

ORDINANCE
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CITY HALL: June 3, 2020

CALENDAR NO. 33,344

NO. _____ MAYOR COUNCIL SERIES

BY: COUNCILMEMBER NGUYEN

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of the entirety of Caffin Avenue to Fats Domino Avenue; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2021 Councilmember Nguyen requested that the City Planning Commission commence proceeding to review a name change from Caffin Avenue to Fats Domino Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the street was named for Charles Caffin, a former slaveowner and controller of the Lombard Plantation; and

WHEREAS, having a major thoroughfare in the Lower Ninth Ward named after a white supremacist in counter to the freedom and equality the City strives for today; and

WHEREAS, Antoine Dominique “Fats” Domino Jr., a native New Orleanian born in the Lower Ninth Ward, was an American pianist and singer that is admired internationally and that sold more than 65 million records and represents the diversity and culture of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission recommended approval of the request in its report dated May 6, 2021; **NOW THEREFORE**

1 **SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY**
2 **ORDAINS**, That the entirety of the street currently known as Caffin Avenue shall henceforth be
3 named Fats Domino Avenue.

1 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Public Works shall signify all changes imposed by this
2 ordinance though the installation of new signage.

1 **SECTION 3.** The Clerk of Council shall notify the New Orleans Police Department, the
2 New Orleans Fire Department, New Orleans EMS, the Sewerage and Water Board, the United
3 States Postal Service, the Department of Public Works, the Orleans Parish Communications
4 District, and all other appropriate agencies of the renaming of Fats Domimo Avenue.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS _____

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR ON _____

APPROVED:
DISAPPROVED: _____

MAYOR

RETURNED BY THE MAYOR ON _____ **AT** _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

ROLL CALL VOTE:
YEAS:
NAYS:
ABSENT:
RECUSED: