

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2015-039

Approving the honorary naming of the 1600 block of Windover Drive from Two Notch Road to Belvedere Drive to "Gunter Way"

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WHEREAS, Pastor Lewis Gunter is a Lexington County native, the youngest of three children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cellus (Beulah) Gunter; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor Gunter graduated from Schofield High School in Aiken and obtained a B.A. Degree in Social Work from Benedict College; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor Gunter and his wife Lue E. Pearson Gunter are the parents of one son, three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor Gunter has served his country and community through his service in the United States Navy; employment with and retirement from the United States Postal Service; election to Richland County Soil and Water District Commissioner; appointments as a Minority Advisor for the Department of Agriculture for Calhoun and Richland Counties, State Chaplin for the South Carolina Soil and Water Conservation; as well as various positions as counselor and volunteer with many community and Christian organizations; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor Gunter obtained his early Christian growth from Hall Hill Baptist Church in Pelion and pastored at Mt. Olive Baptist Church where he recorded "Hear Ye The Word of God", Gill Creek Baptist Church and Jerusalem Baptist Church until 1976 when he founded Gunter's Chapel Baptist Church in the Belvedere Community where he presently serves as Senior Pastor and Founder; and,

WHEREAS, Pastor Gunter has conducted revivals through the country, is a true gospel preacher, pastor, leader and friend who believes in making a joyful noise unto the Lord and whose motto comes from II Timothy 4:2 "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine"; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED this 21st day of April, 2015, that the Mayor and Columbia City Council do hereby approve the honorary naming of the 1600 block of Windover Drive from Two Notch Road to Belvedere Drive to "Gunter Way". The design and color of the honorary toppers shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Public Works.

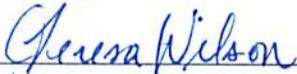
Requested by:

Councilmember Newman



Mayor

Approved by:



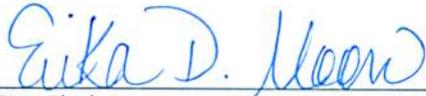
City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Introduced: 4/21/2015
Final Reading: 4/21/2015