

APPLICATION FOR CEREMONIAL NAMING OF STREET, FACILITY, BUILDING, PARK OR OTHER STRUCTURE

The ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building, park or other structure in the City of Camden is an effective method of honoring a noteworthy person and the City of Camden has determined, by ordinance, that the process for determining whether a person should receive such an honor by the ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building, park or other structure in the City of Camden, should be consistent and orderly and such a process of selection should be seen as enhancing such an honor to be conveyed.

Therefore, the City Council of the City of Camden established Chapter 165 of the Camden City Code to address the process for a private person to seek approval from the Administration and City Council of the City of Camden for the honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building, park or other structure, in the City of Camden and the setting of fees for this application.

Chapter 165 establishes the process by which a private person may seek to have an honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building park or other structure in the City of Camden take place in the City of Camden. Chapter 165 does not apply to requests made to the City Council of the City of Camden when either the Mayor or a member of the City Council of the City of Camden is seeking to have an honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building park or other structure in the City of Camden, take place in the City of Camden.

A. Criteria

This purpose of this application is to seek information on the name of the specific person who is being submitted for the honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, which shall include the following broad criteria that this named person has had on the City of Camden:

1. Cultural Impact on the City of Camden.
2. Historical Impact on the City of Camden.
3. Humanitarian Impact on the City of Camden.
4. Economic Impact on the City of Camden.
5. Other information that the Applicant believes would be significant in rendering a decision, including but not limited to, Military Service or Other Achievements.

This application shall be for a person who meets the criteria established in this section and the application. A natural person may be living or deceased.

This application also requires the private person seeking to have the honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building park or other structure in the City of Camden submit a petition signed by no less than 2/3 of the residents who reside on the street being considered for an honorary or ceremonial naming. Failure to submit this petition shall be a reason to deny the application.

This application is to be filed with the Municipal Clerk's Office along with the required fee.

A subcommittee composed of four (4) members: two (2) members of City Council to be selected by the Council President of the City Council of the City of Camden, and two (2) individuals to be named by the Mayor as his designees for the purpose of reviewing and making recommendations to the City Council of the City of Camden with regard to requests or applications received for the honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building, park or other structure, in the City of Camden.

If approved by a majority vote of the subcommittee, the application will then be submitted to the City Council of the City of Camden in the form of a resolution of support for the honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building, park or other structure, in the City of Camden for its approval.

B. Fees

The following fees should be included with this application:

1. Individual - \$ 400.00
2. For profit corporation or partnership - \$1000.00
3. Association - \$1000.00
4. Non for profit corporation - \$1000.00
5. Other Entities: \$1000.00

This application fee may be waived by the subcommittee, in its discretion, in cases where extraordinary financial circumstances exist.

In cases where the application is ultimately denied, the above fee shall be reimbursed in full.

C. Period Allowed for Honorary Ceremonial Naming

1. The honorary or ceremonial naming of street shall remain in effect for one year unless otherwise determined by the subcommittee, and approved by the City Council of the City of Camden.
2. Repeat applications for the honorary or ceremonial naming of a street shall not be permitted unless otherwise approved by the subcommittee and City Council.
3. The honorary or ceremonial naming of a facility, building, park or other structure, in the City of Camden shall remain in effect until such time as the City Council of the City of Camden determines to remove same.

PLEASE NOTE: This Chapter shall only apply to the honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building, park or other structure in the City of Camden and does not apply to the permanent naming or re-naming of a street in the City of Camden.

APPLICATION

Applicant Information:

Applicant's Name:

Organization/Company, if any:

Applicant's Address:

Applicant's Telephone Number: _____

Applicant's Email Address: _____

Street, Facility, Building, Park or Other Structure Name and Address to be Considered for Ceremonial Naming:

Name of Honoree: _____

Please check One: Alive Deceased

(Please provide additional sheets, if necessary)

3. Humanitarian Impact on the City of Camden:

(Please provide additional sheets, if necessary)

4. Economic Impact on the City of Camden:

(Please provide additional sheets, if necessary)

- 5. Other Information that the Applicant Believes Would be Significant in Rendering a Decision, including but not limited to, Military Service or Other Achievements:

(Please provide additional sheets, if necessary)

- 6. Petition of Residents

As noted above, this application also requires the applicant seeking to have the honorary or ceremonial naming of a street, facility, building park or other structure in the City of Camden submit a petition signed

by no less than 2/3 of the residents who reside on the street being considered for an honorary or ceremonial naming. Failure to submit this petition shall be a reason to deny the application.

Is the Petition included with this Application: Yes No

If your answer is “no”, please explain:

Signature of Applicant:

Date

For Official Use Only by Municipal Clerk’s Office:

Date Application received: _____

Fee included with Application: Yes No

Waiver of Fee Sought by Applicant: Yes No