

ORDINANCE NO.

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 10 - 2023

February 15, 2023

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AN ORDINANCE

Providing that a section of Ann Street on the east side of Allentown between East Maple Street, South Albert Street, East Walnut Street and South Bradford Street, be called "John Snyder Way."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That a section of Ann Street on the east side of Allentown between East Maple Street, South Albert Street, East Walnut Street and South Bradford Street, be called "John Snyder Way."

SECTION TWO: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION THREE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

The request is from the East Side Memorial Little League, Inc. They provided the following information:

January 13, 2022

To whom it may concern,

My name is George Rinker, a board member at East Side Memorial Little League and a dear friend of John Snyder, our former Little League President. John was a vital and integral member of the East Side Memorial Little League community. He was our League President for the past eight years, and coached for many years prior to that. This past June, John unfortunately passed away after suffering a massive heart attack.

In honor of John's many hours, days, and years of dedication to the great City of Allentown's youth, I am petitioning for the City of Allentown to change the name of the street behind the baseball field which is now "ANN STREET" to "JOHN SNYDER WAY". East Side Memorial is a City owned park and is located at 125 East Walnut Street. Ann Street is the small alley way located directly behind the main building of our organization.

If approved, we would kindly ask for the new street signs to be installed on April 14, 2023 so we can cover them to be unveiled the next day. East Side Memorial Little League is planning on unveiling and dedicating the renamed street to his family and the entire community on April 15, 2023 which is our league's opening day. East Side Memorial Little League also extends an invitation to all involved in helping make this possible.

The second page has a Google Map view of the field and the alley/street we wish to rename. The streets that surround Ann Street on the east side of Allentown are:

- East Maple Street
- South Albert Street
- East Walnut Street
- South Bradford Street

### **NEW STREET DESCRIPTION REQUEST**

Name: JOHN SNYDER WAY

Color: ROYAL BLUE with WHITE LETTERS

With the most sincere appreciation,

George Rinker  
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