

**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

26-O-1145

AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBERS BYRON D. AMOS AND ESHÉ COLLINS AS SUBSTITUTED AND AMENDED BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE TO RENAME LEE STREET, SW, BETWEEN WEST END AVENUE, SW, WESTVIEW DRIVE, SW, AND WEST WHITEHALL STREET, SW, AS “JUDGE THELMA CUMMINGS MOORE WAY”; TO WAIVE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SECTION 138-8 OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Thelma Wyatt Cummings Moore, born July 6, 1945, in Amarillo, Texas, to the late James Odis Wyatt, Sr. and Annie LaVernia Wyatt, led a life defined by pioneering achievement, passionate advocacy, and an unwavering pursuit of justice, compassion, and fairness; and

WHEREAS, she was first united in marriage to Arthur Bernard Cummings, Sr., with whom she lovingly raised two children, Khari Sekou Cummings and Ayanna Rashida Cummings, both of Atlanta. In 1993, she married the late Honorable Luke Charles Moore of Washington, D.C., with whom she shared a devoted partnership until his passing; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore’s distinguished legal career broke barriers and set enduring precedents. She was the first African American woman appointed to serve full-time on the City Court of Atlanta and later became the first African American woman to preside on any State Court Bench in Georgia. Her trailblazing service continued as she became the first woman to serve as Chief Judge of the Superior Court of Fulton County. Among her most enduring contributions are the establishment of the Fulton County Family Court and the Family Law Information Center both nationally recognized as model programs; and

WHEREAS, her exemplary service to the judiciary earned her numerous accolades, including the Judicial Excellence Award, presented in the Great Hall of the U.S. Supreme Court, and the Lifetime Achievement Award for Diversity and Inclusion from the State Bar of Georgia. Beyond the bench, she advanced the legal profession through leadership roles with the Judicial Council of the National Bar Association and as Chair of the Judges’ Advisory Committee on Ethics of the American Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Judge Moore’s dedication to equity and inclusion extended globally. She conducted seminars and spearheaded reform efforts ranging from addressing substance abuse in the U.S. military to leading diversity training in the United Kingdom. Her academic achievements were equally distinguished. She earned her Juris Doctor with Distinction from Emory University School of Law, where she was inducted into the Order of the Coif and later awarded the prestigious Emory Medal.

WHEREAS, renaming the length of Lee Street, SW, between West End Avenue, SW, Westview Drive, SW, and Lee Street, SW, and West Whitehall Street, SW to Judge Thelma Cummings Moore Way, SW is a befitting recognition of Jude Thelma Wyatt Cummings Moore for the profound and lasting impact of decades of her leadership and service to the City of Atlanta.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor or his designee, is authorized to rename the length of Lee Street, SW, between West End Avenue, SW, Westview Drive, SW, to West Whitehall Street, SW as Judge Thelma Cummings Moore Way, SW.

SECTION 2: That the requirements of Section 138-8(b) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances (“City Code”) as it pertains to the application procedure be waived for the purposes of this ordinance only.

SECTION 3: That the requirements of Section 138-8(c) of the City Code, as it pertains to qualification conditions applicable to proposed street renaming or dedication, have been met.

SECTION 4: That the requirements of Sections 138-8(d)(1)(a)(d)(e) and (f) of the City Code as they pertain to certain Atlanta Department of Transportation actions, are waived for purposes of this ordinance only.

SECTION 5: That the requirements of Sections 138-8(d)(7), (8), and (9) and 138-8(i) of the City Code, which related to the duration of the dedication, the failure to maintain the dedication, the continuity of the dedication, and the maintenance of the street renaming by a third party are hereby waived for purposes of this ordinance only.

SECTION 6: That this ordinance shall be considered the ordinance required to be submitted pursuant to Section 138-8(d)(2) of the City Code and that the submission of a separate ordinance by the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation (“Commissioner”) to legislatively implement the street renaming, shall not be required; but that prior to the conclusion of the advertisement and hearing process outlined in Section 138-8(d)(4) of the City Code, that the Commissioner of Atlanta Department of Transportation shall provide written confirmation to the Atlanta City Council that the requirements of Sections 138-8(d)(1)(b) of the City Code have been met, and such written confirmation shall be attached as an exhibit to this ordinance.

SECTION 7: That prior to adoption of this ordinance, the requirements of Section 2-2 of the City Code as it pertains to NPU notification and agenda publication shall be met.

SECTION 8: That upon the adoption and approval of this ordinance, the Municipal Clerk shall give final notice of the street renaming to all property owners located on the street and to the U.S. Postal Service pursuant to Sections 138-8(d)(5)(a) and (c) of the City Code.

SECTION 9: That upon the adoption and approval of this ordinance, the Atlanta Department of Transportation or the appropriate City of Atlanta agency is authorized to take all actions necessary to fully implement the street renaming (e.g. fabricating and installing appropriate signage) within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the street renaming pursuant to City Code Section 138-8(d)(6).

SECTION 10: That the requirements of Section 138-8(e) of the City Code, which pertains to review by the Urban Design Commission, be waived for purposes of the ordinance only.

SECTION 11: That following the effective date of this ordinance, the Municipal Clerk shall maintain a record of the street renaming, including a record reflecting the prior name of the street, as well as the new name and the effective date of the name change pursuant to Section 138-8(g).

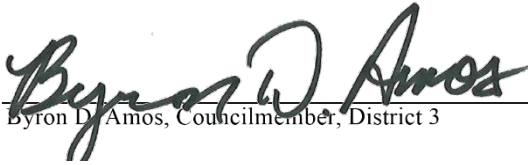
SECTION 12: That the requirements of Section 138-8(h) of the City code, which pertains to street name continuity along the entire length of the street, be waived for purposes of the ordinance only.

SECTION 13: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the terms of this ordinance are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

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