



Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, TN

Legislation Text

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An ordinance to amend the Geographic Information Systems Street and Alley Centerline Layer for the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, by renaming a portion of Division Street from 8th Avenue South to 9th Avenue South to "Old Division Street". (Proposal Number 2021M-001SR-001).

WHEREAS, the request for the street name change has been submitted by 19th District Council Member Colby Sledge, applicant; and,

WHEREAS, after the realignment of Division Street there was an original section of Division Street remaining between 8th Ave S and 9th Ave South resulting in two separate roadways having the same name; and,

WHEREAS, the existing two different roadways with the name of Division Street is a safety issue and could cause Emergency Service delays; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed request to change the name of this right-of-way has been submitted to and approved by the Metropolitan Planning Commission, and other relevant agencies of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, in accordance with Metropolitan Code § 13.08.015; and,

WHEREAS, the community deems it appropriate that said name be changed.

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

Section 1. That the Geographic Information Systems Street and Alley Centerline Layer for the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, as enacted by Ordinance No. BL2020-555, be and is hereby amended, as follows:

Renaming a section of Division Street to "Old Division Street", extending from 8th Ave S to 9th Ave S, between Division Street and Gleaves Street, all of which is more particularly described by lines, words and figures on the sketch, which is attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance as though copied herein.

Section 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed, upon the enactment and approval of this ordinance, to cause said change to be made on said Map as set out in Section 1 of this ordinance, and to make notation thereon of reference to the date of passage and approval of this amendatory ordinance.

Section 3. Amendments to this legislation may be approved by resolution.

Section 4. 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 renames Division Street from 8th Ave S to 9th Ave S, between Division Street and Gleaves Street, as "Old Division Street". When Division Street was realigned, there was an original section of Division Street remaining between 8th Ave S and 9th Ave S resulting in two separate roadways having the same name. Having two sections of street with the same name poses a safety concern and can cause emergency service delays.

This name change has been approved by the Planning Commission and the Emergency Communications District Board. The required report from the Historical Commission has been received and is available as an attachment to the ordinance online.