

# City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia  
Office of the Chief Clerk  
Room 402, City Hall  
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 080819)

## RESOLUTION

Also naming Claridge Street from Cottman Ave. to Faunce St. and the streets at the intersection of Almond and Schiller Streets in honor of Sergeant Stephen Liczbinski, Badge No. 486.

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Stephen Liczbinski was appointed to the Philadelphia Police Department on December 2, 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, On November 9, 2007, Sergeant Liczbinski was assigned to the 24<sup>th</sup> Police District where he served as Patrol Sergeant; and

**WHEREAS**, On May 3, 2008 while responding to a bank robbery call, Sergeant Liczbinski encountered three suspects on East Schiller Street and stopped their car. As he exited his patrol car, a suspect opened fire with an SKS rifle, striking him several times; and

**WHEREAS**, Several citizens who witnessed the incident rushed to assist the officer, wrapping his wounds in an effort to stop the bleeding. Another officer and a citizen carried him into a patrol car and he was transported to a local hospital, where he died from his wounds; and

**WHEREAS**, One of the suspects was killed by the police while in pursuit and the other two suspects who fled were apprehended, charged with murder, and presently await trial; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Liczbinski died at the age of 39 having served in the Philadelphia Police Department for 11 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Liczbinski resided at 7419 Claridge Street; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Liczbinski is survived by his wife, Michelle, and his three children Matthew, Steven and Amber; and

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**WHEREAS**, In recognition of the dedicated service by Police Officer Charles Cassidy and to further memorialize the sacrifice he made by serving and protecting the citizens of Philadelphia; now therefore

**RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA**, That we honor the life and service of this dedicated public servant by also naming the 7400 block of Claridge Street and the streets at the intersection of Almond and Schiller Streets in honor of Sergeant Stephen Liczbinski, Badge No. 486.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-third of October, 2008.

Anna C. Verna  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers O'Neill and DiCicco

Sponsored by: Councilmembers O'Neill and DiCicco