

**RESOLUTION NO. 23 - R - 100**

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**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN HONORARY STREET NAME POLICY**

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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Oswego (“Village”) has a population of more than 25,000 and is therefore a “Home Rule Unit” under the 1970 Illinois Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Constitution of 1970 provides that a Home Rule Unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including, but not limited to, the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare; to license; to tax; and to incur debt; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village wishes to recognize residents who have made a significant contribution to the Village, State, Nation, or the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village wishes to recognize these residents with an honorary street name; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has established a policy and application form for residents to nominate an honorary street name within the Village of Oswego; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Oswego’s Historic Preservation Commission shall review all applications and provide recommendations to the Village Board for designations of an honorary street name.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF OSWEGO, KENDALL AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**, as follows:

**SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF RECITAL**

That the recitals set forth above are incorporated here by reference.

**SECTION 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF AN HONORARY STREET NAME POLICY**

The Village hereby establishes an Honorary Street Name Policy attached as Exhibit “A” and an application form attached as Exhibit “B”.

**SECTION 3. REPEALER**

All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution shall be, and the same hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY**

This Resolution and every provision thereof shall be considered severable. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution is declared by a court of law to be invalid or unconstitutional, the invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity of any other provisions of this Resolution.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

**PASSED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Oswego, Kendall and Will Counties, Illinois this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

TOM GUIST	<u>ABSENT</u>	KAREN NOVY	<u>AYE</u>
KIT KUHRT	<u>AYE</u>	JENNIFER JONES SINNOTT	<u>AYE</u>
KARIN MCCARTHY-LANGE	<u>AYE</u>	ANDREW TORRES	<u>AYE</u>

**APPROVED** by me, Ryan Kauffman, as President of the Village of Oswego, Kendall and Will Counties, Illinois this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

  
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TINA TOUCHETTE, VILLAGE CLERK

  
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RYAN KAUFFMAN, VILLAGE PRESIDENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
  )  
COUNTY OF KENDALL    )     SS

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**  
**(RESOLUTION)**

I, Tina Touchette, the duly qualified and acting Village Clerk of the Village of Oswego, Kendall and Will Counties, Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of its books and records and that the attached hereto is a true and correct copy of a Resolution entitled:

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which Resolution was duly adopted by said Board of Trustees at a meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023, and thereafter approved by the Village President on the 17th day of October 2023.

I do further certify, in my official capacity, that a quorum of said Board of Trustees was present at said meeting and that the Board complied with all requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

*Tina Touchette*

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Tina Touchette, Village Clerk  
Village of Oswego



## Overview

As a means to honor individuals that have made a significant contribution to the Village, State, Nation, or World, or individuals who have achieved significant cultural, historical, or humanitarian accomplishments, the Village of Oswego shall establish an Honorary Street Naming Sign Program as described below. All honorary street name signs shall comply with the guidelines of this program and the honorary street name signs shall not change the platted street names of addresses. The Oswego Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) shall maintain and oversee the Honorary Street Designation Policy and program. Anyone wishing to designate an Honorary Street Name must completely fill out the following form and submit it to the Historic Preservation Commission for consideration. Contact the Development Services Department at 630-554-3622 if you have questions.

- Criteria required for an Honorary Street Designation:
  - Honorary street name designations are limited to individuals that have had significant connection to the Village of Oswego, such as place of birth, established residency, place of work, or location of significant accomplishment or significant contribution.
  - Accomplishments are those deemed significant by the Historic Preservation Commission and the Village Board of Trustees and likely be in but not limited to the following fields of endeavor:
    - Government and Military
    - Science and Technology
    - Mathematics
    - Business and Commerce
    - Community Service
    - Arts and Entertainment
    - Education and Humanities
    - Sports and Recreation
    - Social/Humanitarian
    - Medicine and Health
    - Philanthropy
  - Contributions are those deemed to be significant by the Historic Preservation Commission and the Village Board of Trustees and in service to the Village of Oswego, the State of Illinois, the United States, or Globally.
  - The honoree should have a geographical relationship to the requested sign location having either lived or worked nearby or performed other actions or activities in the area deemed to have been important to the Village. However, at the discretion of the Historic Preservation Commission or the Board of Trustees, the sign may be located such that it has more visibility to the community.
  - A maximum of two (2) honorees shall be named annually. The Historic Preservation Commission will make efforts to approve honorees based on a balance of accomplishments.
  - Current Village employees and officials are not eligible for honorary street designation.

Adopted:



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Information

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Honorary Street Name Request

Name of Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Location (not required): \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that to best of my ability, this application is complete, and the information provided in this application including any additional supporting documents is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Village Use Only**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Processed for Completeness By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date presented to the Historic Preservation Commission: \_\_\_\_\_

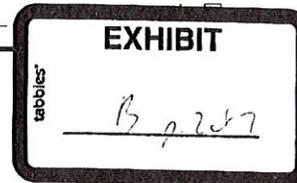
Date of Commission Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

Commission Vote: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended Approval:

Date presented to the Village Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Village Board Vote: Aye \_\_\_\_\_ Nay \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted:



pertinent information; additional pages may be added as needed. In addition, supporting documents are *strongly encouraged* to accompany the application to corroborate the accomplishment(s) and contribution(s).

**Honoree's Significant Accomplishments:**

Adopted:



Adopted:



Adopted:



Adopted:



Birthdate:

Birthplace:

Education:

Work History:

Personal Life (Marriage, partners, children, etc.):

If posthumous,

Date of death:

Location of death:

Other pertinent information regarding the background of the honoree:

Adopted:

