ORDINANCE NO.___ OF 2014

AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF DINKINS DRIVE TO JOHN PETTERWAY, JR. BOULEVARD, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMAN SAM JENKINS

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission has introduced Ordinance No. 5378 of 2014 to rename Dinkins Drive to John Petterway, Jr. Boulevard (Mr. Petterway is deceased) to recognize Mr. Petterway's service in the Armed Forces in World War II; and

WHEREAS, Dinkins Drive runs between West 70th Street and Antoine Boulevard (formally General Motors Boulevard) near the Western edge of Shreveport, and the Commission has discovered that approximately 1/5th of Dinkins Drive is located in Shreveport (approximately 1,300 feet) and 4/5ths is located in Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish has followed the Parish procedures for renaming streets and requests Shreveport to rename that portion of Dinkins Drive located in Shreveport's Corporate Limits, John Petterway, Jr. Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, for the reasons stated above and to insure that a relatively short street does not have two names, it is desirable and necessary for Shreveport to waive Sections 78-451 and 452 of the Code of Ordinances, in this instance only, and to rename that portion of Dinkins Drive located in Shreveport's Corporate Limits, John Petterway, Jr. Boulevard.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the portion of Dinkins Drive which is located in the corporate limits of Shreveport is renamed John Petterway, Jr. Boulevard, provided Ordinance No. 5378 is adopted and the rest of Dinkins Drive is renamed John Petterway, Jr. Boulevard by the Caddo Parish Commission.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect other provisions, items or applications or this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this and the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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City Attorney's Office