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### THE CHAIR

Substitute resolution assigning the honorary street name of "Rev. C.E. Thornhill" to West Christine Lane from North Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to North 5<sup>th</sup> Street in the 6<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District.

This resolution assigns the honorary street name of "Rev. C.E. Thornhill" to West Christine Lane from North Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to North 5<sup>th</sup> Street in the 6<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District.

Whereas, The Mt. Moriah Baptist Church at 2747 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street is renewing its commitment to the neighborhood surrounding West Christine Lane between Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and North 5<sup>th</sup> Street by building a chapel at 418 West Christine Lane which will in the future become the fellowship hall for a new church building on the site to replace church's current facility; and

Whereas, Rev. Charles E. Thornhill, who has been pastor of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church for 20 years, has been the driving force and the visionary behind the church's physical building expansion; and

Whereas, Rev. Thornhill's vision is that the new Mt. Moriah Baptist Church building and fellowship hall will position the church to serve as a beacon of light to guide the surrounding community for generations to come; and

Whereas, The honorary naming of West Christine Lane between North Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and North 5<sup>th</sup> Street as "Rev. C.E. Thornhill" will serve as fitting tribute to Rev. Thornhill's vision of the community's future and his decades of service shepherding the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church congregation; and

Whereas, Section 113-3 of the Code of Ordinances provides a procedure for assigning honorary street names, and s. 113-3-6 specifies criteria for the using the names of individuals when assigning honorary street names; and

Whereas, The Common Council finds the honorary naming of West Christine Lane from North Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to North 5<sup>th</sup> Street as "Rev. C.E. Thornhill" meets the code criteria; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the honorary name of "Rev. C.E. Thornhill" shall be assigned to West Christine Lane from North Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to North 5<sup>th</sup> Street; and, be it

Further Resolved, That signage for this honorary street naming comply with design specifications set by the Department of Public Works; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the petitioner has requested suitable honorary street-naming signage be fabricated and installed by the Department of Public Works at a cost to be paid in full by the petitioner; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Department of Public Works shall fabricate and install signage for this honorary street-naming within 90 days of adoption of this resolution in compliance with s. 113-3; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the petitioner shall notify the Department of Public Works whenever signage for this honorary street-naming needs to be replaced and the petitioner shall fully reimburse the City for any replacement.

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6/5/15