

**TRUE COPY CERTIFICATE**

Form C of D-16-CE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
City of Detroit } ss.

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, DETROIT**

I, Janice Winfrey

, City Clerk of the City of Detroit, in said

State, do hereby certify that the annexed paper is a TRUE COPY OF Resolution

adopted (passed) by the City Council at session of

July 11, 20 23

and approved by Mayor

July 13, 20 23

as appears from the Journal of said City Council in the office of the City Clerk of Detroit, aforesaid; that I have compared the same with the original, and the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said City, at

Detroit, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of February 19, A.D. 20 24

Janice M. Winfrey  
CITY CLERK

Date

**RESOLUTION TO RENAME 16<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO VERNOR HIGHWAY AT  
ROOSEVELT PARK**

**WHEREAS,** With the ongoing upgrades to Michigan Central Station, Roosevelt Park will become a catalytic public space in the neighborhood. Residents have expressed the desire for Roosevelt Park to become a diverse, multipurpose park that can bring together various community groups and act as a valuable neighborhood destination. The Greater Corktown neighborhood framework plan recommended several initiatives to enhance public open spaces, create safer streets and improve pedestrian mobility, and generate equitable housing options. One of the primary recommendations of the Greater Corktown neighborhood is to "unify" Roosevelt Park by reconnecting the parcels and creating a safer and more accessible public park.

**WHEREAS,** The park was originally a single parcel and then was split when the use of automobiles became prominent in Detroit. The portion of West Vernor Highway that runs through Roosevelt Park will be removed to formally unify the park and create more public park space. The portion of 16th Street, within the Corktown neighborhood, is located between West Vernor Highway to the south and Michigan Avenue to the north. This stretch of 16<sup>th</sup> street is adjacent to Roosevelt Park and is proposed to be renamed West Vernor Highway to allow that stretch of street up to Michigan Ave to continue as West Vernor Highway.

**WHEREAS,** The Detroit City Code sets forth the procedure for renaming streets under Chapter 43 Streets Sidewalks and Public Places, Article III, Opening, Closing, Extending, Widening, Vacating, Naming, Renaming of Streets, and Assigning Secondary Names to Streets, Division 2 Renaming Streets. More particularly, Section 43-3-21(c) of the City Code provides: No action shall be taken by the City Council until a complete investigation and report thereon shall have been made by the Planning and Development Department.

**WHEREAS,** Section 43-3-23 of the City Code outlines the investigative steps to be conducted by the Planning and Development Department before bringing the petition to City Council. Staff concludes that they have completed all the necessary investigative steps outlined in Section 43-3-23 and has submitted a sketch of the street, the written report and its recommendation for City Council's consideration.

**WHEREAS,** The Planning and Development Department has provided information addressing the factors to be considered for renaming a street outlined in Section. 43-3-24 of the City Code

Given this initiative is City-led, DPW will cover the costs associated with creating the new street signs. **THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED,** The Detroit City Council has received from the Planning and Development Department the following required material: a sketch of the street, the written report and recommendation along with a review of the factors to be considered for renaming a street, consistent with the City Code; and **BE IT FURTHER**

**RESOLVED,** The requisite discussion and public hearing on the renaming of that portion of 16<sup>th</sup> street to West Vernor Highway as set forth in this resolution has been held pursuant to the City Code, the Detroit City Council hereby grants the renaming of the above referenced portion of 16<sup>th</sup> street between West Vernor Highway to the south and Michigan Ave to the north as a continuation of West Vernor Highway.

**ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS  
COUNCIL MEMBERS**

		<b>YEAS</b>	<b>NAYS</b>
<b>Scott</b>	<b>BENSON</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Fred</b>	<b>DURHAL, III</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Latisha</b>	<b>JOHNSON</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Gabriela</b>	<b>SANTIAGO-ROMERO</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>*James</b>	<b>TATE</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Mary</b>	<b>WATERS</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Angela</b>	<b>WHITFIELD-CALLOWAY</b>	<b>x</b>	
<b>Coleman</b>	<b>YOUNG, II</b>	<b>x</b>	
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