

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY
SUPPORT LEGISLATION
SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

RESOLUTIONS

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Council Member Frederick, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, Assessment, and Taxation introduced the following:

Resolution Number 86.92.22R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO ADJUSTMENTS IN SALARY FOR CERTAIN UNREPRESENTED POSITIONS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS FOR THE 2022 BUDGET

WHEREAS, section 603(D)(b) of the Charter of the City of Albany dictates that any transfer of budgeted funds that affects a salary rate or salary total occurs outside of those described in the duly adopted budget requires the approval of the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has requested to increase the salaries of more than one hundred non-union positions in various departments, which increases amount to a total of \$236,870.

WHEREAS, these change will be budget neutral through the use of vacancy savings and decreases to certain departments' contracted services lines; and

WHEREAS, the requested changes are reflected in "Schedule A – 2022 Budget Transfers," annexed hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany consents to the transfer of budgeted funds affecting salary totals for the 2022 budget year due to the increase in salary for the job titles as described in Schedule A, annexed hereto.

To: Danielle Gillespie, City Clerk
From: Brett Williams, Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel
Re: Common Council Legislation
Supporting Memorandum
Date: September 9, 2022
Sponsor: Frederick o/b/o Finance

RESOLUTION 86.92.22R

TITLE

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONSENTING TO ADJUSTMENTS IN SALARY FOR CERTAIN UNREPRESENTED POSITIONS IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS FOR THE 2022 BUDGET

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION

On the basis of the recently-completed pay study, the Administration is requesting salary adjustments to more than one hundred unrepresented job titles in nearly every City department, in order to bring the salaries of these positions in line with their relevant industry averages.

These changes reflect salary adjustments not reflected in the 2022 proposed budget book.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW

Pursuant to the City Charter, the Council must consent to the transfer of funds that affect salary totals which occur outside of the annual Budget process.

FISCAL IMPACT

This change is budget neutral through the use of vacancy and contracted services savings.

Council Member Hoey introduced the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 87.92.22R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONGRATULATING HENRY HYPNAROWSKI ON EARNING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

WHEREAS, the rank of Eagle Scout is the highest honor in the Boy Scouts of America;
and

WHEREAS, the journey of Henry Hypnarowski, a 9th grade student at Albany High School, to his Eagle Scout award, has been transformational one for him and for his community;
and

WHEREAS, for Henry's Eagle Scout service project, Henry made enhancements to the drama program at the South End Children's Café by building a stage, seating, and storage, and provided them a karaoke machine, efforts which do much to further the South End Children's Café's mission to impact food security, address food equality and food justice, enhance academic success, and positively influence the physical and mental health of children; and

WHEREAS, as an 8th Grader at William S. Hackett Middle School, Henry was a winner of the "Do the Right Thing" award, a collaboration that began in the Fall of 2021 between the school district, the City of Albany and the Albany Police Department through which middle and high school students are nominated each month for their accomplishments, positive behavior and good deeds; and

WHEREAS, Henry received this award because he is a great role model for his peers and he excels academically and in sports, serving as team captain of the Modified 9 soccer team, and participating in many community service projects; and

WHEREAS, Henry aspires to attend the United State Military Academy at West Point;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany congratulates Henry Hypnarowski on earning the rank of Eagle Scout; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Common Council is directed to send a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, to Henry.

To: Danielle Gillespie, City Clerk

From: John-Raphael Pichardo, Esq., Research Counsel

Re: Common Council Legislation
Supporting Memorandum

Date: September 8, 2022

Sponsor: Council Member Hoey.

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TITLE

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CONGRATULATING HENRY HYPNAROWSKI ON EARNING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION

Congratulating Henry Hynparowski on earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

FISCAL IMPACT(S)

None.

Council Member Anane introduced the following

RESOLUTION NUMBER 88.92.22R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL HONORING THE LIFE OF PHILLIP SABATINO AND RENAMING A PORTION OF QUAIL STREET IN HIS HONOR

WHEREAS, Phil Sabatino was born on October 2, 1924, in the City of Albany to Anthony and Lucia Sabatino, who originally came from the Province of Foggia in the Puglia region of Italy; and

WHEREAS, Phil or “Philly” as he was affectionately known as was educated at St. Patrick’s Elementary School and Christian Brothers Academy in Albany; and

WHEREAS, Phil joined the U.S. Navy in 1943 and was deployed on June 11, 1943 from the US Naval Training Station in Sampson, New York, to the Admiralty Islands, where he bravely served his country during World War II, and

WHEREAS, after the war Phil returned to Albany and married his sweetheart Marion (Hilton) Sabatino and together they raised three children: daughters Sandra (Schweppenhauser) Pam (Holmes) and son Anthony. Phil and Marion had 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Philly was the proud owner of Sabatino’s Liquor Store on Quail Street, The Lamp Post Restaurant & Pub on Western Avenue, and LP’s Dance Club on Western Avenue, and was also directly involved in the development of Washington Avenue Extension; and

WHEREAS, Phil Sabatino was noted for his compassion, friendship, and great sense of humor, exemplified every Christmas starting in the 1960s when Philly would purchase Christmas gifts for the needy kids in the “Quail Street” neighborhood and would provide the families a Christmas tree if they could not afford one, efforts which earned him the title “Neighborhood Santa.” Each Thanksgiving Philly would give to the families in the neighborhood a turkey or a pie; and

WHEREAS, Philly contributed to the schools of Albany, including the College of St. Rose, the Vincentian Institute Christian Brother Academy, La Salle School for Boys, and Mercy High School, to name a few, donating his time, his money, and even his wine and liquor from the liquor store for their annual fundraisers; and

WHEREAS, Philly was an active member of Blessed Sacrament Church and, before its closure, St. Patrick’s Church, for many years funding their church raffle prizes so that the church could benefit fully from the proceeds of the raffle; and

WHEREAS, Philly was an icon in the Italian Community, insistent on cherishing the Italian traditions his parents passed down to him, supporting many Italian small businesses, serving

as a charter member of the Italian American Community Center and on the Columbus Day Parade and Italian Festival boards for over 20 years, while also supporting the “Italian Church” or, as he called it, his mother’s church: St Anthony’s on Grand Street; and

WHEREAS, he was a lifelong member of the YMCA on Washington Avenue until its closure and he enjoyed both watching and attending Yankees baseball and a Giants football games; and

WHEREAS, Philly was liked by all who knew him: kind, friendly, humble, and eager to help anyone in need, the phrase, “Go see Philly if you have a problem,” was frequently heard. Philly made you a part of his family even if you only knew him for a little while. Philly counted singers Jerry Vale, Frank Sinatra, Mel Tome, and Buddy Hackett as personal friends; and

WHEREAS, living his life-long commitment to “Always Take Care of Your Family,” he most enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, and travelled with his wife and family to Maine, Florida, Mexico, St. Maarten, and elsewhere in the Caribbean;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany honors the life of Phillip Sabatino, one of the most remarkable, caring, and compassionate residents in the City of Albany by renaming the portion of Quail Street from Western Avenue to Elberon Place “Phillip Sabatino Way” in his honor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council directs that two signs shall be produced reading “Phillip Sabatino Way,” which shall be placed in consultation with the Division of Traffic Engineering.

To: Danielle Gillespie, City Clerk
From: Owusu Anane, Council Member
Re: Common Council Legislation
Supporting Memorandum
Date: September 9, 2022

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RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL HONORING THE LIFE OF PHILLIP SABATINO AND RENAMING A PORTION OF QUAIL STREET IN HIS HONOR

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION

To officially celebrate the contributions of Phillip Sabatino and create an honorary street sign at the proposed location.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW

To celebrate the life of Phillip Sabatino

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

Application Form
Proposed New Street Names and Revisions to Existing Street Names
City of Albany Department of General Services
One Conners Boulevard, Albany, New York 12204-2514, Telephone (518) 434-5670

Instructions: This application must be completed in full, either typed or printed, and submitted to the Division of Engineering – Department of General Services. Complete one (1) form for each proposed street name. Include additional sheets as necessary.

1. Applicant's Name: Frank Zeoli
Address: 257 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany NY 12205
Phone No. 518-025-5174
Fax No. _____

2. Proposed Street Name (check applicable box and fill in associated information)

New Street

List the Nearest Connecting Street _____
List the Proposed Street Name Selections in Order of Priority:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Existing Street

Existing Street Name _____
List the Proposed Street Name Selections in Order of Priority:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Reason for proposed change: _____

Honorary Street

Proposed Honorary Name to be Placed Under Existing Street Name
Quail Street Between Western & Eberon Place

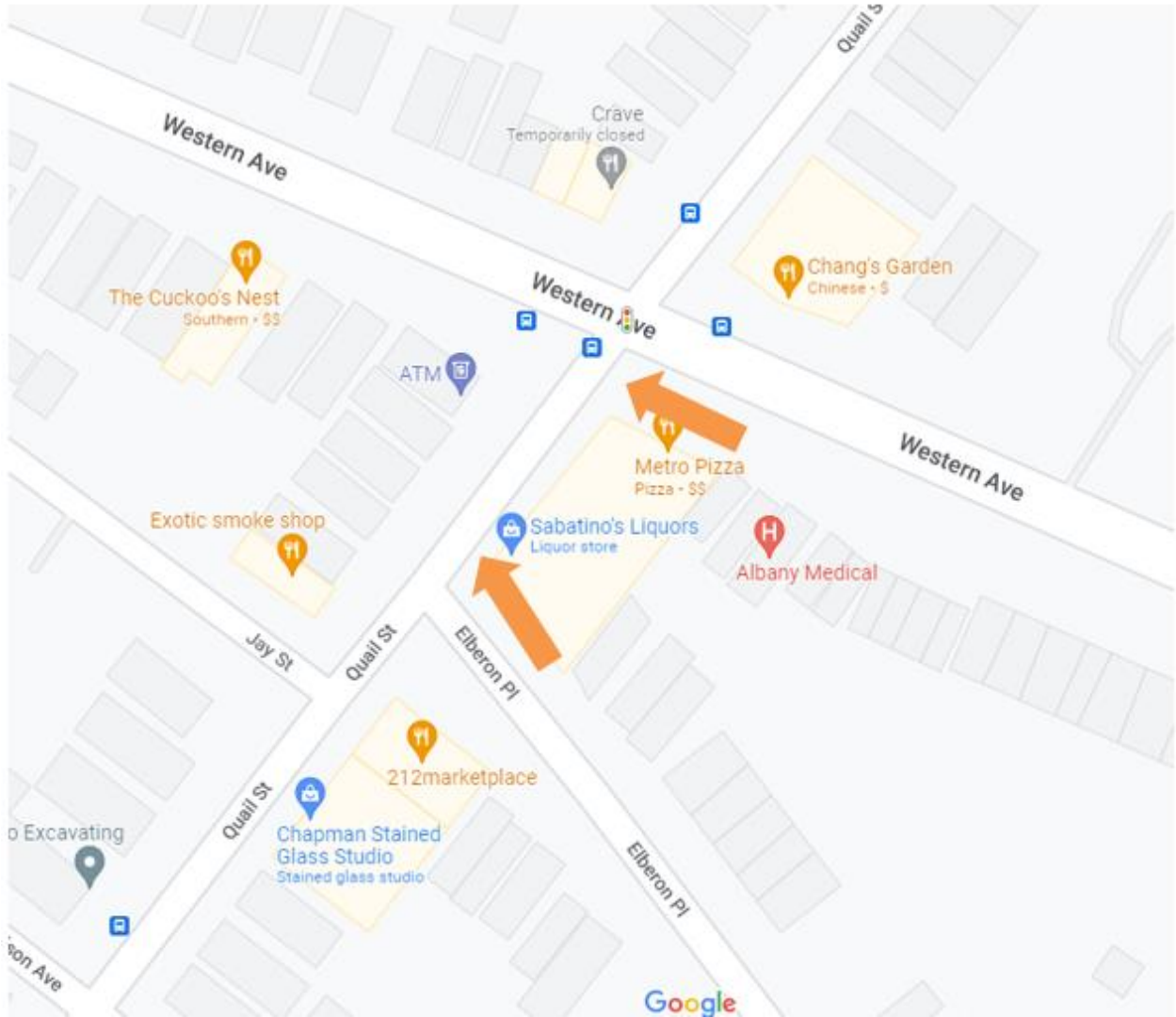
Location(s) of Honorary Existing Sign(s) Proposed:

Existing Street Name Quail Street
From Western Avenue
To Eberon Place

Number of Honorary Sign(s) Proposed 2

Reason for proposed name:
To honor the life of Philip "Philly" Sabatino

Applicant's Signature  Date: 6/27/2022



Council Member Balarin introduced the following:

RESOLUTION 89.92.22R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL COMMENDING BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOLS ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 20TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, charter schools are public schools that increase learning opportunities of all scholars and provide parents and scholars with expanded choices within the public school system; and

WHEREAS, said schools are assets beyond remuneration and cannot be sufficiently extolled, but the school's services can be celebrated; and

WHEREAS, Brighter Choice Charter Schools were established in 2002 for the purpose of providing a single-gender school of choice to the families of the Capital Region who may not be able to afford a single gender private education; and

WHEREAS, since their inception, the efforts of the Brighter Choice Charter Schools have led to dramatic gains in accelerating the closing of the achievement gap for underserved populations and have remained consistent in outperforming the home district demographically on New York State assessments; and

WHEREAS, for 20 years, the Brighter Choice Charter Schools have stayed true to their mission of providing Capital Region families a small school experience focused on rigorous academic goals and social-emotional development; and

WHEREAS, the Brighter Choice Charter Schools exist as the longest-standing single-gender elementary charter schools in the Capital Region, playing an integral role in New York State's public education system, the community in which they operate, the families they serve, and the scholars' lives they impact;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany hereby commends the Brighter Choice Charter Schools, on the occasion of their 20th Anniversary, for the pivotal role they have played in the education and development of two decades' worth of students.

To: Danielle Gillespie, City Clerk
From: Brett Williams, Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel
Re: Common Council Legislation
Supporting Memorandum
Date: September 9, 2022
Sponsor: Council Member Balarin

RESOLUTION 89.92.22R

TITLE

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL COMMENDING BRIGHTER CHOICE CHARTER SCHOOLS ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 20TH ANNIVERSARY

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION

This resolutions commends Brighter Choice Charter Schools for providing high-quality single-gender primary education in the Capital Region for twenty years.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW

None.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.