

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 316

Approved June 11, 2015

WHEREAS, Francisco Raymond Ogando was a well-known South Side business owner and community activist who lived in the Elmwood neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ogando was a pillar of the Dominican community in Rhode Island who helped countless immigrants and families adjust to life in America; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his social, political, and cultural support for the Dominican community in Providence, Mr. Ogando was named Vice Consul of the Dominican Republic in the State of Rhode Island by presidential decree in 2004; and

WHEREAS, He was instrumental to the creation of a cultural exchange program between the Community College of Rhode Island and the Dominican Republic; and

WHEREAS, For many years, Mr. Ogando's tailor shop on the South Side of Providence was a popular informal community meeting space where people from all walks of life came to discuss everything from local community issues to worldwide current events; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ogando passed away unexpectedly five years ago; and

WHEREAS, Renaming and rededicating Hancock Street as Ogando Street in honor of Francisco Raymond Ogando would be a fitting tribute to a remarkable individual who left an indelible imprint on our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of the Providence hereby renames Hancock Street as Ogando Street in honor of Francisco Raymond Ogando.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the family of Mr. Ogando.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 04 2015

READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

Mayor

Date:

6/11/15

CLARENCE A. CUNHA
Chief of Department

SCOTT G. MELLO
Assistant Chief of
Department



JORGE O. ELORZA
MAYOR

STEVEN M. PARÉ
Commissioner of
Public Safety

Department of Public Safety, Fire Department
"Building Pride in Providence"

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 22, 2015
TO: The office of the City Clerk
FROM: Chief Clarence A. Cunha
Chief of the Providence Fire Department
SUBJECT: Resolution to the City Council
(Requesting that "Hancock Street be renamed Ogando Street")

The Providence Fire Department is in receipt of the Resolution to the City Clerk dated April 17, 2015, with regards to a request of Councilwoman Sabina Matos, Chairwoman of the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning.

Please be advised that this department has no objections to this proposal. Please forward a notification to the Bureau of Operation Control once the change is made in effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clarence A. Cunha", is written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Clarence A. Cunha
Chief of Department

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PROVIDENCE, RI
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Hagen, Lori

From: Bouchard, Barbara A - Providence, RI <barbara.a.bouchard@usps.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 10:43 AM
To: Hagen, Lori
Subject: RE: street name changes

Hancock Street

From: Hagen, Lori [mailto:Lhagen@providenceri.com]
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 10:38 AM
To: Bouchard, Barbara A - Providence, RI
Subject: RE: street name changes

Barbara,

We will update the Postmaster's information.

Could you please clarify which request he is approving, as we have sent you more than one recently.

Thank you,
Lori

From: Bouchard, Barbara A - Providence, RI [mailto:barbara.a.bouchard@usps.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 10:33 AM
To: Hagen, Lori
Subject: street name changes

Regarding your recent request for street name changes, the Postmaster of Providence has approved this request.

He is asking however that you please update his name and our current mailing address as follows:

Providence Postmaster is Ronald A. Pauline
24 Corliss Street
Providence RI 02904-9998

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Barbara Bouchard
Administrative Assistant
Providence Post Office
24 Corliss Street
Providence RI 02904-9998
(401) 276-6950 phone
(401) 276-6867 fax

Hagen, Lori

From: Mcginn, Annie
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 9:19 AM
To: Hagen, Lori; Clements, Hugh
Subject: RE: Street Name Changes

Hi Lori – per the Colonel, he has no objections to the street changes.. thanks

From: Hagen, Lori
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 10:16 AM
To: Clements, Hugh
Cc: Mcginn, Annie
Subject: Street Name Changes

Colonel Clements,

Please find attached two requests for street name changes that will be heard by the Committee on Urban Redevelopment, Renewal and Planning on Thursday, May 21, 2015.

Could you please forward a response so that I may inform the Committee of the Police Department's position.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,
Lori



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