

A RESOLUTION

25-137

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 2, 2023

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to designate Good Hope Road, SE, between Anacostia Drive, SE, and Alabama Avenue, SE, as Marion Barry Avenue, SE; symbolically designate Marion Barry Avenue, SE, between the intersection of Naylor Road, SE, and 25th Street, SE, and Alabama Avenue, SE, as Good Hope Way; and require the District to reissue certain documents to individuals and entities with new addresses on Marion Barry Avenue, SE.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Marion Barry Avenue Designation Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to designate Good Hope Road, SE, between Anacostia Drive, SE, and Alabama Avenue, SE, as Marion Barry Avenue, SE, to symbolically designate Marion Barry Avenue, SE, between the intersection of Naylor Road, SE, and 25th Street, SE, and Alabama Avenue, SE, as Good Hope Way, and to require the District to reissue certain documents to individuals and entities with new addresses on Marion Barry Avenue, SE.

(b) The Marion Barry Designation Act of 2023, enacted on April 26, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-81; 70 DCR ____) (“Permanent Act”), was adopted on final reading by the Council on April 4, 2023.

(c) The Permanent Act renames Good Hope Road as Marion Barry Avenue and symbolically designates a portion of the new Marion Barry Avenue as Good Hope Way. It also provides that any replacement government documents required, such as drivers’ licenses, be provided at no cost to residents.

(d) The Permanent Act has an applicability date of July 1, 2023. It is necessary to adopt the renaming and no-cost document replacement on an emergency basis to allow relevant District agencies to begin preparing for the issuance of the documents.

Sec. 3. The Council finds that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Marion Barry Avenue Designation Emergency Act of 2023 be adopted after a single reading.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.