

North Canton City Council
Street and Alley Committee

Ordinance No. 69 - 2016

An ordinance amending North Canton Codified Ordinance 911.01(b), Criteria for Name Change, in order to minimize pedestrian and traffic confusion and to optimize safety and the efficiency of traffic flow, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

WHEREAS, City Council recognizes that the location of certain parcels and the streets and alleys that serve those parcels may cause confusion for pedestrians and traffic; and

WHEREAS, City Council also recognizes that identifying said streets and/or alleys with distinctive names may reduce pedestrian and traffic confusion and optimize safety and the efficiency of traffic flow; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. That Chapter 911, Street Names, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton, specifically Section 911.01(b), Criteria for Name Change, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

911.01 CRITERIA FOR NAME CHANGE.

Council may, by an affirmative vote of its members, change the name of any existing street or alley within the corporate limits of the City when it is designated by Council that any of the following conditions exist:

- (a) That two or more streets and/or alleys within the corporate limits of the City have the same name;
- (b) *That changing the name of a street and/or alley would minimize pedestrian and traffic confusion and optimize safety and the efficiency of traffic flow;*
- (c) That a street and/or alley continues outside the corporate limits of the City by another name outside such corporate limits.

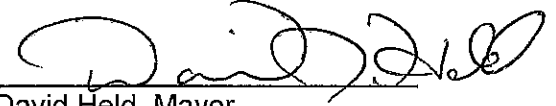
Section 2. City Council wishes to minimize pedestrian and traffic confusion and optimize safety and the efficiency of traffic flow by, when warranted, changing the designation identifying a street and/or alley to a distinctive, more recognizable name.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this City Council and of any of its committees concerning and relation to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council or of any of its committees, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including R.C. Section 121.22.

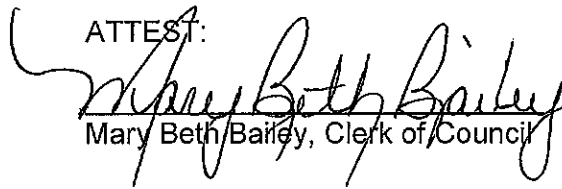
Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and peace of the City of North Canton, and further necessary to minimize pedestrian and traffic confusion and

optimize safety and the efficiency of traffic flow; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of six or more members of Council elected thereto, this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 10th day of October, 2016


David Held, Mayor

Signed: 10/10, 2016

ATTEST:

Mary Beth Bailey, Clerk of Council