



COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
GENERAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
Jack Flynn, Chair

DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2026

TIME: 5:30 PM

LOCATION: Council Chambers-2nd Floor, City Hall

LIVESTREAM: YouTube— <https://www.youtube.com/@albanycommoncouncil>
Facebook— <https://www.facebook.com/albany.commoncouncil>

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- **Resolution 28.42.26R (Lumpkin)**
A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MOTHER CLARA LUMPKIN AND RENAMING A PORTION OF SOUTH SWAN IN HER HONOR
- **Resolution 32.42.26R (Williamson)**
A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF REVEREND REGINALD E. GRAHAM AND RENAMING A PORTION OF SECOND AVENUE IN HIS HONOR
- **Resolution 33.42.26R (Anane and Balarin)**
A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ALBANY TO ADOPT A POLICY RELATED TO THE DISPOSAL OF COMPUTERS, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, AND COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: YES

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<https://albanyny.gov/FormCenter/Common-Council-15/Online-Public-Comment-SignUpSubmission-F-59>

Council Member Lumpkin introduced the following:

RESOLUTION 28.42.26R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MOTHER CLARA LUMPKIN AND RENAMING A PORTION OF SOUTH SWAN IN HER HONOR

WHEREAS, Clara Lumpkin has devoted her life to serving others through her dedication to her faith and her passion for ministering as a member of the New Jerusalem Home of the Saved Church under Dr. Timothy L. Harper; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, Mother Lumpkin began her prison ministry with the goal to help Albany resident in need, leading to three successful decades of joining incarcerated believers in fellowship and today, continues to provide spiritual support over correspondence; and

WHEREAS, Clara Lumpkin started her professional career at the New York Division of Military Navy affairs before joining the New York Office of General Services in 1969, where she worked until her retirement in 1996; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her prison ministry, Mother Lumpkin started her retirement as a volunteer with the Pastoral Care Department at Albany Medical Center from 1996-2020 and currently continues volunteering by preparing and distributing meals for the homeless with God's Soup Kitchen; and

WHEREAS, Mother Lumpkin expanded the work of her ministry by traveling to California and Africa to distribute food in 2002 and through supporting couples on the joyful occasion of a wedding day, officiating weddings in jails, judges' chambers, churches, and homes; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Mother Lumpkin was presented with the Albany County's Volunteer of the Year award, demonstrating her continual devotion to the betterment of the community that surrounds her; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany honors Clara Lumpkin's ongoing life, enduring legacy, and dedication to the people of Albany by renaming a portion of the South Swan in her honor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council directs that a sign shall be produced reading "Mother Clara Lumpkin Way" which shall be placed in consultation with the Division of Traffic Engineering.

To: Shaniqua Jackson, City Clerk
From: Carly Johnson, Junior Legislative Aide
Re: Common Council Legislation
Supporting Memorandum
Date: March 12, 2026
Sponsor: Council Member Lumpkin, 3rd Ward

RESOLUTION 28.42.26R

TITLE

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MOTHER CLARA LUMPKIN AND RENAMING A PORTION OF SOUTH SWAN IN HER HONOR

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION

This resolution officially recognizes the contributions to the City of Albany made by Mother Clara Lumpkin and directs the creation of an honorary street sign at the proposed location.

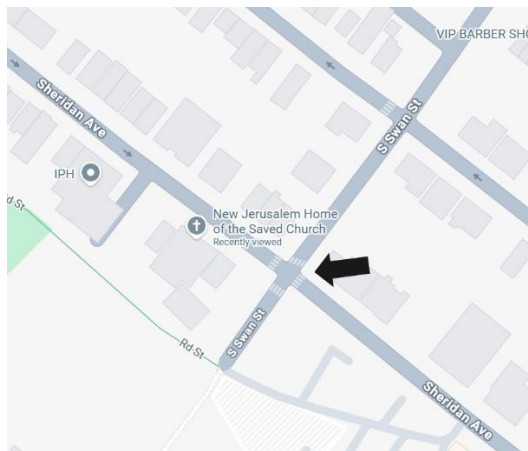
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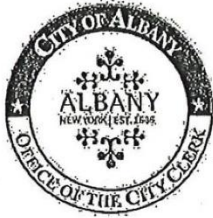
Pursuant to § 323-63.2 (B) of the Code, the Council shall effectuate honorary street renamings “through the adoption of a resolution of the Common Council.”

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

MAP OF PROPOSED HONORARY STREET SIGNS





City Clerk
 City of Albany, New York
 City Hall
 24 Eagle Street
 Albany, NY 12207
 www.cityclerk@albanyny.gov

Date Received

Proposed Honorary Street Name Application Form

Instructions: This application must be completed in full and submitted for review. Please complete one (1) form for each proposed street name. Please complete the application in its entirety and print. Requests must be accompanied by the \$50.00 application fee

Applicant Information

Applicant's Name ARTHUR Lumpkin
 Street Address 24 EAGLE ST. Room 202 City/State ALBANY, NY Zip 12207
 Telephone (518) 424-1822 Fax () Email ALumpkin@ALBANYNY.GOV

Honorary Street Information

Please note, proposed honorary names will be placed under existing street names for persons or groups being honored.

Requested Honorary Name ARTHUR Lumpkin
 Suggested Location SHERIDAN AVE + S. SWAN ST
 Existing Street Name S. SWAN ST
 Cross Street Information: From S. SWAN ST to SHERIDAN AVE
 Number of Intersections 1

Map of location for the proposed honorary street name attached () Yes (X) No

Honoree Information

Biography or reason for honoring the individual or group attached (X) Yes () No

Individual or group to be honored relevance to the proposed location (please explain): MOTHER CLARA LUMPKIN WAY

Applicant's Signature Arthur Lumpkin Date 3-12-26

Council Member Williamson introduced the following:

RESOLUTION 32.42.26R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF REVEREND REGINALD E. GRAHAM AND RENAMING A PORTION OF SECOND AVENUE IN HIS HONOR

WHEREAS, Reverend Reginald E. Graham is a proud pastor, who has dedicated many years to bettering his neighborhood, and Albany as a whole, for he is firmly planted in the City as a mechanic, teacher, barber, spiritual leader, plumber, electrician, carpenter, mason; and

WHEREAS, he grew up navigating the challenges of life in the South End of Albany, that ultimately shaped his character and instilled in him a profound understanding of resilience and faith, leading him to mentor his community; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Graham became an ordained deacon in 2004, a role that led him to becoming involved in leading the Men's ministry, youth ministry, Sunday school, and transportation ministry, and is now a senior pastor at Riverview Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, in June 2001 – 25 years ago – the desire to serve extended beyond personal devotion, and Rev. Graham created a space in which he could uplift and act as a role model through the establishment of Village Barber & Beauty; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2023, there was a drive-by shooting at Village Barber & Beauty, resulting in one killed and two injured, that left the community with heartache, fear, and the need for healing; and

WHEREAS, the barbershop and community supported another, under the leadership of Rev. Graham, who currently supports his community by serving at the Capital City Rescue Mission and connecting those in need to resources including transitional housing, free haircuts, odd jobs with pay, and clothing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany honors Reverend Reginald E. Graham's life, enduring legacy, and dedication to the people of Albany by renaming a portion of Second Avenue – in the heart of the neighborhood where he has committed many years of his life to being an exemplar member of the community– in his honor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council directs that two signs shall be produced reading "Rev. Reginald E. Graham Way" which shall be placed in consultation with the Division of Traffic Engineering.

To: Shaniqua Jackson, City Clerk
From: Carly Johnson, Junior Legislative Aide
Re: Common Council Legislation
Supporting Memorandum
Date: March 12, 2026
Sponsor: Council Member Williamson, 1ST Ward

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GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION

This resolution officially recognizes the contributions to the City of Albany made by Reverend Reginald E. Graham during the time in which he will celebrate 25 years of business of Village Barber & Beauty and directs the creation of honorary street signs at the proposed location.

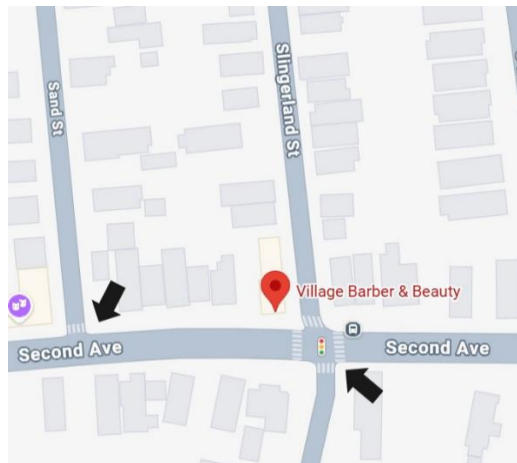
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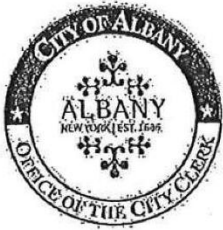
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FISCAL IMPACT

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Applicant Information

Applicant's Name Hon. John O. Williamson
 Street Address 24 Eagle St. City/State Albany NY Zip 12207
 Telephone (518) 698-0569 Fax () Email jwilliamson@albanyny.gov

Honorary Street Information

Please note, proposed honorary names will be placed under existing street names for persons or groups being honored.

Requested Honorary Name Rev. Reginald E. Graham Way
 Suggested Location _____
 Existing Street Name Second Avenue
 Cross Street Information: From Sand St. to Slingerland St.
 Number of Intersections 2

Map of location for the proposed honorary street name attached () Yes (X) No

Honoree Information

Biography or reason for honoring the individual or group attached (X) Yes () No

Individual or group to be honored relevance to the proposed location (please explain): Over 25 years of honorable services in the community - helping families & kids
* will coincide at 25 year anniversary of business - Village Beauty & Barber

Applicant's Signature Hon. John O. Williamson Date 3/11/2020

Council Members Anane and Balarin introduced the following, which was approved:

Resolution Number 33.42.26R

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ALBANY TO ADOPT A POLICY RELATED TO THE DISPOSAL OF COMPUTERS, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, AND COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Albany desires to adopt a policy related to the disposal of surplus computers, computer software, and computer equipment, pursuant to the provisions of section 104-c of the New York State General Municipal Law; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council must authorize the adoption such policy under the above-referenced provisions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Albany authorizes the City of Albany to adopt a policy related to the disposal of computers, computer software, and computer equipment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

To: Shaniqua Jackson, City Clerk
From: Martha Mahoney, Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel
Re: Request for Common Council Legislation
Supporting Memorandum
Date: April 10, 2026

SPONSOR Council Member Anane

RESOLUTION 33.42.26R

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ALBANY TO ADOPT A POLICY RELATED TO THE DISPOSAL OF COMPUTERS, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, AND COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION

This resolution authorizes the City of Albany to adopt a policy related to the disposal of surplus computers, computer software, and computer equipment, pursuant to the provisions of section 104-c of the New York State General Municipal Law. Such policy will require that the donated items must be to public schools, public libraries, and other public and private institutions for secular educational use, and to not-for-profit institutions for use by individuals with disabilities, senior citizens, or low-income individuals, upon proof of need by such institution and subordinate to the requirements of the public schools and libraries of the state.

NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW

The Common Council must authorize such a policy pursuant to Section 104-c of the New York State General Municipal Law.

FISCAL IMPACT(S)

None.