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J. ALLEN JOINES  
MAYOR

April 5, 2018

Winston-Salem City Council  
P.O. Box 2511  
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

Re: Naming of Public Safety Building

Dear Council Members:

Council Member, and Mayor ProTempore, Vivian H. Burke has served as a member of the City Council since 1977. During her tenure, she served as the Chairman of Public Safety Committee for over 35 years. In honor of her many years of public service, and particularly her role as Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, I am recommending that the City Council name the Public Safety Building as the ***Vivian H. Burke Public Safety Center***.

In September, 2010 the City Council amended its naming policies to allow a facility to be named for a sitting elected official, provided that said elected official has served at least 24 consecutive years in the same office. Clearly, Council Member Burke meets this criteria and is eligible for this honor.

Therefore, I request that the Community Development, Housing and General Government Committee undertake a review of this request pursuant to established City Procedure.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Allen Joines  
Mayor

pc: Lee Garrity  
Meridith Martin