AN ORDINANCE BY
COUNCILMEMBER DEBI STARNES

02-O-0268

AS SUBSTITUTED BY CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF LINDEN AVENUE, BETWEEN PIEDMONT AVENUE TO I-75/85 CONNECTOR TO JAMES KAUFMANN AVENUE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the street currently named Linden Avenue is within the corporate limits of the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, Dr. James Kaufmann has given service to the community, state and nation in his profession in many ways during his long career that started in 1952. Dr Kaufmann has received numerous awards in his profession, and as an humanitarian; and

WHEREAS, Dr Kaufmann received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in 1947. He completed straight medical internship at Emory University Service of Grady Memorial Hospital and was clinical teaching fellow in Pharmacology at Emory University School of Medicine from 1948 to 1949; and

WHEREAS, from 1952 until Dr Kaufmann's retirement, he was on staff at Emory Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta and also on the faculty of Emory University School of Medicine. Dr Kaufmann was in private practice specializing in internal medicine and cardiology at The Kaufmann Clinic serving a wide-ranging inner city population; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Dr. Kaufmann received the distinguished service award form the American Society of Internal Medicine. Dr. Kaufmann was selected out of more than 90,000 internists in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kaufmann is unique in that two of the Georgia's highest awards presented in Georgia medicine are named in his honor and together represent two of his highest interests; quality medical care and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, the James A Kaufmann Public Service Award is presented by the Medical Association of Georgia MAG to an individual in public life who is given outstanding service to promote quality health care for the patients of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, Dr. Kaufmann received the Medical Association of Georgia Distinguished Service Award to recognize his distinguished meritory service that reflects credit and honor on MAG; and

WHEREAS, in presenting the award, Senator Sam Nunn pointed out that Dr. Kaufmann had been on-call 24 hours a day, 7days a week for almost 30 years beginning in 1952 until 1981 when he took in his first partner; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, Dr. Kaufmann received a Humanitarian Award for the Atlanta Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) where he was a member of the board for many years; and

WHEREAS, the street name change would be a positive change for the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1: That Linden Avenue between Piedmont Avenue to the I-75/85 connector shall be changed to James Kaufmann Avenue.

SECTION 2: The changes are effective upon the Mayor's approval.

SECTION 3: That the appropriate City agencies, including but not limited to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Traffic and Transportation), Bureau of Planning and the Clerk of Council, are hereby directed to take such steps as are necessary to have the name changed on street signs, maps and other official documents and markers.

SECTION 4: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be hereby repealed.

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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FILE

YEAS:	13
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	2
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	B Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	NV Boazman	NV Woolard

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An Ordinance by Councilmember Debi Starnes:

To change the name of Linden Ave., between Piedmont Ave. and the I-75/85 connector, to Dr. James A. Kaufman Ave.

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CITY COUNCIL
SEP 16 2002

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☑ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 2/4/02

Referred To: City Utilities

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First Reading

Committee

Date

Chair

Referred to

Committee: City Utilities

Date: 2/12/02

Chair

Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

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Committee: City Utilities

Date: 9/10/02

Chair: Clair Muller

Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other: [illegible]

Members: Carla Smith, [illegible], Clela Thompson, [illegible]

Refer To

Committee: City Utilities

Date: 3/26/02

Chair

Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other: ON substitute

Members

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Committee

Date

Chair

Action: Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☑ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd Readings

☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

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PRESIDENT

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MAYOR'S ACTION