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RESOLUTION NO.: R-2021-128

Approving the Honorary Naming of the northwest corner of Richland Street and Henderson Street, the 1900 block of Henderson Street and the 1600 block of Richland Street "William Joseph Sumter Lane"

WHEREAS, William Joseph Sumter was born and raised in Hopkins, South Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, he was a prominent entrepreneur and the first African American to own and operate a barbershop in the State of South Carolina (from 1910 to 1960), which was located at 1818 Main Street in Columbia.

WHEREAS, the 1900 block of Henderson Street was one of the first blocks in Columbia, South Carolina where prominent African American families lived and Mr. Sumter owned properties located at 1931 Henderson Street, 1925 Henderson Street and 1921 Henderson Street; and

WHEREAS, these properties have remained in Mr. Sumter's family for several generations; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED this 7th day of December, 2021, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia hereby approve the honorary naming of the corner of Richland Street and Henderson Street, the 1900 block of Henderson Street and the 1600 block of Richland Street "William Joseph Sumter Lane." The design and color of the honorary signs shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Public Works.


Requested by:

Councilmember McDowell



Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

ATTEST:

Approved as to form:



City Attorney



City Clerk

Introduced: 12/7/2021

Final Reading: