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ORDINANCE 110692

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Empire Way to Martin Luther King Jr. Way between East Madison Street and the South corporate limits of the City; superseding Ordinance 102981 to the extent inconsistent; increasing the expenditure allowances in the 1982 budget of the Engineering Department, making a reimbursable appropriation from the Engineering Operating Fund and from the Emergency Fund and declaring the emergency therefor.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The name of:

- A. Empire Way East be changed to Martin Luther King Jr. Way East between East Madison Street and East Denny Way;
- B. Empire Way be changed to Martin Luther King Jr. Way between East Denny Way and East Yesler Way; and
- C. Empire Way South be changed to Martin Luther King Jr. Way South from East Yesler Way to the South corporate limit of the City.

Ordinance 102981 establishing street names within the City is hereby superseded to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. To provide for payment of certain necessary costs and expenditures incurred in the execution of work described in Section 1, the expenditure allowances for the indicated objects of expenditure in the designated program categories in the 1982 Budget of the Engineering Department are increased as follows:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Program Category</u>	<u>CFMS Code</u>	<u>Object Expenditure</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Engineering	501	3600	3620	55000	\$ 9,408
			3633	55000	43,643

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by the appropriation, hereby made and authorized, of Fifty-
Three Thousand and Fifty-one Dollars (\$53,051) from the
Engineering Operating Fund. The Engineering Operating Fund
shall be reimbursed by the appropriation and transfer, hereby
made and authorized a like sum from the Emergency Fund. The
Emergency Fund shall be reimbursed to the extent of donations
or other income for the street name change in the General
Donations and Gift Trust Fund. The City Comptroller is
authorized to draw and the City Treasurer to pay the necessary
warrants and make the necessary transfers.

Section 3. Expenditures made consistent with the authority
and prior to the effective date of this ordinance are hereby
ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. WHEREAS, the appropriation herein made is to
meet actual necessary expenditures of the City for which no
appropriation has been made due to causes which could not
reasonably have been foreseen at the time of making the 1982
Budget; Now, Therefore, in accordance with RCW 35.32A.060, by
reason of the facts above stated and the emergency which is
hereby declared to exist, this ordinance shall become effective
immediately upon the approval or signing of the same by the
Mayor or passage over his veto, as provided by the Charter of
the City.

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PASSED by three-fourths vote of all the members of the
City Council the 19th day of July, 1982,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its
passage this 19th day of July, 1982.

Jack Williams
President of the City Council

Approved by me this 29th day of July, 1982.

Charles Roper
Mayor

Filed by me this 29th day of July, 1982.

ATTEST: Jim Hill
City Comptroller and City Clerk

By: Thomas Dunbar
Deputy

(SEAL)

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FROM: The Mayor's Office
1200 Municipal Building
Seattle, Washington 98104

INFORMATION: Tom Keefe, 625-4000

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 29, 1982

Seattle Mayor Charles Royer today signed into law an ordinance adopted last week by unanimous City Council vote, turning Seattle's Empire Way into a memorial to the great American civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"The names on our map say as much about our attitudes as about our geography," Royer said. "Dr. King's dedication to racial equality, to nonviolence, to the brotherhood of all people, represents a value we as a city must continue to uphold.

"It is not unusual for the city to rename a street in someone's honor. It is one of the ways we try to keep the spirit of our city alive. We have renamed streets in honor of a good sports reporter, Royal Brougham, in honor of a neighborhood, Lake City, and even a shopping center, Northgate.

"In his famous last speech, Dr. King said, 'Our world is a neighborhood.' Seattle now reaffirms that we are part of Dr. King's world and part of his neighborhood."

In January of last year, all nine Seattle City Councilmembers signed a letter urging the Board of Public Works to pursue the renaming of Empire Way in honor of Dr. King. The final unanimous Council vote to adopt the name change took place Monday, July 19.

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1200 Municipal Building
Seattle, Washington 98104

INFORMATION: Tom Keefe, 625-4000

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 29, 1982

A STATEMENT FROM MAYOR CHARLES ROYER

During the past several days my office has become the focus of a debate in the hearts and consciences of our city's people. It concerns naming a public street in memory of a great American. It is not unusual that the city would rename a street in someone's honor. Honoring our heroes is one way in which we keep the spirit of our city alive. We have renamed streets in memory of a sports reporter, Royal Brougham; in honor of a neighborhood, Lake City; and even a shopping center, Northgate.

Yet, this one has stirred debate. Some argue that times are hard, and the tribute will cost money. Others like the old name, or feel that the change will cause inconvenience and confusion. Each of these points is valid.

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There is another argument that has been made by many of the callers and editorialists. It centers on the life and work of the man we are trying to honor. It suggests that Martin Luther King, Jr., would have wanted the money to be used for the poor instead of a memorial. I think they are right, too. But I wonder why we so rarely hear that argument about other, larger public and private expenditures--especially in these harder times.

It took the debate over Martin Luther King Way to bring the questions so central to his life back into focus. We need to ask these questions, not only about his street, but about every expenditure and every action, public or private: "Will it help someone?"; "Does it serve the cause of peace?"; "Does it build for our children's future?"

We need his memory now. Now when so many of our neighbors are unemployed, we need the memory of a man who died trying to improve the lives of garbage workers and fought for all the forgotten people of this nation.

Now, when violence rages all around us and the nations of the world mortgage our future to purchase arms, we need the memory of a man who tried to spare his country the agonies of war and violence.

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And perhaps more than anything else that amount of money can buy, in these times when the city is struggling to maintain its physical body, we need to remember its spirit.

I have signed the ordinance which was passed unanimously by the City Council. No matter what the immediate cost in political or fiscal terms, this action will be worth it if it helps to light up for a moment the great issues and the undying hopes that are Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, legacy. Everything people have written and said about our being in the midst of hard times is true. But it is now, when the future is darkest, and people are most discouraged, that we need to hear, even as an echo, that someday we shall overcome.

Your
Seattle
Department of Administrative Services

Mark Day, Director
Charles Royer, Mayor



File with

Ord 110692

Per Jim 11/3
Thanks, J. Allen

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 30, 1982
TO: All Applications Managers/Project Managers
FROM: George Parnstein, Director
Systems Engineering, DAS
SUBJECT: Street Name Change

Mayor Royer recently signed an ordinance to change the name of Empire Way (South) to Martin Luther King Jr Wy (South).

I am asking each of you to ~~examine your applications that~~ have or use street names and addresses and prepare a plan as soon as possible on changing Empire Way to Martin Luther King Jr Wy S.

The new street name shall have no abbreviations except for the words Jr (Junior), Wy (Way) and S (South). All other words must be spelled out completely.

In your report to me, which I would like to have by September 8, please include a cost estimate to complete this project.

Thank you.

GP:EL:gw(30)

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AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Empire Way East between East Wallum Street and East Downy Way between East Wallum Street and East Downy Way to the extent inconsistent with the allowances in the 1962 budget of the Engineering Department making a reimbursable appropriation from the Engineering Operating Fund and from the Emergency Fund and declaring the emergency therefore.

BE IT OBTAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The name of:

A. Empire Way East be changed to Martin Luther King Jr. Way

between East Wallum Street and East Downy Way

B. Empire Way be changed to Martin Luther King Jr. Way between East Downy Way and East Yesler Way; and

C. Empire Way South be changed to Martin Luther King Jr. Way South from East Yesler Way to the South corporate limit of the City.

Ordinance 162981 establishing street names within the City is hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. To provide for payment of certain necessary costs and expenditures incurred in the execution of work described in Section 1, the expenditure allowances for the indicated objects of expenditure in the designated program categories in the 1962 Budget of the Engineering Department are increased as follows:

Department	Fund	Program Category	CFPS Code	Object Expenditures	Amount
Engineering	501	1400	1420	53000	9,400
			1421	53000	41,600

By the appropriation, hereby made and authorized, of Fifty-Three Thousand and Fifty-one Dollars (\$53,051) from the Engineering Operating Fund. The Engineering Operating Fund shall be reimbursed by the appropriation and transfer, hereby made and authorized, of like sum from the Emergency Fund. The Emergency Fund shall be reimbursed to the extent of donations or other income for the street name change in the General Fund and Gift Trust Fund. The City Comptroller is authorized to draw and the City Treasurer to pay the necessary warrants and make the necessary transfers.

Section 3. Expenditures made consistent with the authority set forth in the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. WHEREAS, the appropriation herein made is to meet certain necessary expenditures of the City for which an appropriation has been made due to causes which could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time of making the 1962 Budget; and, therefore, in accordance with RCW 35.320.040, by reason of the facts above stated and the emergency which is hereby declared to exist, this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the approval or signing of the same by the Mayor or Council member, his or her deputy, as provided by the Charter of the City.

PASSED by three-fourths vote of all the members of the City Council the 19th day of July, 1962, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 19th day of July, 1962.

[Signature]
Mayor of the City of Seattle

Approved by me this 19th day of July, 1962.

[Signature]

Filed by me this 19th day of July, 1962.

ATTEST: *[Signature]*
City Comptroller and City Clerk

(SEAL) By: *[Signature]*
Deputy

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON
KING COUNTY—SS.

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, a

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Ordinance No. 110692
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was published on **August 2, 1982**
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B. Blair
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

August 2, 1982
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J. Mahayo
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Notary Public for the State of Washington
residing in Seattle.