

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS Roland Wallace Burris (born August 3, 1937) is an 86-year-old prominent African American retired politician and attorney who served as Attorney General of Illinois from 1991 to 1995;

WHEREAS, in January 2009, he was appointed a United States Senator, succeeding Barack Obama, who resigned to become president of the United States. Burris held this position until November 2010, retiring from frontline politics shortly after;

WHEREAS, in 1978, Burris made history as the first African American elected to statewide office in Illinois, when he was elected Illinois Comptroller. He served in that office until his election as Illinois Attorney General in 1990; now therefore

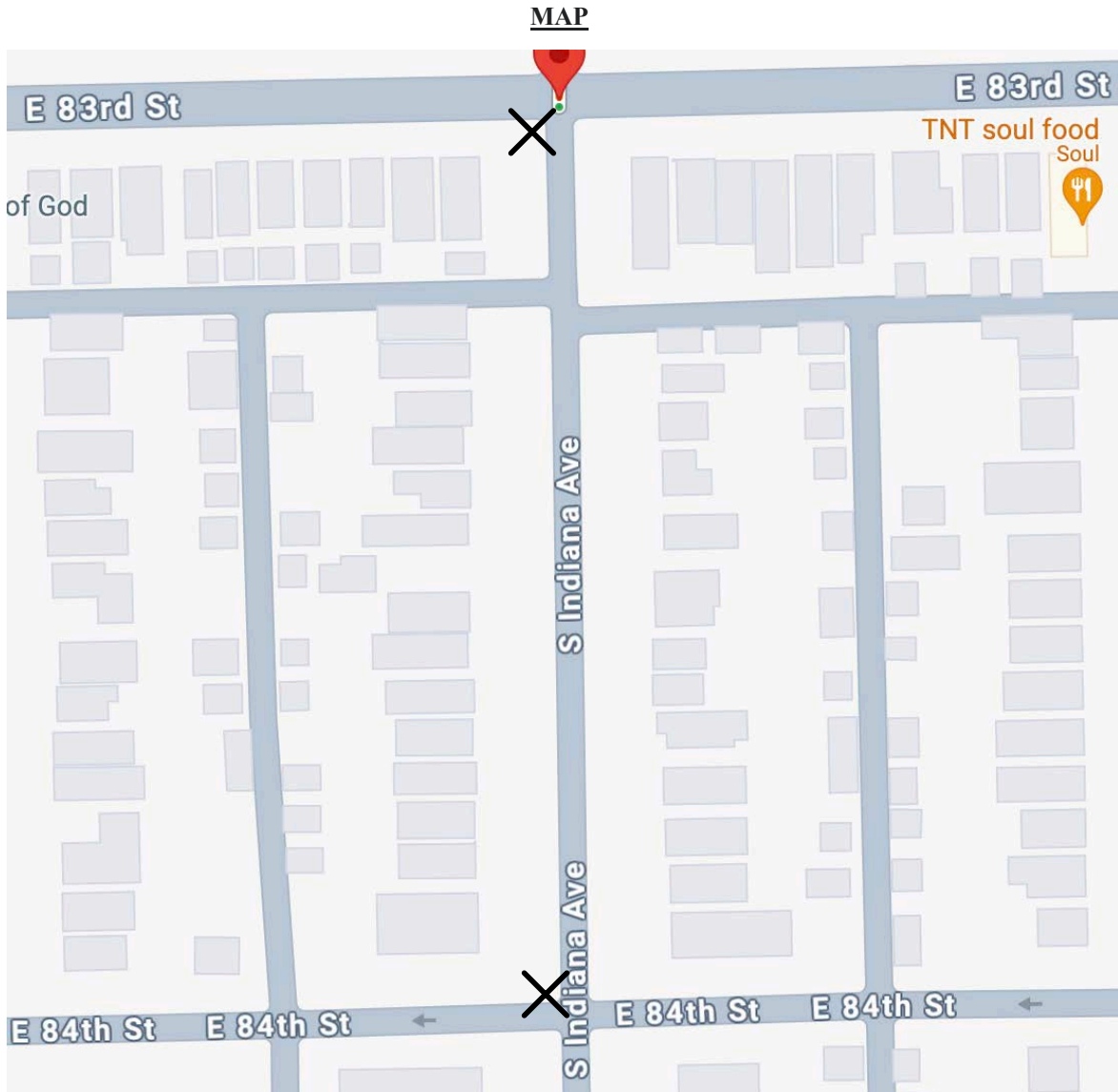
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

- Section 1. Pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, which allows erection of honorary street name designations, the Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Transportation shall take the necessary action for standardization of South Indiana Avenue, between East 83rd Street and East 84th Street , as “Honorary Roland W. Burris Way.”
- Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

WILLIAM E. HALL
Alderman – 6th Ward

REASON FOR HONORING

The Hon. Roland W. Burris has served for 17 consecutive years as an elected state official and one year as an appointed junior United States Senator from Illinois.



March 20, 2023

Office of Budget and Management
121 N. LaSalle, Room 604
Chicago, IL 60602

To Whom It May Concern:

I, William E. , Alderman of the 6th Ward, hereby authorize the Office of Budget Management to withdraw the funds associated with the cost of installation for this honorary street designation for Roland W. Burris Way from my ward's annual menu program budget upon passage of this honorary street designation ordinance, pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Chicago Municipal Code.

Sincerely,

William E. Hall

Alderman, Ward 6