

**CITY OF SEATTLE**

**RESOLUTION 32195**

A RESOLUTION providing an honorary designation of South Jackson Street between 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue South as “Dr. RL Manaway, Sr. Way.”

WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Robert L. Manaway, Sr. is the Senior Pastor of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in Seattle, Washington, where he has faithfully served for over four decades; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Manaway began his pastoral ministry at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Ellisville, Mississippi, before accepting the call to Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church (MBC) in 1983, since which time, under his visionary leadership, Tabernacle has grown from 125 members to a thriving congregation of more than 1,700, launching men and women into ministry across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Manaway has had a significant community impact through is founding of Manaway Evangelistic Ministries (MEM) and Tabernacle MBC by founding in April of 1987 an initiative called “Daily Bread,” a three-day-a-week unhoused feeding program serving the Central District of Seattle and Pioneer Square; and

WHEREAS, through MEM, Dolly Austin was founded in November 1991 as a transitional housing project for homeless young adults that now serves women with children and single adults, and went on to establish “Samuel House,” a staffed residential home in South King County that serves as a Behavioral Rehabilitation Facility for at-risk teenage boys, ages 12-17; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, Pastor Manaway established the “Bridge Project,” a collaborative initiative with ULMS (Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle), providing reentry and post-treatment transitional housing for men and women at two separate locations; and

1 WHEREAS, the Pastor has partnered with other organizations and individual to launch services,  
2 such as a rehabilitation home for women in addiction recovery and homelessness and a  
3 licensed chemical dependency program, offering outpatient and intensive outpatient, and  
4 DUI programs; and

5 WHEREAS, Pastor Manaway is a respected leader and serves in numerous denominational and  
6 civic roles, including the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., where he sits on the  
7 Board of Directors and serves as Far West Regional Vice President for the Congress of  
8 Christian Education, and is serving a second term as President of the North Pacific  
9 Baptist Convention; and

10 WHEREAS, he established the “Homeless Outreach” Missional effort, providing food and  
11 essential goods to unhoused persons on the third Saturday of every month —no  
12 exceptions;

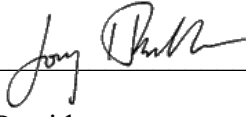
13 WHEREAS, this Honorary Street designation seeks to recognize his more than 40 year impact  
14 on 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and South Jackson Street and the greater community and his  
15 continued service; NOW, THEREFORE,

16 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE**  
17 **MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**


18 Section 1. South Jackson Street between 28th Avenue South and 29th Avenue South shall  
19 have an honorary designation as “Dr. RL Manaway, Sr. Way.”

20 Section 2. The Council requests that the Seattle Department of Transportation  
21 manufacture, install, and maintain honorary signs at the locations and intersections above that  
22 reflect the “Dr. RL Manaway, Sr. Way” honorary designation.


1           Adopted by the City Council the 21st day of April, 2026,  
2 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 21st day of  
3 April, 2026.

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6 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

6           The Mayor concurred the 29th day of April, 2026.

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9 Katie B. Wilson, Mayor

9           Filed by me this 29th day of April, 2026.

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12 Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk

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