricate and install future signs is subject to change.

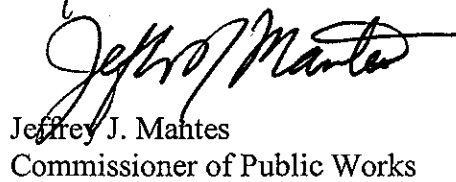
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Provided that the honorary street name request meets the established design criteria and that the Department of Public Works does not incur any costs as a result of this action, we can support this resolution.

Very truly yours,



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c: Legislative Reference Bureau