

79-R-20

A RESOLUTION

**Designating that Portion of Dodge Avenue
Between Lake Street and Church Street with the
Honorary Street Name Sign, “Black Lives Matter Way”**

WHEREAS, the Black Lives Matter Movement is a humanitarian cause that seeks to redress injustices that affect Black lives; and

WHEREAS, Black Lives Matter has challenged Evanstonians to explore past and present injustices that affect Black lives and the future of Black lives; and

WHEREAS, Black Lives Matter is a collaborative and collective endeavor amongst Evanstonians; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Black Lives Matter seeks “to eradicate white supremacy and build local power to intervene in violence inflicted on Black communities by the state and vigilantes”; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Evanston continue to advocate against police brutality and systemic racism in the City through protests, rallies, marches and events in support of Black Lives Matter; and

WHEREAS, the Black Lives Matter Movement is uniquely shaping the City of Evanston as residents are engaging in unprecedented conversations about race, including the City’s youth population; and

WHEREAS, Dodge Avenue between Lake Street and Church Street is home to Evanston Township High School, a school that has a long standing history of

dedication to racial equality implementing racial equity programming to close the racial achievement gap; and

WHEREAS, anyone who resides, works or visits Evanston is likely to pass through Dodge Avenue and may be reminded that Black Lives Matter; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston stands in support of the Black Lives Matter Movement,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals are hereby found as fact and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: On behalf of the entire citizenry of the City of Evanston, the City Council hereby expresses appreciation for the Black Lives Matter Movement by designating that portion of Dodge Avenue between Lake Street and Church Street “Black Lives Matter Way.”

SECTION 3: This Resolution 79-R-20 will be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.



Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

Approved as to form:



Kelley A. Gandurski, Corporation Counsel

Attest:

Eduardo Gomez

~~Devon Reid, City Clerk~~

Eduardo Gomez, Deputy City Clerk

Adopted: September 29, 2020

Evanston

June 8, 2018

Mayor and City Council
City of Evanston
Evanston, Illinois

Mayor and City Council:

The undersigned, Commonwealth Edison Company, for good and valuable considerations, hereby agrees that so long as that certain ordinance passed by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Evanston, March 4, 1957, extended by ordinance on October 16, 2002, granting the undersigned, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, operate and maintain an electric light and power system in the City of Evanston, shall remain in full force and effect, said Commonwealth Edison Company, its successors and assigns will, during each calendar year for the remainder of the life of said ordinance, supply without charge to the City of Evanston, such an amount of electric energy as may be reasonably necessary for lighting and various other uses in the following municipal buildings solely occupied for municipal purposes and not for purposes of revenue (or such part thereof as may from time to time be so occupied):

City Hall*	2100 Ridge Avenue	00957-06004	
Fire Facility	1105 Central Street	03070-36040	
Fire Facility	1332 Emerson Street	00957-07001	
Fire Facility	1817 Washington	02615-92009	
Fire Facility	2830 Central Street	04340-43035	
Fire Facility	702 Madison Street	02615-87008	
Library Facility	1703 Orrington	01046-86008	
Library Facility	2026 Central Street	00957-46008	
Memorial Building	2603 Sheridan Road	21864-63009	Effective 06/01/15
Police Department Outpost	745 Howard	0261-568021	Effective: 2/1/16
Police and Fire Facility	1454 Elmwood	18592-71007	
Police Annex	633 Howard Street	21931-61010	
Public Library	900 Chicago Ave #102	03141-37043	Effective 01/01/13
Public Works Facility	2020 Asbury Avenue	05060-90008	
Public Works Facility	2310 Oakton Avenue	02615-90005	
Public Works Facility	727 Howard Street	15430-70123	Effective: 12/14/11
Public Works Facility	729 Howard Street	19981-03068	Effective: 08/01/16
Storage Facility	723 Howard Street	22772-85026	Effective: 08/01/16
Storage Facility	222 Oakton St	34530-05021	Effective: 05/14/18

*Heating service, outdoor lighting and the 4.7% of the City Hall electricity used for other than municipal purposes are not eligible for service without charge.

Except as noted above, the foregoing arrangement shall be effective beginning with readings of meters measuring electric energy for the above purposes at the above described locations.

None of said electric energy so to be supplied without charge to the City shall be used by the City for heating, street lighting, water pumping or other such power purposes. Nor shall any of said energy be resold for any purpose whatsoever.

This agreement and the commitments herein contained shall supersede, replace and be in lieu of the undertakings contained in a letter addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Evanston, dated June 6, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact your ComEd External Affairs Manager, Carlo Cavallaro, on 847-929-2304.

Very truly yours,

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY



Rommel Noguera
External Affairs Regional Director