

*Ord.*

**2015-0279**

**INTRODUCED BY: V.J. ST. PIERRE, JR., PARISH PRESIDENT  
(DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS)**

**ORDINANCE NO. 15-9-4**

An ordinance to approve and authorize the naming of a right of way in the Elkinsville Subdivision after Palmer Elkins, founder of Elkinsville.

**WHEREAS**, in Elkinsville Subdivision there exists a right of way leading to the proposed Ed Reed Recreational Park on land leased from the Elkinsville Cemetery Association, between Short Street and the CN Railroad near the intersection with Second Street; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Palmer Elkins as a free slave, minister, and business owner, purchased 160 acres of land, created the town of Elkinsville, and established Mount Zion Baptist Church; one of the oldest churches in the area known today as St. Rose; and,

**WHEREAS**, St. Charles Parish wishes to turn this right of way, provided to the Parish by the Elkinsville Cemetery Association, into a named road to facilitate the construction and use of the park and to honor Mr. Palmer Elkins, founder of Elkinsville and contributor to the history of St. Charles Parish.

**THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION I.** That the right of way shown on the February 28, 2015 survey, revised June 23, 2015 by Mr. Stephen P. Flynn, PLS, entitled 'Survey Plat of Tract 5-A of Elkinsville Subdivision' attached to this ordinance, be known as Palmer Elkins Lane in honor of the founder of Elkinsville.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

**YEAS:** LEWIS, WILSON, TASTET, BENEDETTO, HOGAN, COCHRAN, FLETCHER

**NAYS:** NONE

**ABSENT:** SCHEXNAYDRE, FISHER-PERRIER

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 8th day of September, 2015, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: [Signature]  
SECRETARY: [Signature]  
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: 9/10/15  
APPROVED: [Signature] DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARISH PRESIDENT: [Signature]  
RETD/SECRETARY: 9/10/15  
AT: 9:40a RECD BY: [Signature]

RECORDED IN THE ST. CHARLES PARISH  
CLERK OF COURT OFFICE  
ON September 10, 2015  
AS ENTRY NO. 408967  
IN MORTGAGE/CONVEYANCE BOOK  
NO. 822 FOLIO 219