

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BYRON, GEORGIA, TO CHANGE THE NAME OF A STREET PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 34 – STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES, ARTICLE II - STREET, ALLEY CLOSURE AND STREET NAME CHANGES, SECTIONS 34-31 THROUGH SECTION 34-33, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BYRON, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BYRON, GEORGIA, AND IT IS HEREBY SO ORDAINED, THAT THE CITY OF BYRON, GEORGIA ADOPTS A STREET NAME CHANGE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 34 – STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES, ARTICLE II - STREET, ALLEY CLOSURE AND STREET NAME CHANGES, SECTIONS 34-31 THROUGH SECTION 34-33, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BYRON, AS FOLLOWS:

**WHEREAS**, a petition to change the name of a street within the corporate limits of the City of Byron, Georgia, was presented to the Mayor and Council of Byron, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 34-31 of the Code of Byron, the Mayor and Council considered the proposed changing of the street name after receipt of the petition; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council verified in open session that the petition was signed by at least 60 percent (60%) of the property owners and/or residents abutting the public street for which the name change was requested; and

**WHEREAS**, a notice of meeting to consider the proposed street name change containing the date and place of the meeting, the current street name to be changed, and the requested name change, was published in the county legal organ/ local newspaper on May 29, 2024, and June 5, 2024, which constitute the required minimum of two times commencing at least 20 days prior to the noticed Council meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, at the noticed meetings held on June 10, 2024, and July 8, 2024, the proposed ordinance was read, and no citizen, person, or entity raised any objections nor appeared or spoke in opposition to the proposed street name change;

**WHEREAS**, Chief Harvey T. Jordan, Jr., died in the line of duty on March 4, 1978, at the age of fifty-two (52). Chief Jordan died after suffering a massive heart attack at the scene of an electrical fire on a train. Chief Jordan was retrieving an air pack for another firefighter when he fell ill. Chief Jordan was one of the original founders of the Byron Volunteer Fire Department in 1954. He had been Chief of the Department for 13 years at the time of his death;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council find that the proposed name change is appropriate under the circumstances, is in the interest of the betterment of the City and its citizens, is requested to honor and commemorate a noteworthy citizen of Byron, will strengthen area identity, and is otherwise suitable and befitting;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council and Mayor of the City of Byron, Georgia, that:


The City formally accepts the petition as filed and changes the name of that portion of “West Heritage Boulevard” also known as “south West Heritage Boulevard” consisting of approximately 1,120 feet,

more or less, at the south West Heritage extension from its intersection with Main Street traveling in a southwesterly direction to its intersection with Thames Street to "Harvey Jordan Drive" for which prior signage shall be removed and replaced with the updated street name signage. All other matters relating to the street, both formerly and now named, being part of the municipal/public road system shall remain and are not affected hereby.

ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

SO ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BYRON, GEORGIA,  
THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2024.

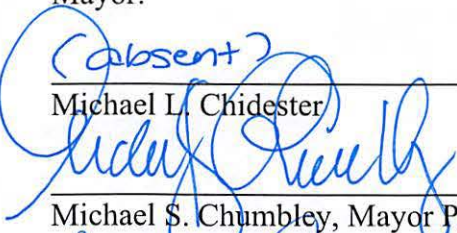
Attest:


  
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Telina Allred, City Clerk

CITY OF BYRON, GEORGIA

Mayor:

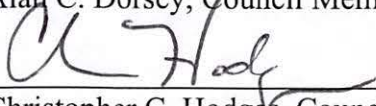
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Michael L. Chidester

  
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Michael S. Chumbley, Mayor Pro Tem

  
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James Richardson, Council Member

  
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Rusty Adams, Council Member

  
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Alan C. Dorsey, Council Member

  
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Christopher C. Hodges, Council Member

