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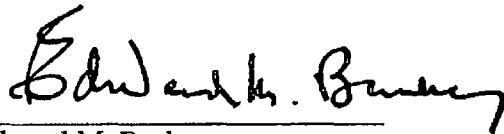
Meeting Date:	3/24/2021
Sponsor(s):	Burke (14)
Type:	Ordinance
Title:	Honorary street designation as "Guadalupe and Maria Lopez Way"
Committee(s) Assignment:	Committee on Transportation and Public Way

ORDINANCE

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to an ordinance heretofore passed by the City Council which allows for the erection of honorary street-name signs, the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation shall take all necessary action for the standardization of South Kenneth Ave., west side of the street, between W. 47th Street and W. 48th Street as "Guadalupe and Maria Lopez Way."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward M. Burke". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Edward M. Burke
Alderman, 14th Ward

Biography

The children of Guadalupe Lopez, a beloved 911 dispatcher who died from complications of COVID-19 on November 2020, had a videographer follow them around at their father's funeral so they could show their mother and his wife, Maria Lopez, who was hospitalized with the coronavirus. But Maria Lopez never got to see the video about how her husband received full honors from the Chicago Police Department. Maria Lopez, 56, died from complications of COVID-19 at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood.

Reason for Honoring

Within two weeks of falling ill, both Guadalupe and Maria Lopez were admitted to MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn. Both succumbed to complications of COVID-19. Mr. Guadalupe Lopez served the City of Chicago with honor as a 911 dispatcher and was given full honors from the Chicago Police Department. Just like her husband, Mrs. Maria Lopez's mission in life was to help and service her community. She owned and operated a tax business in Little Village, where she was born and raised.

Date:

03/18/2021

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Edward M. Burke, Alderman of the 14th Ward, hereby authorize the Office of Budget Management to withdraw the funds associated with the cost of Installation for this honorary street designation for Guadalupe and Maria Way from my:

☒ Ward's annual menu program budget

☐ Ward's aldermanic expense allowance

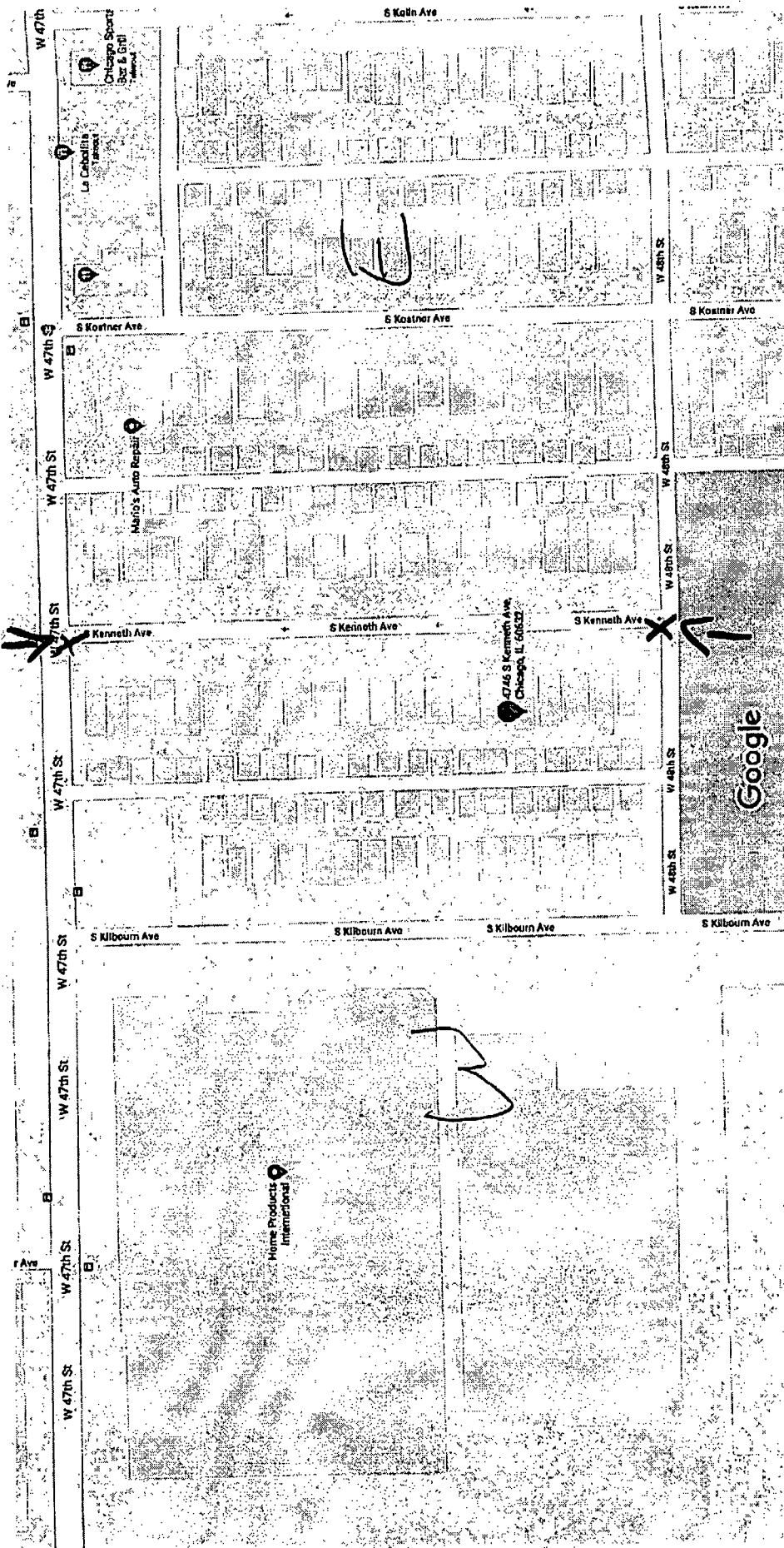
upon passage of this designation ordinance, pursuant to Section 2-8-040 of the Chicago Municipal Code.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Burke

Alderman

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