To whom it may concern: 6/20/2018

Please see the enclosed ordinance that was recently passed by Borough Council regarding the name change of Bergen St. in Brooklawn, NJ to MacAdams Way. The effective date is July 1, 2018.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at the phone number below.

Sincerely,

Ryan Giles
Borough Administrator
(856) 456-0750 ext. 106
ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLAWN,
COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY
RENAMING BERGEN STREET TO MacADAMS WAY
WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLAWN

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Brooklawn that the residents of Bergen Street in Brooklawn have experienced major problems with their postal service due to a street of the same name in the City of Gloucester, with whom Brooklawn shares a common postal zip code, 08030; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Brooklawn wishes to cure this issue by the renaming Bergen Street in the Borough of Brooklawn; and

WHEREAS, Tom MacAdams was a lifelong resident of Brooklawn, was an active member of our community who selflessly helped countless people with his giving nature and love of Brooklawn, was the creator and founder of many organizations within Brooklawn, was an active supporter of all community teams and Borough events, and served on the Brooklawn Borough Council for 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Tom MacAdams lost his battle with ALS and passed away on March 29, 2014, just two weeks prior to our inaugural 5K /1 Mile Walk for the ALS Hope Foundation; and

WHEREAS, in honor and recognition of the late Tom MacAdams for his community service, leadership and impact that he had upon the Borough of Brooklawn and its citizens, the Borough of Brooklawn would like to honor Tom MacAdams by renaming Bergen Street to MacAdams Way;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Brooklawn, as follows:

1. That the Borough Engineer and Borough Tax Assessor for the Borough of Brooklawn be and hereby are authorized and directed to amend the Official Map and the Official Tax Map of the Borough of Brooklawn to rename “Bergen Street” to “MacAdams Way”; and

2. That the Borough Clerk be and hereby is authorized and directed to file a
certified copy of this Ordinance with the Camden County Clerk, the Camden County Superintendent of Elections, the New Jersey Secretary of State, the Postmaster of Camden, the Postmaster of Gloucester City, and any other County, State, or Federal Agency which requires notification of a street name change; and

3. That the Borough Clerk be and hereby is authorized and directed to amend the Code of the Borough of Brooklawn in all places to reflect the change of name from “Bergen Street” to “MacAdams Way”; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be valid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, this Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2018, upon passage and publication in accordance with law.

THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLAWN

BY: ____________________________

THERESA M. BRANELLA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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RYAN GILES, BOROUGH CLERK

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced by Mayor and Council at its regular meeting held on March 19, 2018. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption on final reading and public hearing to be held on May 21, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room, Brooklawn Borough Hall, 301 Christiana Street, Brooklawn, New Jersey.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to rename Bergen Street to MacAdams Way in the Borough of Brooklawn. A copy of this Ordinance is available at no charge to the general public between the
hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday (Legal Holidays excluded), at the Office of the Borough Clerk, Brooklawn Municipal Building, 301 Christiana Street, Brooklawn, New Jersey.