


Councilmember Charles Allen

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To officially designate the alley in Square 1043 that runs east and west between the 500 blocks of 13th Street, S.E., and 14th Street, S.E., and the 1300 blocks of E Street, S.E., and Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., in Ward 6, as Watkins Alley in recognition of both Catherine Watkins, the District's Director of Kindergartens in the early 20th century, and Watkins Elementary, which sits one block to the northwest of Square 1043.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Watkins Alley Designation Act of 2017".

Sec. 2. Pursuant to sections 401, 403, and 421 of the Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective March 10, 1983 (D.C. Law 4-201; D.C. Official Code §§ 9-204.01, 9-204.03, and 9-204.21) ("Act"), the Council officially designates the alley in Square 1043 that runs east and west between the 500 blocks of 13th Street, S.E., and 14th Street, S.E., and the 1300 blocks of E Street, S.E., and Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., in Ward 6, as "Watkins Alley".

Sec. 3. Transmittal.

The Council shall transmit a copy of this act, upon its effective date, to the Mayor, the District Department of Transportation, and the Office of the Surveyor.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

35 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
36 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
37 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

38 Sec. 5. Effective date.

39 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
40 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
41 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December
42 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
43 Columbia Register.