



**Roll Call Number**

25-1721

**Agenda Item Number**

45

Date December 22, 2025

**APPROVING NAMING OF FOOTPATH WITHIN GLENDALE CEMETERY  
FOR SERGEANT ANTHONY "TONY" BEMINIO**

**WHEREAS**, the City owns Glendale Cemetery, locally known as 4909 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, a one-hundred-seventy-six acre cemetery with winding footpaths throughout the historic site; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Anthony "Tony" Beminio, a devoted husband and father of three children who was well-known for his dedication to protect and serve the community, served as a respected police officer in the Des Moines Police Department from 2005 until he was killed in the line of duty in 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 4, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-0801, the City Council adopted a policy for the naming and renaming of City streets, facilities, and parkland in the City of Des Moines, which policy provides, in part, that Council action to approve a name change may be expedited if deemed appropriate by Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Council Member Coleman spearheaded the effort to have Sgt. Beminio's career and public service recognized, and the City Manager recommends formal naming of a portion of the footpaths in Glendale Cemetery in recognition of Sgt. Beminio and further recommends that the Council waive the renaming policy process requirements and expedite approval of said naming.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. The portion of the City Policy for Naming of Streets, Facilities and Park Land in the City of Des Moines regarding review and public hearing for the City naming process is hereby waived, and said process is expedited.
2. A portion of the City's footpath within Glendale Cemetery at 4909 University Avenue shall be named for Sergeant Anthony "Tony" Beminio, and the City Manager and Police Chief are authorized to work with the Beminio family on further details.

MOVED BY Coleman TO ADOPT. SECOND BY Gatto.

Approved as to Form:

/s/ Cassie A. Bonefas

Cassie A. Bonefas

Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

**CERTIFICATE**

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk

Cassie Bonefas

Mayor