

CERTIFICATION	
I	<u>Maria Williams</u> , Clerk of Council,
certify this is a true and correct copy of	
Ordinance No.	<u>68-2021</u>
This Ordinance passed by the Council of	
the City of Norwood, Ohio in a	
regular session held	<u>12-14-2021</u>
	
	Clerk of Council

Ordinance No. 68 2021

**ORDINANCE DECLARING THAT THE STREET CURRENTLY KNOWN AS FRANKLIN AVENUE, SPECIFICALLY THE PORTION LOCATED BETWEEN HOPKINS AVENUE AND COURTLAND AVENUE, SHALL HEREBY RECEIVE THE HONORARY, SECONDARY NAME OF "SGT. ANTHONY OVERBERG WAY"**

**WHEREAS**, Anthony Overberg was raised in Norwood, graduating from St. Elizabeth School, attending St. Elizabeth Church, and joined the Norwood Police Department on January 16, 1941; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 8, 1942, having been promoted to Sergeant, Anthony Overberg was working undercover at Lawson's Drugstore at 4320 Franklin Avenue in response to a string of robberies in Norwood; and

**WHEREAS**, when an armed man attempted to rob the pharmacy, Sgt. Overberg struggled with the suspect, despite obvious peril to himself; and

**WHEREAS**, during the struggle with Sgt. Overberg, the suspect's firearm was knocked to the ground, but the suspect gained control of Sgt. Overberg's weapon, inflicting three gunshot wounds on Sgt. Overberg, before fleeing the scene; and

**WHEREAS**, Sgt. Overberg passed away later that night; and

**WHEREAS**, July 8, 2022, will mark 80 years since Sgt. Overberg's Line of Duty Death, which remains the only one in the history of Norwood; and

**WHEREAS**, Norwood City Council now wishes to honor Sgt. Overberg's brave sacrifice, and to honor the service and sacrifice of all Norwood Police Officers, past and present; now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Council of the City of Norwood, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Norwood hereby declare that the street currently known as Franklin Avenue, specifically the portion located between Hopkins Avenue and Courtland Avenue, shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Sgt. Anthony Overberg Way" by legislative action of the Mayor and City Council in honor of Sgt. Anthony Overberg and in recognition of his contributions to the City of Norwood.

**SECTION 2.** That the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Section 1 herein, including the generation and installation of secondary street signage for the street currently known as Franklin Avenue at the intersections with Hopkins Avenue, Courtland Avenue, and Sherman Avenue in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Engineering's procedures relating to secondary street designation and related signage.

**SECTION 3.** Council also requests that appropriate signs be placed, and an appropriate ceremony conducted on July 8, 2022, at the intersection of Franklin and Courtland Avenues.

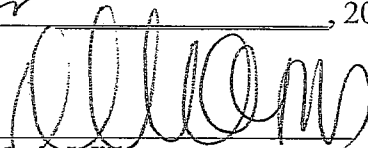
**SECTION 4.** Council declares that July 8 be recognized as Sgt. Anthony Overberg Day each year.

PASSED 12-14-21  
Date


  
Ken Miracle  
President of Council

**ATTEST:**

Maria Williams, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was passed at a ~~regular~~ special meeting of Norwood City Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021 in compliance with the rules of Norwood City Council and the laws of the State of Ohio. The foregoing ordinance was submitted to the Mayor of the City of Norwood, Ohio for his signature on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

  
Maria Williams  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED 16 DEC 21  
Date

  
Victor Schneider  
Mayor

**CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION:**

Maria Williams, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was published in the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Name of Newspaper) (date) (date)

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Maria Williams  
Clerk of Council

**ORDINANCE READINGS**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

All 3 Readings 12-14-21  
Date

Tabled \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Vetoed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date