

**ORDINANCE 2018-47**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE STREATOR MUNICIPAL CODE,  
CHAPTER 12.40 TO PERMIT HONORARY STREET DESIGNATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Streator, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois (the “City”), is a non-home rule municipality pursuant to the Illinois Constitution.

**WHEREAS**, the City has the authority to adopt ordinances altering and amending street names, and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs, and to review, interpret and amend its ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to street names and the use of municipal streets.

**WHEREAS**, Title 12 of the City of Streator Municipal Code provides regulations for streets, sidewalks and public places.

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities of the City find that it is in the best interest of the City to permit honorary street names and designations and establish criteria for such honorary designations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Streator, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois as follows herein.

**SECTION 1:** RECITALS. The City Council hereby finds the recitals contained in the preambles are true and correct and incorporate them into this Ordinance by this reference.

**SECTION 2:** ESTABLISHMENT OF AN HONORARY STREET DESIGNATION PROGRAM. Title 12 of the City of Streator Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding new Chapter 12.40 as follows herein.

**Chapter 12.40**

**HONORARY STREET DESIGNATION PROGRAM**

**Sections:**

<b>12.40.010</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>12.40.020</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>
<b>12.40.030</b>	<b>Legislative Action</b>
<b>12.40.040</b>	<b>Naming Criteria</b>

**12.40.010 Purpose.**

The City of Streator’s honorary street designation program (the “Program”) is meant to provide an opportunity for the community to permanently recognize a selected individual (the “Honoree”). The Program permits designation of an honorary street or similar right-of-way to call attention to an Honoree.

**12.40.020 Eligibility.**

The Program is intended to recognize individuals that have had a profoundly positive impact on the City of Streator and/or are from Streator and made significant and profoundly positive impact in the state, country or world before or after living in Streator. The criteria shall include:

- A. the person was born at least 100 years before designation by the City Council as an Honoree,
- B. the location of the designated honorary street shall in some way be associated with the Honoree, and
- C. at least one plaque shall be erected, installed and maintained on each honorary street section explaining the contributions of the Honoree.

**12.40.030 Legislative Action.**

The City Council shall have the authority to grant or designate any honorary street by resolution. The City Council may repeal or rescind honorary street designations in the same manner.

**12.40.040 Naming Criteria.**

Honorary street sign placement shall be governed by the following criteria:

- A. the name printed on the honorary street sign must not conflict or be confused with any existing official street in the City,
- B. the honorary street sign shall be distinctive in size and color from the original street name and shall be placed directly above or below the official street name sign, and
- C. the honorary street sign shall not duplicate any existing street name or be similar either phonetically or in spelling to any other honorary or actual street name.

SECTION 3: FIRST HONORARY STREET NAMES. As provided herein, the City Council recognizes the achievements of City residents Reuben Soderstrom, Clarence Mulford and Clyde Tombaugh which have profoundly and positively impacted Streator, the State of Illinois and our world. In recognition of the significant achievements of these three individuals, it is fitting and proper the first honorary street designations in the City of Streator shall be as follows herein.

- (A) Park Street from Bridge Street to Kent Street is hereby given the honorary street name "Forty Gavels Drive."
- (B) Bridge Street from First Avenue to Park Street is hereby given the honorary street name "Hopalong Cassidy Trail."
- (C) Main Street from Wasson Street to Bloomington Street is hereby given the honorary street name "Pluto Pathway."

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY. Each section, paragraph, sentence, clause and provision of this ordinance is separable and if any provision is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance nor any part thereof, other than that part affected by such decision.

SECTION 5: PROVISIONS IN EFFECT. Except as to the amendments heretofore mentioned, all articles, chapters and sections of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the City of Streator, Counties of LaSalle and Livingston, Illinois, shall remain in full force and effect.


SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE AND PUBLICATION. This Ordinance shall in full force and effect from and after is passage and approval and publication as required by law.

Passed by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Streator, LaSalle and Livingston Counties, Illinois at a regular meeting thereof held on the **November 15, 2018** and approved by me as Mayor on the same day.

APPROVED:

  
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Jimmie D. Lansford, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Patricia L. Henderson, City Clerk

RECORD OF THE VOTE	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Jimmie D. Lansford	√			
Councilwoman Tara Bedei	√			
Councilman Ed Brozak	√			
Councilman Brian Crouch	√			
Councilman Joe Scarbeary	√			