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AGENDA ITEM STAFF ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: Bill #07-29 an Ordinance Changing the Name of State Highway MM to Brookline Avenue.

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Issue Statement

The Planning and Development Staff have been working with Greene County Addressing Staff, the Postmaster's of the Republic and Brookline Post Offices, and the City Addressing Committee to readdress some parts of the former Village of Brookline and in doing so, State Highway MM needs to have a City Street name.

Discussion and/or Analysis

The readdressing of the former Village of Brookline has caused the need to change some of the street names in the area. All streets south of James River Freeway will be placed on the Republic addressing grid. This change requires that addresses of properties along State Highway MM to be changed and street names to be renamed. Staff is recommending changing State Highway MM to Brookline Avenue. The name Brookline Avenue helps to preserve the naming of the Village of Brookline after the Consolidation as was promised by the City. MODOT requires an ordinance to be passed and forwarded to them showing approval of the naming of a State Highway.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance naming "State Highway MM" Brookline Avenue.