

RESOLUTION NO. 693 - 2016

A RESOLUTION CHANGING THE NAME OF RED MILE PLACE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH RED MILE ROAD TO ITS TERMINUS TO HARRY SYKES WAY.

WHEREAS, Red Mile Place is the street address of several LFUCG-owned facilities, i.e., Family Care Center, Lexington Day Treatment, Division of Youth Services, Safety City, and Juvenile Probation Services; and

WHEREAS, Red Mile Place is often confused with Red Mile Road and Red Mile Court making it difficult to locate Department of Social Services' providers; and

WHEREAS, a street name change would mitigate confusion in determining the location for clients, visitors and first responders; and

WHEREAS, it has been proposed that Harry Sykes Way would be an appropriate name, thereby recognizing the City of Lexington's first African-American city commissioner, Mayor Pro Tem, and Vice-Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sykes was the City of Lexington's last City Manager and Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's first Chief Administrative Officer; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Mr. Sykes was a teacher and coach at Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School and the founding President of the Lexington-Fayette Urban League; and

WHEREAS, the street name change to Harry Sykes Way would posthumously honor Mr. Sykes for his legacy of community leadership in Lexington-Fayette County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:


Section 1 – That the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council hereby changes the name of Red Mile Place from its intersection with Red Mile Road to its terminus to Harry Sykes Way.

Section 2– That this Resolution shall become effective on the date of its passage.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL: November 17, 2016


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL
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MOTION

I move to place on the docket a resolution changing the name of Red Mile Place to Harry Sykes Way.

Council Member

Note: Motion to be made at Council meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2016.