

AN ORDINANCE 88322

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 87432, PASSED ON FEBRUARY 26, 1998, TO OFFICIALLY NAME THE BRIDGE OVER SALADO CREEK IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. FREEDOM BRIDGE.

(AMENDS ORD. NO. 87432, DATED FEBRUARY 26, 1998)  
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WHEREAS, by Resolution 79-11-17 passed on March 8, 1979, the City Council named the bridge then under construction on Martin Luther King Drive over Salado Creek, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Bridge, "in memory of Dr. King and all people who lost their lives in the black man's struggle for racial equality"; and

WHEREAS, the bridge became unofficially known as Freedom Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the dedication name plaque erected at the bridge followed the aim of Resolution 79-11-17 and included the then unofficial name of Freedom Bridge; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 87432 passed February 26, 1998, the City Council officially named the bridge the Freedom Bridge; and;

WHEREAS, the citizens of San Antonio have requested that the bridge's name be amended to again officially honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports this request and believes it beneficial that the bridge's name embody both the aim of Resolution 79-11-17 and the name by which the City traditionally has known the bridge; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 87432 passed on February 26, 1998 is hereby amended and the bridge located on Martin Luther King Drive over Salado Creek, is officially named in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Martin Luther King, Jr. Freedom Bridge.

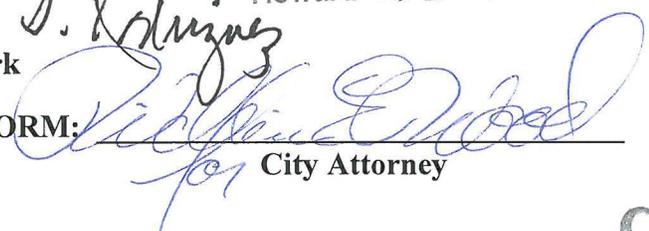
SECTION 2. The dedication name plaque erected in accordance with Resolution 79-11-17 shall remain at the bridge site.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days from passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of August, 1998.

  
MAYOR  
Howard W. Peak

ATTEST:   
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:   
City Attorney



# FREEDOM BRIDGE

IN MEMORY OF

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

AND THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN  
THE STRUGGLE FOR RACIAL EQUALITY IN AMERICA

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AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 36

DATE: AUG 20 1998

MOTION: John Jacqueline

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 88822

RESOLUTION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ZONING CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	ROLL	AYE	NAY
ROGER FLORES, II District 1		✓	
MARIO SALAS District 2		✓	
DEBRA GUERRERO District 3		✓	
RAUL PRADO District 4		✓	
RICK VASQUEZ District 5		✓	
JOSE MENENDEZ District 6		✓	
ED GARZA District 7		✓	
ROBERT MARBUT District 8		✓	
TIM BANNWOLF District 9		✓	
JEFF S. WEBSTER District 10		✓	
HOWARD W. PEAK Mayor		✓	

AMENDS ORD. NO. 87427 OF 2-26-98

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**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO**  
**OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL**  
**INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE SHEET**

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers  
 FROM: Mario M. Salas, Councilmember, District 2  
 COPIES TO: City Manager; City Clerk; City Attorney; Assistant to City Council;  
 File  
 SUBJECT: Agenda Item Renaming the Freedom Bridge

DATE: August 4, 1998

I am requesting Council concurrence to officially add the name of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to the bridge over Salado Creek. Thereby amending ordinance 87432.

In keeping with the intent of naming a bridge after Dr. King, I am asking for your concurrence to officially name the bridge Martin Luther King, Jr. Freedom Bridge.

This will make ordinance 87432 in agreement with the signage already erected at the site, and in line with the wishes of community members.

Please indicate your support by the addition of your signature.

  
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 MARIO M. SALAS  
 DISTRICT 2

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 HOWARD W. PEAK, MAYOR

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