



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

May 22, 2018

Motion 15155

Proposed No. 2018-0249.2

Sponsors Dunn

1 A MOTION proposing an honorary road name designation
2 in memory and recognition of First Lieutenant Michael R.
3 Adams.

4 WHEREAS, the council, by motion, may propose an honorary road name
5 designation, consistent with Ordinance 18299, and

6 WHEREAS, on March 16, 2004, First Lieutenant Michael R. Adams was killed in
7 an accident in Asad, Iraq, just west of Baghdad while riding in a convoy to Kuwait, and

8 WHEREAS, First Lieutenant Adams lived with his family in the unincorporated
9 community of Fairwood from the time he was in third grade until his graduation from
10 Kentridge High School in 1998, and

11 WHEREAS, as an Eagle Scout, Commander of the Kentridge High School Junior
12 ROTC Unit and an impeccable student, First Lieutenant Adams was nominated by former
13 U.S. Congresswoman Jennifer Dunn to the United States Naval Academy, and

14 WHEREAS, First Lieutenant Adams was nominated by U.S. Senator Patty
15 Murray to the United States Military Academy at West Point, and

16 WHEREAS, First Lieutenant Adams graduated from the United States Military
17 Academy at West Point in 2002, and trained to be an Armor Officer at Fort Knox,
18 Kentucky, before being assigned to be a tank platoon leader with the 3rd Armored
19 Cavalry Regiment at Fort Carson, Colorado, and

20 WHEREAS, in 2003, First Lieutenant Adams was deployed to Iraq, and
21 WHEREAS, First Lieutenant Adams was killed in an accident on March 16,
22 2004, and

23 WHEREAS, First Lieutenant Adams is buried in the United States Military
24 Academy Post Cemetery in West Point, Orange County, New York, U.S.A., and

25 WHEREAS, to honor First Lieutenant Adams's life, dedication and service to his
26 county, the council of King County is considering an honorary street designation of "1LT
27 Michael Adams Place" for Southeast 185th Place, the road where First Lieutenant
28 Adams's childhood home was located;

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

30 A. The council proposes that the section of Southeast 185th Place between 132nd
31 Place Southeast and 134th Avenue Southeast be given the honorary road name
32 designation "1LT Michael Adams Place," to honor First Lieutenant Adams's life,
33 dedication and service to his country.

34 B. In accordance with K.C.C. 16.08.050.C.5., the road services division is
35 directed to prepare a list of the names and addresses of all affected property owners on
36 Southeast 185th Place between 132nd Place Southeast and 134th Avenue Southeast. The
37 list shall be sent to the clerk of the council no later than June 30, 2018, who shall retain
38 the original and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of
39 staff, the policy staff director and the lead staff for the mobility committee, or its
40 successor.

41 C. Within ten days of receipt of the list of affected property owners from the road
42 services division, the clerk of the council shall mail to each affected property owner a

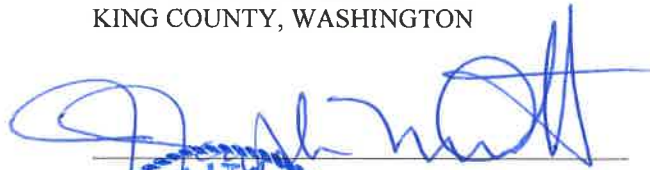
43 copy of this motion and a notice advising the affected property owners that the council
44 may introduce an ordinance to make the honorary road name designation. The notice
45 shall inform the affected property owners that the proposed honorary name designation
46 will not replace the legal name of the street or change their addresses, and that the costs
47 associated with installing and maintaining the honorary road name designation signage
48 shall be borne by the road services division or its successor. The notice shall provide that
49 members of the public may submit comments on the proposed honorary name
50 designation to the clerk of the council no later than August 31, 2018, and shall include
51 both email and regular postal mail addresses to which comments may be submitted. The
52 clerk of the council shall retain any submitted comments and provide, by September 10,

53 2018, copies of submitted comments to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, the
54 policy staff director and the lead staff for the mobility committee.
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Motion 15155 was introduced on 5/14/2018 and passed as amended by the
Metropolitan King County Council on 5/21/2018, by the following vote:

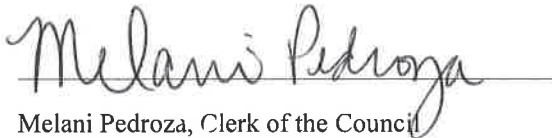
Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles
and Ms. Balducci
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council



Attachments: None