

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2019-843

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Office of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: November 26, 2019

Committee(s) of Reference: LUZ

Date of Analysis: November 26, 2019

Type of Action: Amending *Ordinance Code*

Bill Summary: This bill amends *Ordinance Code* Chapter 745 (Addressing and Street Naming Policy) to:

- replace the term Out Of Sequence with Nonconforming Street Addresses;
- creates Grandfathering and Criteria for Correcting Nonconforming Street Addresses;
- establishes procedures to correct Nonconforming Street Addresses;
- provides for review of addressing issues by the 911 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee;
- provides for a procedural flow chart for correcting Nonconforming Street Addresses;
- places the revised policy on file with Legislative Services and the Planning and Development Department;
- amends Chapter 745 (Addressing And Street Naming Regulations) Part 1. General Provisions, Ordinance Code;
- repeals Section 745.223 (Criteria for Identifying Out of Sequence Addresses);
- amends Section 745.101 (Applicability), to create a new definition for Nonconforming Street Addresses;
- amends Section 745.109 (911 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee), to eliminate review of certain addressing issues by the 911 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee and providing for appeals of Administrative Decisions by the addressing staff of the Planning and Development Department;
- amends Part 2 (Addressing and Street Naming Deficiencies) Subpart C. (Out-of-Sequence Address Numbers), Section 745.221 (Identification of Out-of-Sequence Address Numbers), Section 745.222 (Reassigning Out-of-Sequence Address), and Subpart D. (Administration), Section 745.231 (Procedures to Notify Property Owners and Occupants of Duplicate Street Names and Out of Sequence Addresses).

Background Information: The 911 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee's mission is to ensure that City's policy is accurate and upheld so citizens can be located in case of an emergency. The committee has a significant backlog of street addressing issues due to the limited meeting times. The meetings consist of extensive discussion and public comments which limits the committee in the number of issues to resolve. Unfortunately, there continues to be a negative impact on emergency response times to the public. On April 3, 2019, the committee unanimously approved the proposed revisions to the Charter to add parameters to assist with addressing issues quicker and more effectively in the best interest of the public.

Policy Impact Area: Nonconforming street address

Fiscal Impact: None

Analyst: Mitchell