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Atlanta City Council	Completed	01/17/2014 6:28 PM
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Atlanta City Council	Completed	01/22/2014 5:06 PM
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Mayor's Office	Pending	

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WHEREAS, Section 138-8 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances requires that living honorees must have reached the age of 75 at the time of the Application; and

WHEREAS, the Honoree, having been born in 1932, has satisfied the age requirement; and

WHEREAS, Section 138-8 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances requires that the Application meet certain criteria, such as including the signatures of 75% of the residents residing on the street to which the street renaming applies, before it can be further processed; and

WHEREAS, the Application has been submitted with signatures of residents residing on the street to which the street renaming applies and purports to meet the 75% requirement; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works or his designee (the “Commissioner”) must verify the validity of the petition and its accompanying signatures and must fulfill the remaining requirements of Code Section 138-8, including but not limited to notifications to the Atlanta Police and Fire Rescue Departments, Neighborhood Planning Units, and other affected public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner and other City agencies must ensure the Application is complete and that all conditions of Section 138-8 have been satisfied by the Applicant where such actions are required to be taken by the Applicant; and

WHEREAS, the authority of the City and its governing body to rename streets has been tested in *Goodman v. City of Atlanta*, 246 Ga. 79 (1980) and found to be within the authority granted to the City under its Charter;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Atlanta Georgia, hereby ordains as follows:

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Section 3: That the Office of Transportation and other City agencies be and are authorized to make such notifications of the passage of this Ordinance as required by City Code Section 138-8 or as otherwise necessary to implement the renaming of Newport Street, N.W., to Andrew J. Hairston Boulevard.

Section 4: That the Office of Transportation and other City agencies be and are authorized to take such steps as are required by Section 138-8 or as otherwise necessary to implement the renaming Newport Street, N.W., to Andrew J. Hairston Boulevard.

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