

On Joint Motion of all Councilmen present, the following ordinance was offered:

SUMMARY NO. 19584 ORDINANCE NO. 20729
An ordinance adding Section 18-4 to the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances relative to the naming of Parish Library Facilities.

WHEREAS, the Jefferson Parish Library Board was created by Ordinance No. 14464 adopted September 10, 1980; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-633 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances provides that the Library Board shall have the authority to advise and make recommendations to the Parish Council and the Administration concerning all facets of the public library system including its policies, operating procedures and budget formulation; and

WHEREAS, the Library Board has a long-standing policy and has taken a firm position that library regionals and branches be named for their geographical location; and

WHEREAS, the Library Board recommends that library regionals and branches should not be renamed, but recognizes that in the event that a new name is adopted, certain standards and procedures should be maintained.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

SECTION 1. That Section 18-4 is hereby added to the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances as follows:

Sec. 18-4 Naming of Library Facilities

- A.) No Library facilities within the Jefferson Parish Library System shall be named or renamed for any individual(s), corporation(s), Partnership(s), unincorporated association(s), unless the new or changed name includes reference to its geographical location.
- B.) No library facilities within the Jefferson Parish Library System shall be named or renamed in accordance with Section 18-4 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances without first determining the cost to be incurred to implement the name change. No such costs or expenses shall be attributable to or paid out of the Jefferson Parish Library Department budget at any time.
- C.) Whenever the Council approves a name change for any library facility, the Council shall also appropriate funds from the general fund of the Parish necessary to effect said name change.
- D.) Upon approval by the Council, library facilities within the Jefferson Parish Library System may only be named for a deceased person or persons who had contributed to an extraordinary degree to the welfare of said system, but in all cases, the name of library facility must include a reference to the geographical location, subdivision or other community location of the facility.
- E.) Prior to the vote of the Council regarding any proposed name change, a public meeting shall be held at the library facility affected by the proposed name change. Said meeting shall be called and conducted by the Jefferson Parish Council member representing the district in which said facility is located.

F.) The procedure to change the name of any library facility within the Jefferson Parish Library System shall be by Ordinance and not by Resolution, of the Council.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 7 NAYS: None ABSENT: None

The ordinance was declared to be adopted on this the 21st day of July, 1999 and shall become effective as follows, if signed forthwith by the Parish President, ten (10) days after adoption; thereafter, upon the signature by the Parish President, or, if not signed by the Parish President, upon expiration of the time for ordinances to be considered finally adopted without the signature of the Parish President, as provided in Section 2.07 of the Charter.

If vetoed by the Parish President and subsequently approved by the Council, this ordinance shall become effective on the day of such approval.

THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED
TO BE A TRUE & CORRECT COPY

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JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL