

Church, Capitol Hill as “Rev Kelly M Smith Way” in 2020 through Ordinance No. BL2020-464; and,

WHEREAS, Section 13.26.010 of the Metropolitan Code provides that no building or structure of the Metropolitan Government may be named except pursuant to an ordinance duly adopted by the Metropolitan Council; and

WHEREAS, the community deems it appropriate that the name of the bridge be updated to more distinctly honor Rev. Smith and recognize his decades of service to Nashville and Davidson County. ~~match the recently renamed street and continued to be named in Reverend Smith’s honor.~~

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the Kelly Miller Smith Memorial Bridge on Jefferson Street shall be renamed as “Rev. Kelly Miller Smith, Sr. Memorial Bridge”.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

Analysis

This ordinance updates the name of the Kelly Miller Smith Memorial Bridge on Jefferson Street. The bridge was first named in memory of Rev. Kelly Miller Smith, Sr. by ordinance in 1994. Separately, a portion of 10th Circle North was renamed for Rev. Smith in 2020 pursuant to Ordinance No. BL2020-464. This substitute ordinance would rename the structure as “Rev. Kelly Miller Smith, Sr. Memorial Bridge”.

Section 13.26.010 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws requires that any change to the name of a Metro-owned building or structure occur by an ordinance approved by the Metropolitan Council.