

**AN ORDINANCE TO NAME THE SOUTH WILMINGTON WETLANDS PARK PROJECT THE “SOUTHBRIDGE WILMINGTON WETLANDS PARK”**

**#0027**

**Sponsor:**

**Council  
Member  
Harlee**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-3 of the City Code authorizes the City, by ordinance, to name City parks reserved for public use in order to commemorate persons, places or events of historic, cultural, governmental or social significance to the City, its residents, neighborhoods and communities and their respective history and heritage after receipt by City Council of the recommendation of the City Planning Commission after its review of the proposed name; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the South Wilmington Wetlands Park project is to reduce flooding in the Southbridge community, to restore and enhance existing wetlands, and to create a new park for the Southbridge community; and

**WHEREAS**, at its February 18, 2020 regular meeting, the City Planning Commission, by its Resolution 2-20, recommended that the South Wilmington Wetlands Park project be named the “Southbridge Wilmington Wetlands Park”; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council deems it necessary and appropriate to recognize the importance of the Southbridge community and to name the South Wilmington Wetlands Park project the “Southbridge Wilmington Wetlands Park.”

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON  
HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1.** The South Wilmington Wetlands Park project is hereby named the “Southbridge Wilmington Wetlands Park”, and the Official City Map is hereby amended to reflect such ordained name.

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

First Reading..... February 18, 2021  
Second Reading..... February 18, 2021  
Third Reading.....

Passed by City Council,

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of City Council

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

**SYNOPSIS:** This Ordinance officially names the South Wilmington Wetlands Park project as the “Southbridge Wilmington Wetlands Park.”

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:** There is no fiscal impact on the City as a result of this Ordinance.

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