

**AN ORDINANCE TO RENAME THE LOT LOCATED ON THE 500 BLOCK OF MADISON STREET PRESENTLY KNOWN AS "MADISON STREET TOT-LOT" TO "FRAULINE M. TROTTER PLAZA".**

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#4075

Sponsor:

Council Member Chukwuocha

WHEREAS, the Wilmington City Council ("Council") has enacted the provision of §2-3 of the Wilmington City Code regarding the authorization and procedures for naming City streets, parks, playgrounds, plazas, buildings, facilities, statues, monuments, and other lands reserved for public use in order to commemorate a particular person and his/her social significance to the City; and

Co-Sponsors:

Council Members  
M. Brown  
Dorsey Walker  
D. Brown  
Cabrera  
Walsh  
Williams  
Wright

WHEREAS, Frauline M. Trotter has made considerable contributions to West Center City, including serving as the head of the West Center City Community Center's Community Services Department from its inception in October 1973 until her retirement in September 2010, establishing the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Block Association and the West Center City Neighborhood Association, and creating and leading a Girl Scout Troop.

WHEREAS, Council deems it necessary and proper to rename the lot located at 504 and 506 Madison Street, presently known as the "Madison Street Tot-Lot," to "Frauline M. Trotter Plaza" to commemorate the lasting impact that Ms. Trotter has had on the West Center City community; and

WHEREAS, since the acquisition of 504 and 506 Madison Street those parcels have been maintained by the City Parks Department as a Tot-Lot, although there is no actual play equipment on the site; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission by its Resolution 3-15 (attached as Exhibit A) has recommended the renaming set forth herein; and

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON HEREBY ORDAINS:**

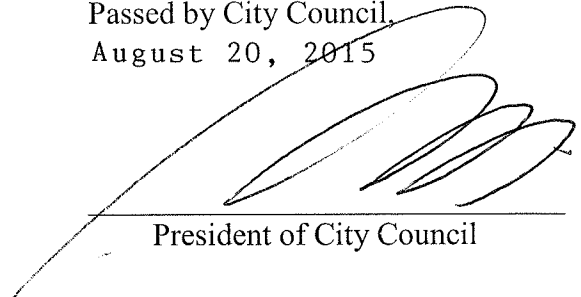
**SECTION 1.** The lot located at 504 and 506 Madison Street in the City of Wilmington and presently known as the "Madison Street Tot-Lot," shall henceforth, following the enactment of this Ordinance, be known as "Frauline M. Trotter Plaza," and the appropriate City officials shall install, or cause to be installed, appropriate plaques or

signs so identifying the plaza, and the name of the plaza shall be duly entered upon the Official City of Wilmington Map.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its date of passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

First Reading.....July 2, 2015  
Second Reading.....July 2, 2015  
Third Reading.....August 20, 2015

Passed by City Council,  
August 20, 2015



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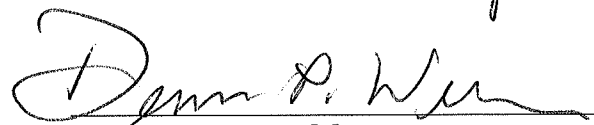
President of City Council

Attest:   
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of July 2015

  
Assistant City Solicitor

Approved this 20 day of Aug 2015,

  
Mayor

**SYNOPSIS:** This Ordinance renames the lot located at 504 and 506 Madison Street presently known as the “Madison Street Tot-Lot,” to “Frauline M. Trotter Plaza,” to commemorate the lasting impact that Ms. Trotter has had on the West Center City community.