

2. **CIF073024PWm** APPROPRIATING \$188 FROM DISTRICT 1 CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS TO PUBLIC WORKS TO FABRICATE AND INSTALL AN HONORARY STREET SIGN DEDICATING THE CORNER OF SOUTH 18TH STREET AND MUHAMMAD ALI BOULEVARD IN RECOGNITION OF FRANK FOSTER, JR. TO BE KNOWN AS FRANK FOSTER, JR. WAY.

7/30/24 Labor, Economic Development, and Appropriations Committee Approved

Sponsors:

CIF073024PWm

Louisville Metro Council City Agency Request
Neighborhood Development Fund (NDF)
x Capital Infrastructure Fund (CIF)
Municipal Aid Program (MAP)
Paving Fund (PAY)

Primary Sponsor: COUNCILWOMAN TAMMY HAWKINS (D-1)

Amount: 188.00 **Date:** 07/19/2024

Description of program/project including public purpose, additional funding sources, location of project/program and any external grantee(s):
HONORARY STREET SIGN REQUEST FOR FRANK FOSTER, JR. BY DEDICATING THE CORNER OF 18TH STREET AND MUHAMMED ALI BOULEVARD AS "FRANK FOSTER, JR. WAY" IN HIS HONOR.

City Agency: PUBLIC WORKS AND ASSETS DEPARTMENT
Contact Person: JEFF BROWN, ASST. DIRECTOR
Agency Phone: 502-574-0065

I have reviewed this request for an expenditure of city tax dollars, and have determined the funds will be used for a public purpose and have the attached documentation from the receiving department concerning the project/expenditure.

1 Tammy Hawkins \$188.00 7/19/2024
District # Council Member Signature Amount Date

Approved by: _____
Appropriations Committee Chairman Date
Clerk's Office & OMB Use Only:
Request Amount: _____ **Amended Amount:** _____
Reference #: CIF073024PWm **To OMB:** _____
Budget Revision #: _____
Account #: _____
To Project Manager: _____ **Completion Date:** _____
Actual Cost: _____ **Funds Returned:** _____

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Department/Project:
PUBLIC WORKS AND ASSETS DEPARTMENT/ HONORARY STREET SIGN FOR FRANK FOSTER, JR.

Additional Signatures

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Council Member Signature and Amount

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From: [Brown, Jeffrey](#)
To: [Bennett, Olivia](#); [Arthur, Jecorey](#); [Wright, Brianna](#)
Cc: [Kern, Jennifer](#); [Roades, Bonnie](#); [Hines, William](#); [Jennings, Patricia](#)
Subject: RE: Honorary Street Sign Request for Frank Foster, Jr
Date: Thursday, July 18, 2024 2:04:51 PM

Public Works will accept funds for the fabrication and installation of the "Frank Foster, Jr" honorary street name sign at the southwest corner of S 18th St & W Muhammad Ali. Cost will be \$188

Pleas let me know when you have a tentative date for the unveiling so we can get it on the calendar.

Jeffrey Brown, PE

From: Bennett, Olivia <olivia.bennett@louisvilleky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2024 11:20 AM
To: Brown, Jeffrey <Jeffrey.Brown@louisvilleky.gov>; Arthur, Jecorey <Jecorey.Arthur@louisvilleky.gov>; Wright, Brianna <Brianna.Wright@louisvilleky.gov>
Cc: Kern, Jennifer <jennifer.kern@louisvilleky.gov>
Subject: Honorary Street Sign Request for Frank Foster, Jr

Good morning,

CW Hawkins and CM Arthur would like to do an honorary street sign unveiling for "Frank Foster, Jr." , owner of Franco's.

The street sign would need to be placed On the southwest corner of 18th & Muhammad Ali with the sign on the 18th street side.

Can you please confirm the if the total for the fabrication of the Honorary Street Sign is still \$188.00?

If so, will you please communicate if you accept the funds of \$188.00 to be transferred to Public Works and Assets for the fabrication of the street sign for Frank Foster, Jr. to be known as ""Frank Foster, Jr. Way" in his honor.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.



Olivia Bennett "She/Her"

Legislative Assistant

Councilwoman Tammy Hawkins, District 1

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RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2024

A RESOLUTION HONORING FRANK FOSTER, JR. BY DEDICATING THE CORNER OF 18TH STREET AND MUHAMMED ALI BOULEVARD AS “FRANK FOSTER, JR. WAY” IN HIS HONOR.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBERS HAWKINS AND ARTHUR

WHEREAS, Mr. Frank Foster, Jr. tied together the members of the Russell Neighborhood community through his leadership, service, entrepreneurship and food. Mr. Foster, Jr. opened his first restaurant in the 1800 block of South 18th in 1969, named “Miss Chicken;”

WHEREAS, in 1974 Mr. Foster, Jr. changed the restaurant’s name to “Jay’s Cafeteria.” By 1994, Jay’s had expanded and moved to 1812 W. Muhammed Ali Boulevard. Over those twenty years, Jay’s had many notable patrons, including: Muhammed Ali, then Senator Barrack Obama, Vice-President Al Gore, Rev. Jesse Jackson, The Temptations, B.B. King, Ashford and Simpson, The Mighty Clouds of Joy, and others;

WHEREAS, Mr. Foster, Jr.’s legacy continues; started in 2009, the restaurant Franco’s Restaurant still serves Mr. Foster, Jr.’s recipes at 3300 Dixie Highway, #5014, Louisville, KY 40216;

WHEREAS, as Mr. Foster, Jr.’s businesses grew, so did his involvement in the Russell Neighborhood. Throughout his professional career Mr. Foster, Jr. donated to local charities and fed many members of his community;

WHEREAS, Mr. Foster, Jr.’s success in business translated to leadership in local government, where over the years he served the City of Louisville as a Community Development Commission Board member and on the Metropolitan Sewer District Board;

WHEREAS, Mr. Foster, Jr. was a humble man that shied away from his many honors, which included: the Kentucky Minority Business Association’s “Business of the Year” award on two occasions; the “Eleanor Foreman Award,” and the “Profiles in Courage Award,” from the National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

WHEREAS, the Metro Council expresses its intention to honor Mr. Frank Foster, Jr.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Frank Foster, Jr.’s dedicated service and commitment to Louisville Metro is hereby recognized with the placement of honorary street signs on the corner of 18th Street and West Muhammed Ali Boulevard, Louisville, Kentucky, and so designated as “Frank Foster, Jr. Way”.

SECTION II: The Department of Public Works is hereby directed to move forward with the fabrication and installation of the honorary street signs upon the passage of this Resolution and the receipt of funds to cover the expense.

SECTION III: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval or otherwise becoming law.

Sonya Harward
Metro Council Clerk

Markus Winkler
President of the Council

Craig Greenberg
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

By: _____

R-XXX-24 Honorary Naming Frank Foster, Jr. JDF 071824