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OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING THE STREET NAME CHANGE OF “NORTH
RIO GRANDE” TO “N MEL WAITERS WAY” BETWEEN THE
CROSS STREETS OF LARRY STREET AND EAST COMMERCE
STREET, AND AUTHORIZING THE NAME CHANGE OF
“SOUTH RIO GRANDE” TO “S MEL WAITERS WAY”
BETWEEN THE CROSS STREETS OF EAST COMMERCE
STREET AND RANGER STREET, IN CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT
2, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.**

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WHEREAS, the Development Services Department received a City Council Request from former Councilman Alan Warrick, II, (District 2) on June 1, 2017, followed by a letter of support by current Councilman Cruz Shaw (District 2), to rename North Rio Grande Street between Larry Street and East Commerce Street, and to rename South Rio Grande Street between East Commerce Street and Ranger Street, as “N Mel Waiters Way” and “S Mel Waiters Way”, respectively, to recognize and honor Mel Waiters for his accomplishments as a recording artist and his service to the Eastside community; and

WHEREAS, staff began implementing this request through the street renaming process as required by Chapter 6 of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, staff forwarded the request to all City of San Antonio departments and outside agencies for review and acquiescence and no opposition has been identified; and

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service approved the proposed street name change on February 23, 2018 in accordance with Chapter 35, Section 506(h)(1) of the Unified Development Code; and

WHEREAS, staff conducted a technical review, finding the change to conform to City Code requirements for street renaming; and

WHEREAS, staff properly posted and mailed notice of this street renaming request to abutting property owners, and notice requirements for renaming of the street have been satisfied in accordance with Chapter 6 of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Design Review Commission held a public hearing on March 21, 2018, allowing all interested persons to be heard, and recommended approval; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on April 11, 2018, allowing all interested persons to be heard, and recommended approval; **NOW THEREFORE,**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. “North Rio Grande” located in City Council District 2 between Larry Street and East Commerce Street is hereby renamed “N Mel Waiters Way, and “South Rio Grande” located in Council District 2 between East Commerce Street and Ranger Street, is hereby renamed “S Mel Waiters Way”. All naming requirements of Chapter 6 of the City Code have been met, or are hereby waived. The location of the street name change is more specifically depicted in Attachment 1. City staff is directed to provide appropriate signage to this effect.

SECTION 2. Funds generated by this ordinance will be deposited as per the table below:

FINANCIALS TO BE PROVIDED

SECTION 3. If approved by City Council, a payment not to exceed the budgeted amount of \$XXXXXXXXXX is authorized **FINANCIALS TO BE PROVIDED**

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance, may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective 10 days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this day of May, 2018.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

Attest:

Approved As To Form:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

ATTACHMENT 1

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Item No.