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**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**ORDINANCE  
NUMBER 2024-042**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK  
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING CHAPTER 51 “STREETS  
AND SIDEWALKS” OF THE CODE OF BLUE ISLAND,  
ILLINOIS**

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City of Blue Island – 13051 Greenwood Avenue, Blue Island, IL 60406

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois (the "City") is a duly organized and existing City created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois and operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with full powers to enact ordinances and adopt resolutions for the benefits of the residents of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Aldermen may from time to time amend the text of the City Code of Blue Island (the "Code") when it is determined to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City would like to implement an honorary street name program to memorialize and honor those residents who have made significant contributions to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Aldermen desire to codify the honorary street name program to ensure its longevity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Aldermen find that the following amendments to the Code of Blue Island, Illinois, as set forth herein, are in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City and its residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Aldermen of the City of Blue Island, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

**Section 1.** That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

**Section 2.** That the Mayor and City Aldermen find and determine that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the City as well as in the best interests of the public.

**Section 3.** That Chapter 51 ("*Streets and Sidewalks*") of Title V ("*Public Works*") of the

Code of Blue Island, Illinois is hereby amended by adding the underlined language as follows:

**§ 51.004 HONORARY STREET NAME DESIGNATION.**

(A) City residents that have distinguished themselves by significant contributions to the Community may be honored through an honorary street-name designation.

(B) An honorary street name designation shall be proposed through a stand-alone ordinance introduced into the City Council. The ordinance submission shall state the name of the individual intended to be honored and the single block to receive the Designation. The ordinance submission shall be accompanied by a typed request including the biography of the resident, the reason(s) for honoring the resident, and a map indicating the block requested for the Designation.

(C) Only one (1) honorary street sign will be awarded per year per ward for a single block. The honorary street signs will be awarded on a first-come first-served basis. When the City Council passes a Designation ordinance, the street shall retain its official name and its legal status.

(D) Honorary street name recipients shall meet the following standards:

- (1) The individual proposed to be honored with an honorary street name must have resided or worked in Blue Island for at least 25 years during their lifetime and must have made significant and long-term contributions through cultural, humanitarian, historic or military achievement.
- (2) There shall be a clear geographical relationship to the street and the nominee.
- (3) The location for honorary street names shall be restricted to nonarterial streets and may not be longer than one block in length.
- (4) The proposed honorary street name shall not duplicate any existing street name or be similar either phonetically or in spelling to any other honorary or actual street name.
- (5) Honorary street name signs will be distinctive in size and color from the official street name sign and will be installed below the official street name

sign. The applicant will be responsible for the cost of the materials and installation of the honorary street sign.

- (6) Payment of the \$300 fee for each installation is to be made to the City of Blue Island prior to fabrication and installation of sign(s). The \$300 fee is for a 2-faced sign on one side of the street.
- (7) Sign(s) will be installed by City crews.
- (8) If a Designation ordinance is considered and rejected, no new Designation ordinance on behalf of the same resident may be proposed for a period of one year.
- (9) When a section of street has received a Designation, no other proposals for that section of street shall be considered while it has that Designation.

**Section 4.** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

**Section 5.** All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 6.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

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ADOPTED this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2024, pursuant to roll call as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman JOHNSON	X				
Alderman FAHRENWALD	X				
Alderman RITA	X				
Alderman MONTOYA	X				
Alderman MCGEE	X				
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman ROLL	X				
Mayor BILOTTO					
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APPROVED by the Mayor on OCTOBER 22, 2024.

**FRED BILOTTO**  
**MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,**  
**COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

ATTESTED and Filed in my office this  
 22<sup>ND</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2024.

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**RAEANN CANELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK**

PUBLISHED in pamphlet form this  
 22<sup>ND</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2024.

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**RAEANN CANELO-ZYLMAN, CITY CLERK**

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF COOK     )

**CERTIFICATE**

I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal Clerk of the City of Blue Island of Cook County, Illinois.

I further certify that on **October 22, 2024**, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. **2024-042**.

Entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING CHAPTER 51 "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS" OF THE CODE OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS.**

Which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. **2024 - 042** including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance posted in the municipal building commencing on **October 22, 2024**, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at Blue Island, Illinois, this **22<sup>ND</sup>** day of **October, 2024**.

CORPORATE SEAL

  
CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF COOK        )

ss.

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, RAEANN CANTELO-ZYLMAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I** am the duly elected City Clerk of the City of Blue Island, Illinois, as such City Clerk, I am the keeper of the minutes and records of the Proceedings of the City Council of the said City and have in my custody the ORDINANCE and BOOKS of the records of said City.

**I DO FURTHER CERTIFY** that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certain **2024 - 042** Entitled: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AMENDING CHAPTER 51 "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS" OF THE CODE OF BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-042** which was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Island, Illinois held on the **22<sup>ND</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2024**; that at said meeting **7** Alderman were present; that at said meeting, on motion duly made and seconded that the Ordinance did pass and on the roll being called the vote of each Aldermen present on the question of the passage of said Ordinance was duly and separately taken by Ayes and Nays and their names and votes recorded in the minutes of **7** Alderman voted Aye and **0** Alderman voted Nay and **0** Alderman voted Abstain and **0** Alderman Absent.

**I DO FURTHER CERTIFY** that the original Ordinance which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Blue Island aforesaid, at the said City in the County and State aforesaid, this **22<sup>ND</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2024.**

CORPORATE SEAL

  
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City Clerk