

Bill No. 5013

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: Nancy Schneider, John White

Sponsored by: Council as a Whole

AN ORDINANCE TO RENAME THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER THE “RAYMOND J. GRUSH JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER”

WHEREAS, Raymond J. Grush began his employment when he was appointed as a Deputy Juvenile Officer for the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court of St. Charles County on October 4, 1972; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 1977, Raymond J. Grush was appointed as Juvenile Officer and Administrative Director for the 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 1998, Raymond J. Grush was promoted from Juvenile Officer – Administrative Director to Juvenile Officer/Family Court Administrator; and

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2008, Raymond was awarded the Honorable Andrew Jackson Higgins Excellence in Juvenile Justice Award by the Missouri Juvenile Justice Association in that Raymond embraced and exuded the philosophy to promote a quality juvenile justice service delivery system for youth; and

WHEREAS, Raymond J. Grush worked directly for nine Judges and indirectly for countless others; and

WHEREAS, by all accounts, Raymond J. Grush was a tireless advocate for kids in St. Charles County in his capacity as a Juvenile Officer and Family Court Administrator; and

WHEREAS, Raymond J. Grush was admired for his work ethic and leadership, and was an inspiration to many because of his strong faith, integrity, and honesty; and

WHEREAS, Raymond J. Grush retired from St. Charles County Government on January 31, 2010 and passed away on February 12, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Nancy Schneider has requested that the St. Charles County Juvenile Justice Center be renamed as “Raymond J. Grush Juvenile Justice Center”; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 100.170, Ordinances of St. Charles County, Missouri (“OSCCMo”), “County buildings, parks and lots, except for the Family Arena, shall be named or renamed by ordinance.”; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of St. Charles County Juvenile Justice Center to be renamed as “Raymond J. Grush Juvenile Justice Center” to honor Raymond J. Grush for his longstanding employment and dedication to the children of St. Charles County; and

WHEREAS, if approved by the St. Charles County Council and County Executive, notification of the official name change would be made to the State of Missouri's Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The St. Charles County Juvenile Justice Center is hereby renamed the "Raymond J. Grush Juvenile Justice Center".

Section 2. Compliance with this name change to the Juvenile Justice Center shall be the responsibility of the Director of Facilities Management.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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DATE PASSED

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DATE APPROVED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

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COUNTY REGISTRAR