

**Ordinance No. 598-2019****Council Member:** Kazy**An emergency ordinance Designating Brookside Boulevard between Highlandview Avenue and the eastern edge of the dead-end street with a secondary and honorary designation of “St. Paul AME Way.”**

**WHEREAS**, since 1919, St. Paul AME Church, located at 4118 Brookside Boulevard, has been at the forefront of the West Park community, bridging the gap within the community and investing in both humanity and Cleveland’s families; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Paul AME has continually positioned itself as a center of learning, fellowship, and service, which encompasses both spiritual and educational excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, having been positioned in the West Park community for over 60 years at either one of two locations, St. Paul AME has been a stabilizing institution at both Liberty Avenue for 40 years and Brookside Boulevard; both locations can be seen from one another with Emery Park located between them; and

**WHEREAS**, having held a community festival for the past 25 years, St. Paul AME has continually provided, given back, and has always been an excellent community partner; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Cleveland want to honor St. Paul AME Church with a secondary street sign designation of “St. Paul AME Way” in recognition of its six decades of unwavering service to the West Park community; and,

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health or safety; now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:**

**Section 1.** That Brookside Boulevard between Highlandview Avenue and the eastern edge of the dead-end street is designated with a secondary and honorary designation of “St. Paul AME Way.”

**Section 2.** That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**Passed May 6, 2019.**

**Effective May 7, 2019.**