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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 87240 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR ANNIE CAMPBELL WASHINGTON

Resolution Renaming Isabella Street Between West Grand Avenue and San Pablo Avenue, 'Newton Carey Jr Way', Per The Process Established By Res. No. 77967 C.M.S.

WHEREAS, an application has been submitted to the City of Oakland from True Vine Ministries requesting the renaming of Isabella Street between West Grand Avenue and San Pablo Avenue as Newton Carey Jr Way in honor of the long-time community and spiritual leader; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, the Oakland City Council honored Reverend Newton Carey Jr and his wife, Mrs. Sallie Tee Carey for their leadership in the West Oakland Community for the past 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Newton Carey Jr passed away in 2016 after over forty years of dedicated community service to West Oakland; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, True Vine Ministries first requested that the City rename Isabella Street in honor of the life of Reverend Newton Carey Jr; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said request by True Vine Ministries, the City of Oakland did notify through United States mail with regular postage the 69 property owners and residents across 29 privately owned parcels along Isabella Street as further identified in Exhibit A attached hereto of said request for a street commemoration to honor Revered Newton Carey Jr; and

WHEREAS, said property owners were advised in said notice from the City Engineer that the City Council could at its option approve the renaming of Isabella Street or as an alternative retain the Isabella Street name and approve the installation of commemorative plaques or signs to honor Reverend Newton Carey Jr; and

WHEREAS, said property owners were provided a ballot in said notice on which they could indicate their preference for either option or both options; and

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WHEREAS, said property owners were also advised in said notice that said ballot should be returned to the City Engineer within one month of its mailing; and

WHEREAS, said property owners were also advised in said notice that the City Engineer would consider the failure of property owners to return their ballots within the allotted time to be a vote in favor of renaming Isabella Street to honor Reverend Newton Carey Jr; and

WHEREAS, said property owners were provided a return envelope; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer received one ballot in favor and two ballots against indicating that a majority of said property owners were in favor of the name change; and

WHEREAS, the City Council in 2003 established procedures for commemorative street naming through Resolution No. 77967 C.M.S under which the City Council may, by its own motion, consider the renaming of a public street as a tribute to an individual, or as a result of a significant event or activity and one of the following conditions is met:

- the individual has positively impacted the lives of a nation or the world; or
- the name change is related to an economic development or redevelopment activity; or
- the renaming commemorates a significant historical event; and

WHEREAS, under the procedures outlined by the companion Resolutions No. 77966 and 77967 the City Council may commemorate a nominee either by:

- a) retaining the existing street name and installing commemorative plaques or signs; or
- b) renaming the existing street for the individual and installing new street signs; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Oakland did meet and did receive public testimony and did deliberate on the provisions set forth in Resolution No 77967 C.M.S. for evaluation of street renaming; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 34091.1 allows a jurisdiction by resolution to name a new public street or to rename an existing public street; and

WHEREAS, the naming of a new public street or the renaming of an existing public street is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED That the Council of the City of Oakland hereby approves the renaming of Isabella Street (820-896) between its intersections with San Pablo Avenue and West Grand Avenue in honor of Reverend Newton Carey Jr; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED That the Public Works Agency is directed to manufacture and install new street signs displaying the name Newton Carey Jr Way and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED That pursuant to California Government Code Section 34092 the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

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PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

- NOES Ø ABSENT - Ø ABSTENTION - Ø

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ATTEST:

LATONDA SIMMONS City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland, California