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ORDINANCE MC- 5508
On Motion Of: Arthur Barclay
APPROVED: June 11th, 2024
ADOPTED: July 9th, 2024

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**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 165 OF THE CAMDEN CITY CODE
ESTABLISHING THE PROCESS FOR THE HONORARY OR CEREMONIAL
NAMING OF A STREET, FACILITY, BUILDING, PARK OR OTHER STRUCTURE
IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN**

WHEREAS, the ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building, park or other structure in the City of Camden is an effective method of honoring a noteworthy person; and

WHEREAS, the process for determining whether a person should receive such an honor by the ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building park or other structure in the City of Camden, should be consistent and orderly and such a process of selection should be seen as enhancing such an honor to be conveyed; and

WHEREAS, the Administration and the City Council of the City of Camden now seek to establish Chapter 165 of the Camden City Code to address the process for a private person to seek approval from the Administration and City Council of the City of Camden for the honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building park or other structure, in the City of Camden; and

WHEREAS, the Administration and the City Council of the City of Camden, pursuant to MC-24:9430, has established a Subcommittee consisting of two members of City Council and two members designating by the Mayor to review requests or applications submitted by a private persons seeking the honorary or Ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building park or other structure in the City of Camden which the City Council of the City of Camden now seeks to establish and make part of the Camden City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Administration and the City Council now seek to establish and continue to utilize this Subcommittee for the purpose of reviewing request and applications submitted by a private persons seeking the honorary or Ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building park or other structure in the City of Camden; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Camden also seeks to establish the process by which requests or applications submitted by a private persons seeking to have the honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building park or other structure in the City of Camden shall be made and reviewed and also establishing the broad categories to be utilized by the Administration in developing an application to be utilized by a private person seeking the honorary or Ceremonial naming of a street in the City of Camden; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Camden also seeks to establish a fee to be paid by a private person seeking the honorary or Ceremonial naming of a street in the City of Camden; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Camden, that Chapter 165 of the Camden City Code is hereby established as follows:

Chapter 165 Honorary or Ceremonial Naming of Streets

165-1 Process to be utilized by a private person.

This Chapter establishes the process by which a private person may seek to have an honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building park or other structure in the City of Camden take place in the City of Camden. This Chapter, except for section 165-4 below, shall not apply to requests made to the City Council of the City of Camden when either the Mayor or a member of the City Council of the City of Camden is seeking to have an honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building park or other structure in the City of Camden, take place in the City of Camden.

165-2 Application and Criteria

- A. The Administration shall develop an application and application process to be utilized by a private person seeking to have an honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building park or other structure in the City of Camden, take place in the City of Camden. The application shall seek information on the name of the specific person who is being submitted for the honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, which shall include the following broad criteria that this named person has had on the City of Camden:
 1. Cultural Impact on the City of Camden.
 2. Historical Impact on the City of Camden.
 3. Humanitarian Impact on the City of Camden.
 4. Economic Impact on the City of Camden.
 5. Other information that the Administration believes would be significant in rendering a decision.
- B. The application shall be for a person who meets the criteria established in this section and the application. A natural person may be living or deceased.
- C. The application shall also require the private person seeking to have the honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building park or other structure in the City of Camden submit a petition signed by no less than 2/3 of the residents who reside on the street being considered for an honorary or ceremonial naming. Failure to submit this petition shall be cause to deny the application.
- D. The application shall be made available to the public at the Municipal Clerk's Office and on the City's website.

165-3 Municipal Clerk to receive application

The Municipal Clerk shall receive the application along with the fee as provided for in section 165-5 below, from a private person seeking to have an honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building park or other structure in the City of Camden, take place in the City of Camden and shall promptly forward copies of the application to the members of the subcommittee established in section 165-4 below.

165-4 Subcommittee established and its role

- A. There shall be hereby established a subcommittee composed of four (4) members: two (2) members of City Council to be selected by the Council President of the City Council of the City of Camden, and two (2) individuals to be named by the Mayor as his designees for the purpose of reviewing and making recommendations to the City Council of the City of Camden with regard to requests or applications received for the honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building, park or other structure, in the City of Camden.
- B. The application or request received for the honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building, park or other structure, in the City of Camden shall require a majority vote of the subcommittee.
- C. An application approved by the subcommittee shall then be submitted to the City Council of the City of Camden in the form of a resolution of support for the honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building, park or other structure, in the City of Camden for its approval.

165-5 Fees

- A. Any private person seeking to have an honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building, park or other structure, in the City of Camden take place

in the City of Camden shall pay the following fee to submitted along with the application at the time of filing:

1. Individual - \$ 400.00
2. For profit corporation or partnership - \$1000.00
3. Association - \$
4. Nor for profit corporation - \$
5. Other - \$

- B. This application fee may be waived by the subcommittee, in its discretion, in cases where extraordinary financial circumstances exist.
- C. In cases where the application is ultimately denied, the above fee shall be reimbursed in full.

165-6 Time allowed for honorary ceremonial naming

- A. The honorary or ceremonial naming of street shall remain in effect for one year unless otherwise determined by the subcommittee, and approved by the City Council of the City of Camden.
- B. Repeat applications for the honorary or ceremonial naming of a street shall not be permitted unless otherwise approved by the subcommittee and City Council.
- C. The honorary or ceremonial naming of a facility, building, park or other structure, in the City of Camden shall remain in effect until such time as the City Council of the City of Camden determines to remove same.

165-7 Permanent naming shall not apply

- A. This Chapter shall only apply to the honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building, park or other structure in the City of Camden.
- B. This Chapter shall not apply to the permanent naming or re-naming of a street in the City of Camden.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistency only.

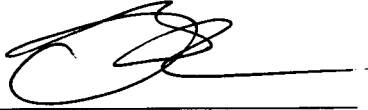
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its final passage and publication as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance. Furthermore, the other provisions of this ordinance are deemed to be severable and remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27BBB-23 and N.J.S.A. 40:69A-41, a true copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the Mayor, who shall have ten (10) days from the receipt thereof to approve or veto this Ordinance. Additionally, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27BBB-23, a true copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded to the State Commissioner of Community Affairs, who shall have ten (10) days from the receipt thereof to veto this Ordinance, and the action by the Commissioner regarding this Ordinance shall supersede any action by the Mayor on the same Ordinance. All notices of approval and/or veto shall be filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

Date of Introduction: June 11, 2024

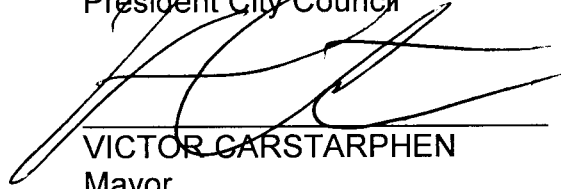
The above has been reviewed
and approved as to form.



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President City Council



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Mayor

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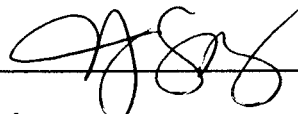
MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 15, 2024
TO: Victor Carstarphen, Mayor
FROM: Luis Pastoriza, Municipal Clerk
RE: Ordinance Final Passage – (MC-5508)

Ordinance establishing Chapter 165 of the Camden City Code Establishing the Process for the Honorary or Ceremonial Naming of A Street, Facility, Building, Park or other Structure in the City of Camden

In accordance with Rule XIX of the Administrative Code of the City of Camden (Rules of Procedure governing the City Council), I am delivering to you the attached ordinance adopted by City Council at a **Regular** meeting held on **7-9-2024**. Said article provides that "each ordinance shall be returned by the Mayor to the Municipal Clerk after the Mayor has affixed his /her signature thereto or after the expiration of **ten (10) days** from the date of its delivery to the Mayor in any event."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Received by:  Date: 7/15/24
Date of Approval: 7/17/24