

Policy on Naming Public Buildings, Lands, Roads and Bridges Lauderdale County

The following policy may be used by the Lauderdale County Commission in determining the appropriateness of naming public buildings, lands, roads or bridges under its jurisdiction:

An application must be completed by the person(s) or group requesting the designation. Only one request per applicant, per year will be considered by the Commission.

The name shall be "honorary" only and is not meant to replace any other official or legal designation for the facility in question, unless specifically stated by the Lauderdale County Commission.

After review and preliminary approval, the County Commission shall set a public hearing to formally consider the request and seek input from the public. The Commission may require the posting of a legal notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County prior to the public hearing. All costs associated with the publication of the notice shall be paid by the applicant.

If the designation is approved by the County Commission, all costs associated with the signage and installation shall be the responsibility of the applicant. Should the total cost associated with the naming not be made within 90 days of approval of the applicant's request, the approval by the County Commission shall be considered void and reapplication made.

Only one honorary designation per facility shall be considered.

Signage and post shall meet current ALDOT requirements for construction and installation.

The honoree must have a historical association with the area where the building, land, highway or bridge is located.

The honoree must have played a leadership role in the community, such as distinguished service in military, law enforcement, firefighting or public service.

The honoree must have been deceased at least two years from the date of application.

Additional proclamations, awards, commendations, or resolutions, made on behalf of the honoree by any civic, charitable or volunteer organizations will be given added consideration by the County Commission to the request.

The County Commission may waive or modify any requirement of this policy as it deems appropriate on a case-by-case basis.

**Application
Naming Public Buildings, Lands, Roads and Bridges
Lauderdale County**

Date: _____

Contact Information

- Name: _____
- Address: _____
- City, State, Zip: _____
- Telephone: _____
- Email: _____

Describe the building, land, road or bridge you are requesting to be named, giving complete address, location, beginning and ending points, etc.

Requested Name for the facility: _____

If applicable, give the date of death of the person for which the facility is proposed to be named: _____

Describe the historical association or connection with the requested name to the facility.

List below any proclamations, awards, commendations, or resolutions, made on behalf of the honoree by any civic, charitable or volunteer organizations you wish the County Commission to consider.

Attach a location map with this application along with any additional relevant information concerning this proposal and return to:

**Lauderdale County Commission
PO Box 1059
Florence, AL 35631**