



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**October 2, 2018**

**Ordinance 18801**

**Proposed No. 2018-0422.1**

**Sponsors Dunn**

1 AN ORDINANCE making an honorary road name  
2 designation in memory and recognition of First Lieutenant  
3 Michael R. Adams.

4 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

5 1. The council, by motion, may propose an honorary road name  
6 designation, consistent with K.C.C. 16.08.060.

7 2. On May 21, 2018, the council passed Motion 15155, which proposed  
8 an honorary road name designation in memory and recognition of First  
9 Lieutenant Michael R. Adams.

10 3. On March 16, 2004, First Lieutenant Michael R. Adams was killed in  
11 an accident in Asad, Iraq, just west of Baghdad while riding in a convoy to  
12 Kuwait.

13 4. First Lieutenant Adams lived with his family in the unincorporated  
14 community of Fairwood from the time he was in third grade until his  
15 graduation from Kentridge High School in 1998.

16 5. As an Eagle Scout, Commander of the Kentridge High School Junior  
17 ROTC Unit and an impeccable student, First Lieutenant Adams was  
18 nominated by former U.S. Congresswoman Jennifer Dunn to the United  
19 States Naval Academy.

20 6. First Lieutenant Adams was nominated by U.S. Senator Patty Murray  
21 to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

22 7. First Lieutenant Adams graduated from the United States Military  
23 Academy at West Point in 2002, and trained to be an Armor Officer at  
24 Fort Knox, Kentucky, before being assigned to be a tank platoon leader  
25 with the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Carson, Colorado.

26 8. In 2003, First Lieutenant Adams was deployed to Iraq.

27 9. First Lieutenant Adams was killed in an accident on March 16, 2004.

28 10. First Lieutenant Adams is buried in the United States Military  
29 Academy Post Cemetery in West Point, Orange County, New York,  
30 U.S.A.

31 11. To honor First Lieutenant Adams's life, dedication and service to his  
32 country, the council of King County is making an honorary street  
33 designation of "1LT Michael Adams Place" for Southeast 185th Place, the  
34 road where First Lieutenant Adams's childhood home was located.

35 12. All requirements set forth in K.C.C. 16.08.060 regarding honorary  
36 road name designations have been met.

37 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

38 SECTION 1. The section of Southeast 185th Place between 132nd Place  
39 Southeast and 134th Avenue Southeast is given the honorary road name designation  
40 "1LT Michael Adams Place," to honor First Lieutenant Adams's life, dedication and  
41 service to his country.

42 SECTION 2. The department of transportation, roads services division, shall

43 design, erect and maintain a properly engineered honorary road name sign reading as  
44 described in this ordinance at the section of Southeast 185th Place between 132nd Place  
45 Southeast and 134th Avenue Southeast.  
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Ordinance 18801 was introduced on 9/10/2018 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 10/1/2018, 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

J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 10 day of October 2018.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None