

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE RENAMING A SECTION OF NORTH POPLAR STREET TO JUSTICE CENTER DRIVE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock (the "City") is currently in the process of constructing a new Justice Building currently located along North Poplar Street; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to rename approximately 235 feet of North Poplar to Justice Center Drive (see maps collectively attached hereto as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, notice has been sent to surrounding property owners and a legal advertisement of notice of a public hearing to be held January 27, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. has been placed in the newspaper.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That approximately 235 feet of North Poplar Street between 1-40 and East Pershing Boulevard, as designated on Exhibit A attached hereto, is renamed Justice Center Drive.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that renaming of sections of Poplar Street to Justice Center Drive as provided for herein is immediately necessary in order to insure the proper and orderly growth of this land and the proper and orderly growth of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, and being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the date set forth below.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

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Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

Joe A. Smith  
Mayor Joe A. Smith *by AF*

ATTEST:

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

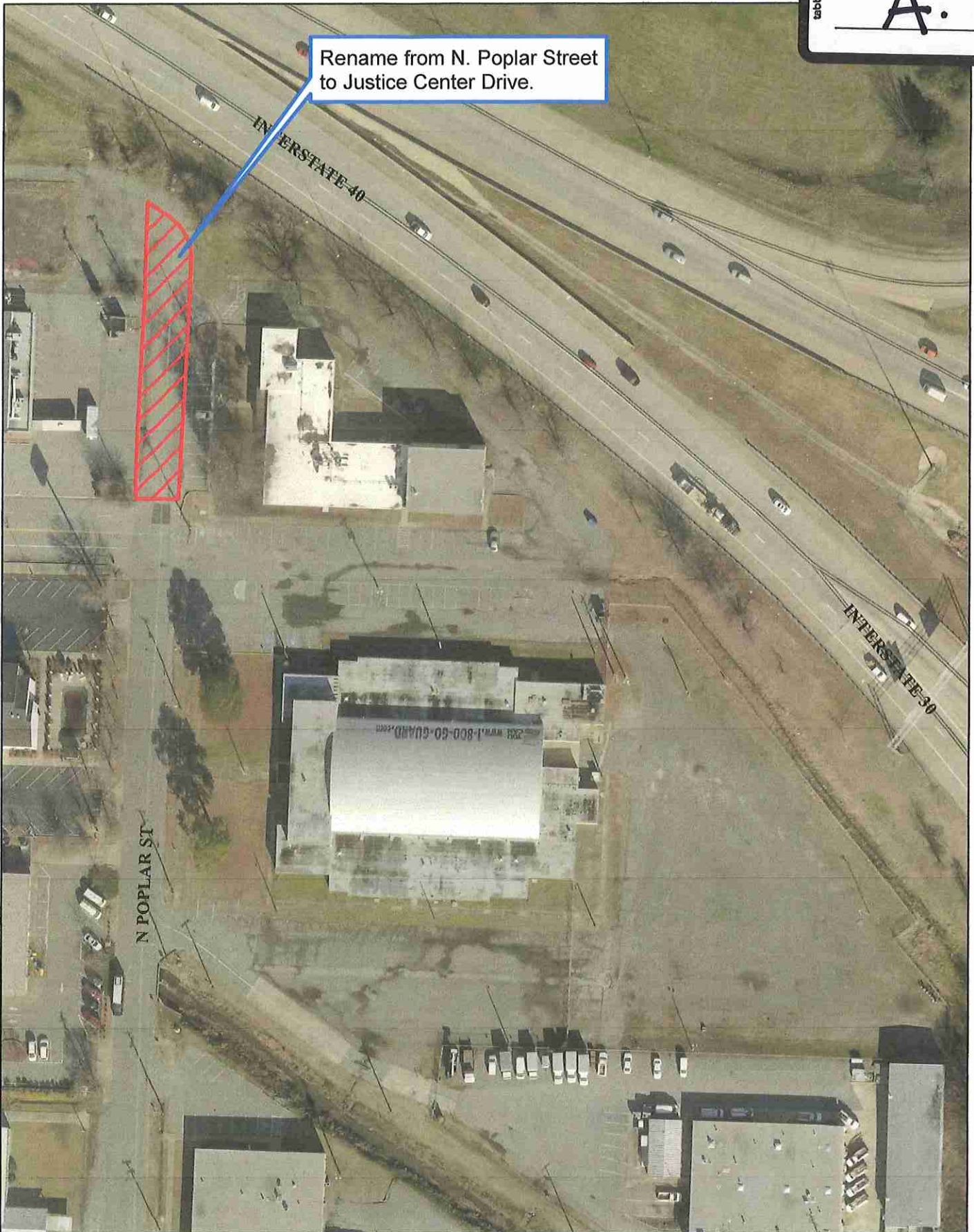
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields  
Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/cf

FILED	<u>1040</u>	A.M.	_____	P.M.
By	<u>Amy Fields CA</u>			
DATE	<u>1-21-20</u>			
<b>Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas</b>				
RECEIVED BY	<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>			

Rename from N. Poplar Street to Justice Center Drive.



Street Name Change Request



Date: 12/23/2019

