

ORDINANCE 2026 – 2355

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

1 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, CHANGING**
2 **THE NAME OF THAT CERTAIN PUBLIC ROAD IN THE CITY OF LAKE**
3 **CITY PRESENTLY IDENTIFIED AS NORTHWEST IVORY TERRACE**
4 **SITUATED BETWEEN NORTHWEST WILSON STREET AND**
5 **NORTHWEST LONG STREET; CHANGING AND DESIGNATING THE**
6 **NAME OF SAID SEGMENT OF NORTHWEST IVORY TERRACE**
7 **HENCEFORTH TO NORTHWEST BETTYE LANE TERRACE WITHIN**
8 **THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS;**
9 **PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

10 **WHEREAS**, Bettye Lane was a dedicated public servant, community leader and cherished friend
11 to many in the City of Lake City, Florida (the “City”), having untold positive effects on the
12 community; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Bettye Lane served the residents of the City with distinction and integrity as a member
14 of the City Council from April 15, 1996, to September 1, 2004, providing unwavering commitment
15 to the betterment of our community; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in addition to her role as a member of the City Council, Bettye Lane held the position
17 of Chairperson of the Beautification Committee, where her vision and tireless efforts led to
18 meaningful improvements in the appearance, livability, and pride of our public spaces; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Bettye Lane was an exceptional role model for her family and friends during her long
20 and productive lifetime, earning the respect and admiration of people of all walks of life; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Bettye Lane’s outstanding willingness to assist others in every way provided all who
22 met her an example of the meaning of true leadership and resourcefulness; and

23 **WHEREAS**, notwithstanding Bettye Lane’s life experience and achievement, she never forgot
24 where she came from and showed compassion for those less fortunate than herself, regardless
25 of race, creed, or gender; and

26 **WHEREAS**, the City desires to honor and commemorate Bettye Lane’s legacy by renaming that
27 certain segment of Northwest Ivory Terrace situated between Northwest Wilson Street and
28 Northwest Long Street; and

29 **WHEREAS**, in furtherance thereof, the City desires that henceforth the aforementioned segment
30 of Northwest Ivory Terrace be renamed and designated as Northwest Bettye Lane Terrace; and

31 **WHEREAS**, renaming the aforementioned segment of road as set forth herein is in the public
32 interest and for the public welfare; now therefore

33 **BE IT ENACTED** by the people of the City of Lake City, Florida:

34 1. That segment of what is currently designated as Northwest Ivory Terrace being situated
35 between Northwest Wilson Street and Northwest Long Street within the City of Lake City,
36 Florida shall be henceforth renamed and referenced as Northwest Bettye Lane Terrace; and

37 2. The public works, road, and other relevant staff of the City are authorized and directed to
38 take all actions consistent herewith, including changing the signage on the designated road
39 segment to reflect the name change set forth herein; and

40 3. The City Clerk shall provide notice to the Columbia County Property Appraiser, Columbia
41 County Board of County Commissioners, and the United States Postal Service of the name
42 change contemplated herein.

43 4. All prior ordinances and resolutions adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of
44 Lake City in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict;
45 and

46 5. This resolution shall become effective and enforceable upon final adoption by the City
47 Council of the City of Lake City.

48 **APPROVED AND ADOPTED**, by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum present of the City
49 Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, at a regular meeting, this ____ day of February, 2025.

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY,
FLORIDA

Noah E. Walker, Mayor

ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA:

Audrey Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Clay Martin, City Attorney