

ORDINANCE # O-13-2017

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT POLICIES PERTAINING TO HONORARY STREET DESIGNATIONS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR

WHEREAS, a resident has petitioned for a change of street name honoring veterans within the Village of Bolivar;

WHEREAS, the Village Council for the Village of Bolivar has an interest in honoring veterans, but is concerned with the cost and scope of an official name changes for any of the Village streets;

WHEREAS, the Village of Bolivar does not currently have a policy regarding honorary street name designations and the Village Council believes that this is a good way to honor groups and individuals who the Village Council believes are worthy of this honor and wish to adopt policies regarding honorary street name designations;

WHEREAS, the Village Council wishes to adopt the following policy regarding honorary street name designations:

Honorary Street Name Designations:

A. The Bolivar Village Council may, on its own motion or the motion of any citizen or organization, approve an honorary street name designation for any street within the corporation limits of the Village of Bolivar.

The motion shall include:

1. The name of the section of street proposed for honorary or memorial designation, with the "from" and "to" cross-streets, including a map depicting the proposed portion of the street. The portion to be designated shall not be more than one block in length. Where blocks are not clear or uniform, the length shall not exceed the distance between an intersecting street and the next intersecting street;

2. Proposed honorary street name designation.

3. Basis for requesting the honorary street designation, that is, historic figure/person and background/biography for the figure/person, including the significant contributions the person has made to the city;

4. Name of the individual or group requesting the honorary street name

B. The Village Council by ordinance, authorize and direct the Village Administrator to install honorary street signs beneath or near the official street name sign for any street for which an honorary designation is approved. Only two honorary street signs shall be installed per honorary street name; one at the beginning of the street and one at the end of the street.

C. Honorary street names shall not be identified on any official maps prepared and maintained by the metropolitan government.

D. No more than five (5) honorary street names shall be approved by the Council in each calendar year.

Now, therefore be it ordained by the Village Council the Village of Bolivar, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Village Council for the Village of Bolivar hereby approves a Village policy regarding Honorary Street Name Designations as set forth herein.

READ: December 5, 2016, January 3, 2016, and February 6, 2017

PASSED: February 6, 2017

REBECCA HUBBLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIA APP, FISCAL OFFICER