

MOTION

NO. M-25-491

CITY HALL: September 25, 2025

BY: COUNCILMEMBER GREEN

SECONDED BY:

WHEREAS, section 146-762 of the Code of the City of New Orleans authorizes the City Council to designate by motion any intersection within the city to honor any person or non-profit organization that has made significant contributions to the historical or cultural landscape of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, the Nine Times Social Aid and Pleasure Club, a community-based organization, has emerged as one of the most influential cultural and community institutions of the Ninth Ward, rooted in the Desire Community and representing the strength and resilience of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Nine Times is widely recognized for its iconic annual “Ninth Ward Holiday” second line parade, which brings together thousands of residents and visitors, preserving the musical and cultural traditions of New Orleans while uplifting the spirit of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Club has also been instrumental in advancing community life through charitable events, including back-to-school drives, holiday meal giveaways, and Easter celebrations, extending its role beyond parading to direct social support and aid for Ninth Ward families; and

WHEREAS, following Hurricane Katrina, Nine Times played a leading role in reviving New Orleans cultural traditions, organizing one of the first major post-storm second lines and authoring Coming Out the Door for the Ninth Ward, the first book documenting the lived

experiences and cultural history of a Social Aid and Pleasure Club in the city; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to dedicate an intersection in the Ninth Ward to honor Nine Times Social Aid and Pleasure Club for its lasting cultural impact, its preservation of New Orleans traditions, and its steadfast commitment to community resilience; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to dedicate the intersection of Treasure Street and Johnny Jackson, Jr. Boulevard to honor and recognize Nine Times Social Aid and Pleasure Club for its contributions to the Ninth Ward and the New Orleans community at large; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the intersection of Treasure Street and Johnny Jackson, Jr. Boulevard be and hereby is designated as the “Nine Times Social Aid and Pleasure Club Honorary Intersection” pursuant to Section 146-762 of the Code of the City of New Orleans; and

BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the Department of Public Works is directed to install, within 120 days of the adoption of this Motion, distinct signage reflecting the foregoing honorary designation at one or more prominent locations within or adjacent to the intersection described herein in a manner than does not impair traffic or pedestrian safety or create confusion between the honorary dedication and the names of the intersecting streets.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the Clerk of Council shall forward copies of this motion to the Director of the Department of Public Works.

THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.