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RESOLUTION NO.: R-2022-099

Approving the Honorary Naming of the intersection of Blanding Street and Assembly Street "Judge L. Casey Manning Court"

WHEREAS, the Honorable L. Casey Manning was born in the City of Dillon to Paul Manning, Sr. and Harnethea Bethea Manning. He attended the public schools in Dillon and received a basketball scholarship from the University of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable L. Casey Manning was the first African-American basketball player at the University of South Carolina and was inducted into the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame as a member of the class of 2018. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and history from the University of South Carolina in 1973. He was a scholar athlete throughout his four-year tenure, receiving the Freshman Academic Award, the Outstanding Senior Award and being named in Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities. He received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1977. He has been the radio color analyst for the Gamecock's men's basketball team for over twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, the Honorable L. Casey Manning will have been the longest serving resident Circuit Court Judge in the Richland County Judicial Center's current location at 1701 Main Street; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable L. Casey Manning has served with distinction on the bench for twenty-eight years to include the Circuit Court Judges' Advisory Committee, S.C. Commission on Judicial Conduct, S.C. Sentencing Guidelines Commission, Hearing Masters, Rules on Judicial Discipline and Standards and the Criminal Docketing Committee; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED this 6th day of December, 2022, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia hereby approve the honorary naming of the intersection of Blanding Street and Assembly Street "Judge L. Casey Manning Court". The design and color of the honorary signs shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Public Works.

Requested by:

Councilman McDowell

Approved by:

Aeresa B. Wilson
City Manager

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney

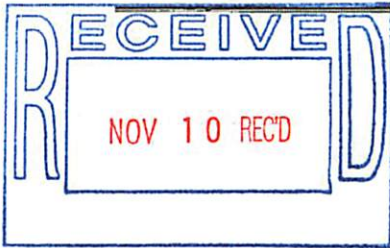
Introduced: 12/6/2022

Final Reading: 12/6/2022

[Signature]
Mayor

ATTEST:

Erika D. Hammond
City Clerk



APPLICATION



HONORARY STREET/FACILITY AND SITE NAMING

Please see submission checklist for materials necessary for application
SUBMISSION MATERIALS MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION
Application form and materials are DUE AT 4:00 p.m. thirty (30) days prior to ceremony.

Is the designation: ☒ Street Naming Topper
(sign will be posted above standard city street signs)
☐ Facility and site naming

Checklist: ☒ Application
☒ Council Member Sponsor
☒ Letter(s) of Support


Applicant Signature*

DeAndrea Benjamin
Print Name

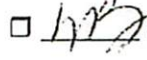
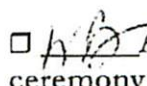
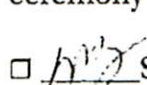
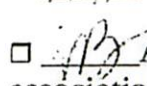
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Mailing Address

11-10-2022
Date

Check and initial acknowledging application requirements.

- ☐  Signage wording cannot exceed twenty-six characters
- ☐  Any changes to initial request must be made no more than 20 days prior to ceremony in writing
- ☐  Signage wording and resolution will be finalized 15 days prior to ceremony
- ☐  Applicant must provide letter(s) of support from neighborhood association, institution or business(s) impacted by the proposed honorary street, facility or site naming

APPLICATION



HONORARY STREET/FACILITY AND SITE NAMING

1. Name of individual or organization to be honored:

Judge L. Casey Manning

2. Name of street, facility or site proposed for designation:

Please list the intersecting street and block number. No more than two signs are permitted per designation.

Blanding Street
1100 Block

Intersecting Street:
Assembly Street

3. Attach sheet describing the significant contribution(s) this individual or organization has made in the community:

4. Location, date and time of unveiling ceremony:

Richland County Judicial Center, Dec. 8, 2022, 4:00
p.m.

5. Council Member Sponsor:

Name: Edward H. McDowell, Jr.

FOR STAFF USE:

Council Member Sponsor: ☒ Approved ☐ Rejected

Public Works: ☐ Approved ☐ Rejected

Review Type: ☐ Staff ☐ Council _____ Council Date

RE: Judge L. Casey Manning Street Naming – Significant Community Contributions

The Honorable L. Casey Manning, at the time of his retirement, will have been the longest-serving resident circuit court judge in the Richland County Judicial Center's current location at 1701 Main Street. He has served with distinction on the bench across 28 years, including on the Circuit Court Judges' Advisory Committee; S.C. Commission on Judicial Conduct; S.C. Sentencing Guidelines Commission; Hearing Masters, Rules on Judicial Discipline & Standards; and the Criminal Docketing Committee. Amongst the honors he has received are: Richland County Bar Association Matthew J. Perry Civility Award, South Carolina Association of Justice The Outstanding Contribution to Justice Award (Portrait Fund Honoree), American Board of Trial Advocates Award, University of South Carolina Richard T. Greener Excellence in Athletics Award, and the South Carolina Supreme Court G. Dewey Oxner, Jr. Lawyer Mentoring Award.

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JEANETTE W. McBRIDE
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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court



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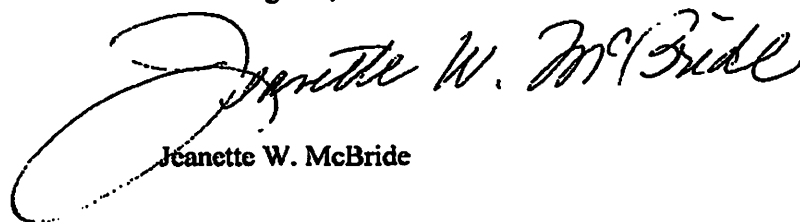
City Council
City of Columbia, SC
1737 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear City Council,

I write on behalf of the Richland County Judicial Center in support of the Honorary Street Naming for the Honorable L. Casey Manning.

Judge Manning has served the Fifth Judicial Circuit, with distinction, for over 28 years. Judge Manning has served in many capacities on the bench, including the Circuit Court Judges' Advisory Committee, and has done much to serve the courthouse and the community. As the proposed street naming impacts the Richland County Judicial Center, I write to support the proposed street naming in my capacity as Clerk of Court for Richland County.

Regards,



Jeanette W. McBride



The Supreme Court of South Carolina

DONALD W. BEATTY
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November 1, 2022

**City Council
City of Columbia, SC
1737 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201**

Dear Members of City Council:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of support for the Honorable L. Casey Manning. As I will explain, Judge Manning is well-deserving of an honorary street naming.

I have known Judge Manning both personally and professionally for several decades. During this time, I have witnessed the tremendous impact Judge Manning has made on our state's legal profession and our judiciary.

While Judge Manning is not one to seek accolades, his accomplishments are extensive. After being admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1977, Judge Manning served as an Assistant Attorney General and worked in private practice until being elected by the General Assembly as a Circuit Court Judge for the Fifth Judicial Circuit in 1994.

Since 1994, Judge Manning has admirably served the citizens of this state and been an incredible asset to our judiciary. In addition to carrying a significant workload as a circuit court judge, Judge Manning found time to volunteer in the community as well as serve on the Circuit Court Judges' Advisory Committee, the South Carolina Commission on Judicial Conduct, the South Carolina Sentencing Guidelines Commission, Hearing Masters, Rules on Judicial Discipline and Standards, as well as the Criminal Docketing Committee. In each of these roles,

Judge Manning exhibited an unwavering commitment to improving our system of justice.

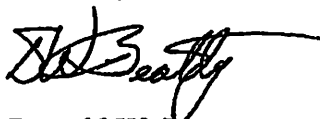
Judge Manning's contributions are not limited to his efforts on these commissions and committees. Throughout his career, Judge Manning has advocated to increase diversity in our state's legal profession. Additionally, as a seasoned circuit court judge, Judge Manning continues to serve as a mentor to newly elected circuit court judges as well as new lawyers. By imparting his knowledge and experience, Judge Manning has been instrumental in the professional lives of these individuals.

As evident by Judge Manning's impressive career as a lawyer and as a judge, it is clear he has dedicated his life to bettering his local community as well as the entire state. I truly believe the Judicial Branch is stronger because of judges like him.

Given Judge Manning's decades-long service to our state, I believe it is only fitting to name a street honoring him. It is without hesitation that I recommend Judge Manning be recognized in this manner.

Please feel free to contact me should you need any additional information or would like to discuss my support for Judge Manning.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Beatty", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Donald W. Beatty

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November 14, 2022

Delivered Via Email

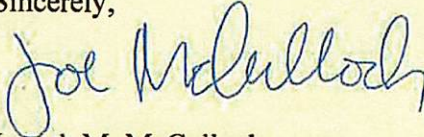
The Honorable Danile Rickenmann
c/o Chanique J. Belton
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chanique.belton@columbiasc.gov

RE: Judge Casey Manning

Dear Mayor Rickenmann:

I endorse and encourage the City to approve the street naming in honor of Judge Manning's years of service and retirement. I've known Judge Manning for only 50 years, and respect him tremendously.

Sincerely,


Joseph M. McCulloch

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