

**CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2023-116**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA DEDICATING OF THAT PORTION OF LONG STREET, BEING IN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF NW LONG STREET AND US 441 AND ENDING AT INTERSECTION OF NW LONG STREET AND LAKE JEFFERY ROAD TO BE DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY AND LEGACY OF MARIAH REGINAE SMITH; AUTHORIZING SIGN INSTALLATION; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake City (hereinafter the “City”) desires to honor the memory and legacy of Mariah Reginae Smith who at the age of twelve (12) years, was killed while in her residence; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, by this dedication, shall keep her memory and the dangers of gun violence visible to the City’s citizens and all others who traverse the above described roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, the City shall place signage on Long Street at the locations provided herein so that the memory and legacy of Mariah Reginae Smith shall be visible; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that it is in the best interests of the City to dedicate the above described roadway to the memory and legacy of Mariah Reginae Smith.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The above recitals are all true and accurate and are hereby made a part of this resolution.

**Section 2.** That portion of Long Street beginning at the intersection of NW Long Street and US 441 and ending at the intersection of NW Long Street and Lake Jeffery Road shall be and is hereby dedicated to the memory and legacy of Mariah Reginae Smith.

**Section 3.** Signage will be consistent with dedication signs utilized by the State of Florida, Department of Transportation and similar municipalities, and signs shall comply with all FDOT guidelines and specifications.

**Section 4.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a meeting of the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October 2023.

**CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGALITY:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas J. Kennon, III  
City Attorney