ORDINANCE NO 31-22

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE ADDING CHAPTER STREETS OF THE TO THE CITY OF MUNCIE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE NAMING OR RENAMING OF CITY FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the City of Muncie owns and operates numerous public facilities such as buildings, parks, recreational facilities, statues and monuments; and

WHEREAS, some of these facilities have been named in honor of individuals or entities that have played a prominent role in the history of the City of Muncie and its various neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, there is no formal procedure for naming or renaming public facilities in the City of Muncie; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council desires to establish a formal procedure for naming or renaming public facilities in the City of Muncie and ensuring that the public is afforded notice and the opportunity to provide input in the process of naming or renaming public facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE, DELAWARE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. Chapter 103 – Naming or Remaining of Public Facilities is hereby added to the City of Muncie Code of Ordinances to read as follows:

Chapter 103 - Naming or Renaming of Public Facilities

Sec. 103.01 – Applicability

This Chapter shall apply to the naming or renaming of any structure, building, monument, ballfield, recreation center, park or other facility owned by the City ("City Facility").

Sec. 103.02 - Approval

- (A) The naming or renaming of any City Facility shall be approved by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Muncie.
- (B) The naming or renaming of any City Park or facility located within a City Park shall first be approved by resolution of the City of Muncie Park and Recreation Board prior to consideration by the Common Council of the City of Muncie.

Sec. 103.03 – Application & Hearing

(A) The principal sponsor of a request to name or rename a City Facility shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a written justification attesting to the proposed naming or renaming, which shall be provided to the Common Council of the City of Muncie and, if subject to approval under Section 103.02 (B), to the City of Muncie Park and

Recreation Board at least 14 days prior to the meeting at which such resolution shall be presented.

(B) The Common Council of the City of Muncie shall hold a public hearing prior to considering a request to name or rename a City Facility.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval by the Mayor of the City of Muncie and any publication required by Indiana law.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Muncie this Yeas Abstained Absent Nays Jeff Green Jeff Robinson Brandon Garrett Bradley Polk Jerry D. Dishman Roger Overby Aaron Clark Troy A. Ingram Roza Selvey President, Common Council ATTEST: Belinda Munson, City Clerk Presented by me to the Mayor for his approval this 3 day of 0 = 460 Belinda Munson, City Clerk The above Ordinance is approved vetoed by me this day of

Dan Ridenour, Mayor

This Ordinance is proposed by Council Member

Roza Selvey

Brandon Garrett

This Ordinance is approved in form by Legal Counsel