

Resolution No.

37071

Recognize that N Winning Way in the City of Portland, also known as Rip City, will be referred to as N Winning Way – Ramsay Way and sign caps will be placed on top of the existing street signs to celebrate this recognition (Resolution)

WHEREAS, Jack Ramsay was a professional basketball coach and radio personality who lived a long life from 1925 to 2014 in which he earned many accolades, and he is best known for coaching the Portland Trail Blazers to the 1977 National Basketball Association (NBA) Title; and

WHEREAS, Jack Ramsay served our country proudly as a United States Navy veteran, and later enriched his life with education by earning his Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral degrees; and

WHEREAS, Jack Ramsay is also known as “Dr. Jack” and is among the most esteemed coaches in professional basketball history, as demonstrated by his induction to the NBA Hall of Fame in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Jack Ramsay was a visionary in the world of professional basketball and dedicated his life to the success of the sport; and

WHEREAS, during the 1977 NBA playoffs, Jack Ramsay proved to be a steadfast and tactically gifted coach who led the Portland Trail Blazers to the title defeating both Kareem’s Lakers and Dr. J’s Sixers; and

WHEREAS, Jack Ramsay will continue to be an inspiration to aspiring basketball stars and professional coaches; and

WHEREAS, Jack Ramsay’s eccentric and colorful fashion sense is unlikely to be matched; and

WHEREAS, Jack Ramsay was a Portlander in spirit, being healthy as all get out;

WHEREAS, Portland will never forget and will always prize Jack Ramsay’s years of service as a Portland legend and hero; and

WHEREAS, by placing sign caps with “Ramsay Way” on top of the existing N. Winning Way street signs, the City intends to recognize Jack Ramsay’s contribution to the City; and

WHEREAS, in addition to adding sign caps to refer to N. Winning Way as Ramsay Way, the City Council of the City of Portland intends to bring forward a proposal to formally rename N. Winning Way as “Ramsay Way,” consistent with the City’s process for renaming a street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: the City of Portland hereby approves recognition of N. Winning Way in the City of Portland as “N. Winning Way - Ramsay Way,” and directs City officials to cooperate as appropriate in the implementation of this recognition; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that N. Winning Way in the City of Portland become eligible immediately for sign caps indicating this change; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council will initiate a proposal to formally rename N. Winning Way as "Ramsay Way" consistent with the City's process for renaming a street.

Adopted by the Council, MAY 07 2014

Commissioner Steve Novick
Prepared by: Chris Warner
Date Prepared: May 1, 2014

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND

By



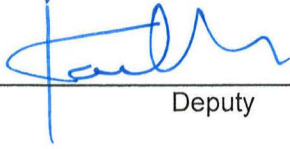
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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Novick	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>MAY 02 2014</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Novick	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By:  Deputy
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Bureau Head:	ACTION TAKEN:
Prepared by: Chris Warner Date Prepared: 5/1/2014	
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/>	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan	
Council Meeting Date May 7, 2014	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start time: 11:30 a.m. Total amount of time needed: 30 minutes (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Novick	4. Novick	✓	
Hales	Hales	✓	