

ORDINANCE NUMBER 70621

**BOARD BILL NO. 113AA INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN LARRY ARNOWITZ,
PRESIDENT LEWIS REED, ALDERWOMAN CAROL HOWARD, ALDERWOMAN
BETH MURPHY**

1 Pursuant to Ordinance 68937, an ordinance authorizing the honorary street name, S. Sgt.
2 Ron Bozikis, U.S. Army (Green Beret) Street will begin at the intersection of Livingston
3 Drive and Fillmore Street and run northwest on Fillmore Street to Coronado Avenue.

4 **WHEREAS**, S. Sgt. Ron Bozikis, U.S. Army (Green Beret) was a native son of the City
5 of St. Louis, graduating from Cleveland High School in 1966 and going on to attend
6 Kansas State University on a full football scholarship;

7 **WHEREAS**, S. Sgt. Bozikis, after attending Kansas State University for one year, made
8 the decision to enlist in the United States Army where he joined the Special Forces as a
9 Green Beret;

10 **WHEREAS**, S. Sgt. Bozikis served with honor and valor in Vietnam earning a Silver
11 Star, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf, Purple Heart, Airman's Medal Combat Infantry Badge,
12 and the Vietnam Service Badge;

13 **WHEREAS**, S. Sgt. Bozikis gave his life in service to his country in country in Vietnam,
14 and to his honor his life of distinguished service to his country his friends and family
15 have started the Ron Bozikis Memorial Fund to raise money for veterans' homes and
16 other causes in support of veterans; and

17 **WHEREAS**, S. Sgt. Bozikis' life should be an example to us all of courage and
18 selflessness, thus an honorary street name is a fitting honor which only begins to
19 communicate the impact of his life on the community.

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Board Bill No. 113AA Sponsored by: Alderman Larry Arnowitz, President Lewis Reed, Alderwoman
Carol Howard, Alderwoman Beth Murphy

1 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

2 **SECTION 1.** S. Sgt. Ron Bozikis, U.S. Army (Green Beret) Street will begin at the
3 intersection of Livingston Drive and Fillmore Street and run northwest on Fillmore Street
4 to Coronado Avenue.

5 **SECTION 2.** Pursuant to Ordinance 68937, at least sixty percent of all registered voters
6 on the blocks between the intersections of Livingston Drive and Fillmore Street and
7 Coronado Avenue and Fillmore Street have signed a petition in support of this honorary
8 street name.

9 **SECTION 3.** Upon receipt of payment for manufacturing and installing the honorary
10 street sign, the Director of Streets shall install the honorary street sign, S. Sgt. Ron
11 Bozikis, U.S. Army (Green Beret) Street, at the intersection of Coronado Avenue and
12 Fillmore Street.