

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE CURRENT NAME OF OLD SLAVE ROAD, LOCATED ON WILD HORSE CREEK ROAD, TO BE HEREINAFTER RENAMED AND KNOWN AS MADISON VALLEY.

WHEREAS, Chapter 515 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wildwood (the “City Code”) establishes procedures for establishing and changing street names; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 515.030 of the City Code, the property owners adjacent to Old Slave Road have filed a petition with the Department of Public Works requesting consideration to change their street name from Old Slave Road to Madison Valley; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the Director of Public Works, the Address Coordinator, with the St. Louis County Assessor’s Office, reviewed the name change and is supportive of the petitioned street name; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Planning reviewed the street name request and determined that the petitioned street name was historically significant, and requested a review by the Historic Preservation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission, at their July 29th, 2022 meeting, reviewed the street name request and approved submitting a recommendation of support for the name change to the Administration and Public Works Committee of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Administration and Public Works Committee of the City Council reviewed and approved the Department of Public Works recommendation to approve the street name change at their meeting on August 2, 2022 and January 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City (the “City Council”) finds and determines that it is to the benefit of the City to allow the street name change in accordance with the property owner petition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. The entirety of Old Slave Road, located north of Wild Horse Creek Road, within the City of Wildwood, Missouri, shall be and is hereby named and known as Madison Valley.

Section Two. That, in addition to the placement of appropriate street signs indicating the street name change authorized pursuant to this Ordinance, the City Traffic Engineer is hereby

directed to commission, locate and install a plaque in an available public space at or near Madison Valley recognizing Elijah Madison, an important historical figure. The precise content of the plaque shall be subject to the approval of the Historic Preservation Commission. The plaque shall be installed by no later than December 31, 2023.

Section Three. Nothing contained herein shall in any manner be deemed or construed to alter, modify, supersede, supplant or otherwise nullify any other Ordinance of the City or the requirements thereof whether or not relating to or in any manner connected with the subject matter hereof, unless expressly set forth herein.

Section Four. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

This Bill was passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2023, by the Council of the City of Wildwood, Missouri, after having been read by title or in full two (2) times prior to its passage.

Presiding Officer

James R. Bowlin, Mayor

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