

1 Introduced March 8, 2022, by Councilman
2 Borchert

3
4 **Item No. 22-03-3417**

5 **ORDINANCE NO. 4074**

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7 An ordinance amending Chapter 2, Article I, Section 2-1 of the Code of
8 Ordinances of the City of Slidell, to clarify the requirements for the naming of part of a City
9 building and certain other City property after a living person and to provide for custom
10 signage cost responsibilities whenever a City building or other City property is named in
11 honor of a person.

12 WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Article I, Section 2-1 of the Code of Ordinances of
13 the City of Slidell currently provides certain general requirements for the naming of part of
14 a City building after a living person.
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16 WHEREAS, the City desires to clarify the scope of the provisions of section
17 2-1 of said Article, consistent with La. R.S. 42:267, and to add a requirement related to the
18 payment for custom signage, plaques, or other memorials required or desired in
19 connection with City property naming designations.
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22 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that
23 Chapter 2 (Administration), Article I (In General), Section 2-1 (General Rules) of the Code
24 of Ordinances of the City of Slidell is hereby amended as reflected in the below redlines:
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28 **Sec. 2-1. - General rules related to naming of city buildings and other city**
29 **property in honor of an individual.**

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31 (a) An aApplication shall be required when part of a city building, bridge,
32 park, preserve, or refuge is to be named in honor of a living person, as
33 follows:-
- 34 (1) Application must be submitted by an elected official of the City
35 of Slidell.
 - 36 (2) All applications shall be subject to strict review, consideration
37 and deliberation by the mayor and city council.
 - 38 (3) Application must demonstrate the following:
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5 **a.**—Clear demonstration of a person's commitment to the
6 city including, but not limited to, the commitment of time,
7 talent and/or treasures that serve to improve and enhance the
8 City of Slidell must be set forth; and

9 (4) An application shall require a criminal background check be
10 performed by the city attorney's office.

11 (5) No city property shall be named in contravention of La. R.S.
12 42:267.

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14 (b) Definitions. As used in Sec. 2-1(a)(3):

15 (1) The term "time" ~~used herein~~ is defined as a period no less than
16 ten years.

17 (2) The term "talent" ~~used herein~~ is defined as arts, music,
18 leadership, or other definable acts to be considered by the city.

19 (3) The term "treasure" is defined as a financial contribution to the
20 city in the form of cash and/or movable and/or immovable
21 property.
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24 (c) Vote.

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26 ~~(1)~~—It shall require a two-thirds vote of the city council to adopt an
27 ordinance naming a part of a ~~public-city~~ building, bridge, park,
28 preserve, or refuge after a living person.

29 (d) Signage, plaques, memorials. If all or part of any city property is duly
30 named after any person, living or deceased, it shall be the
31 responsibility of the person(s) heading the advocacy for such
32 designation to provide for payment of the cost of any custom signage,
33 plaque, or memorial which may be required or desired to mark the
34 property site, which materials shall be subject to the approval of city
35 administration acting through the Director of Cultural and Public Affairs
36 and the Director of Planning. Nothing herein shall prevent the city, in
37 its discretion, from providing signage, plaques, or memorials for such
38 name designations if same can be created in-house.
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6 **ADOPTED** this 12th day of April, 2022.

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8 Leslie Denham
9 President of the Council
10 Councilwoman, District A

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12 Greg Cromer
13 Mayor

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18 Council Administrator

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