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BILL NO. 000163

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**Referred to the
Committee on Public Property and Public Works**

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Title 16 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Public Property" providing for prohibited naming of public property.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Title 16 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Public Property" is amended to read as follows:

TITLE 16. PUBLIC PROPERTY

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CHAPTER 16-600 PROHIBITED USES

§16-601. Legislative Findings

- (1) *It is in the interests of the citizens of Philadelphia, that the city maintains own and leases property for public use.*
- (2) *It is against the public policy of the city that any building, street, or leased property be named after a person convicted of murder.*

§16-602. Definitions.

As used in this Ordinance the following meanings shall apply:

- (1) *Convicted. Includes conviction by a plea of guilty or no contest, conviction after trial, and a finding of not guilty due to insanity or of guilty but mentally ill.*

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§16-603. Prohibited Naming of Public Property

- (1) No publicly owned or operated property including, city streets, highways, buildings, recreational facilities or facilities leased by the city may be named after a person convicted of murder.*

Explanation:

Italics indicate new matter added.