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Introduction: October 3, 2022

Public Hearing: October 17, 2022

Effective Date: November 16, 2022

Agenda Item: **Ordinance 2022-25**

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE NAME OF HIGHLAND AVENUE (ALSO KNOWN AS CHARLES AVENUE) CHANGED TO CHARLES STREET PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE 723.04

Submitted by: Barry Conway, City Engineer

Scope/Description: Highland Avenue from State Route 73 to Virginia Avenue was originally dedicated with the Rose Ellison Subdivision in Plat Book 2 Page 297 in 1941. Since then, it has also been called Charles Avenue. This Ordinance would officially change the name to Charles Street. The Map Room at Warren County could not find any record of this name change and requested legislation.

This name change would be consistent as to what dispatch and the water department are using for the street name.

Vote Required for Passage: Per Section 4.03 of the City Charter, after the hearing, Council may adopted the proposed ordinance with or without amendment or reject it. No ordinance shall be passed without concurrence of a majority of the members of Council who are present.

Exhibits: None.

Recommendation: Approval

CITY OF FRANKLIN, OHIO
ORDINANCE 2022-25

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WHEREAS, the City has acknowledged confusion over the naming of Charles Street from State Route 73 to Virginia Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Engineer's Office has no record of any legislation changing the name of Highland Avenue on the Rose Ellison Subdivision to Charles Street; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code 723.04 provides legal authority for City Council to make this change by ordinance upon being satisfied both that there is good cause for such change of name and that doing so will not be detrimental to the general interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, this Council, upon receipt of said recommendation, has timely conducted a public hearing in accordance with Section 4.03 of the Charter of the City of Franklin and hereby finds there to be both good cause for such change of name and that doing so will not be detrimental to the general interest of the City;

THE CITY OF FRANKLIN HEREBY ORDAINS, by an affirmative vote of the majority of the members of Council who are present:

Section 1. Highland Avenue from State Route 73 to Virginia Avenue as dedicated in the Rose Ellison Subdivision is hereby declared and renamed Charles Street.

Section 2. It is found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the Rules of Council.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective on November 16, 2022.

ATTEST: _____
Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____
Brent Centers, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council for the Franklin City Council do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 2022-25 passed by that body on October 17, 2022.

Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council

Approved as to form: _____
Ben Yoder, Law Director