

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE
DESIGNATING PARKVIEW DRIVE FROM SOM CENTER ROAD WEST WITH
AN HONORARY STREET NAME DESIGNATION OF “PETER B. LEWIS DRIVE”**

WHEREAS, in 1965, at age 30, Peter B. Lewis became the CEO of Progressive Insurance, which started a period of bold growth and innovation for the company over the next several decades; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, after 35 years as CEO, Peter B. Lewis stepped down from his day-to-day leadership role as CEO, but continued on as the Chairman of the Board; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Peter B. Lewis passed away at age 80, having served nearly 50 years in leadership with Progressive and leaving Progressive as one of the largest auto insurers in the nation; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, in 1971, the company went public and shortly thereafter in 1974 relocated its corporate headquarters from downtown Cleveland to its new headquarters in Mayfield Village, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his business acumen, Peter B. Lewis was known for his philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, Peter B. Lewis’s philanthropy reshaped higher education, advanced contemporary art and architecture, and left a lasting legacy well beyond his leadership of Progressive Insurance; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Mayfield Village wish to recognize Peter B. Lewis with an honorary street name designation of “Peter B. Lewis Drive” for his 50-year career growing Progressive Insurance from its infancy to its dominant presence in the insurance field today, as well as for its substantial commitment to Mayfield Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Mayfield Village, Cuyahoga County, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Parkview Drive, from SOM Center Road west, be awarded with an honorary street name designation of “Peter B. Lewis Drive”.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of Council is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Village Engineer so that the honorary name designation can be included with the Village’s official list of street names.

SECTION 3. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council and

that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of health, safety and welfare of the residents of Mayfield Village, for the reason that the honorary street name can be available as soon as possible. It shall, therefore, take effect immediately upon passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members elected to Council and approval by the Mayor, or otherwise, at the earliest time allowed by law.

STEPHEN SCHUTT
Council President

First Reading: _____, 2025

Second Reading: _____, 2025

Third Reading: _____, 2025

PASSED: _____, 2025

BRENDA T. BODNAR, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DIANE A. CALTA, ESQ.
Director of Law

ATTEST: _____
MARY E. BETSA, MMC
Clerk of Council