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**COUNCIL ACTION**

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**Item No.**

**Date:** January 12, 2015

**Item/Subject:** **ORDER**, Dedicating the Bangor Police Department Building in Honor of former Chief Donald J. Winslow

**Responsible Department:** City Council

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**Commentary:**

This Order will dedicate the Police Department Building in honor of former Police Chief Donald J. Winslow. The Government Operations Committee discussed this on two separate occasions and directed staff to prepare a Council Order for consideration. As outlined in the Order, the Building will be dedicated in former Chief Winslow's honor and a plaque will be erected recognizing his service to the department, the community and the field of professional law enforcement. The Order provides that the wording of the plaque shall be prepared in consultation with the Chief of Police and Winslow family, and approved by the Government Operations Committee.

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Department Head

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**Manager's Comments:**

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City Manager

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**Associated Information:** Order

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**Budget Approval:**

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Finance Director

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**Legal Approval:**

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City Solicitor

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**Introduced for**

- Passage
- First Reading
- Referral



Assigned to Councilor

## CITY OF BANGOR

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**(TITLE.) ORDER, Dedicating the Bangor Police Department Building in Honor of former Chief of Police Donald J. Winslow**

**WHEREAS,** Donald J. Winslow served the citizens of Bangor and the Bangor Police Department in a variety of increasingly responsible roles and capacities during his 28 year career; and

**WHEREAS,** Don retired from the Bangor Police Department in 2007, which included serving his last 8 years as Chief of the Department; and

**WHEREAS,** During his career, Don mentored countless young Police Officers, was a strong proponent of the DARE program, and was an advocate for the ideals of community policing; and

**WHEREAS,** Don was well known and highly respected within law enforcement at the local, regional, state and national levels of government; and

**WHEREAS,** One of his most significant achievements was his strong support for and the ultimate construction of a new Police Department building located at 240 Main Street; and

**WHEREAS,** Following his retirement in 2007, Don passed away in 2014 due to illness at the untimely age of 57, but his strong affection for the City of Bangor and the Police Department never wavered; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Bangor holds Don in the highest regard as a result of his service and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement and his dedication to the citizens of Bangor and men and women of the Bangor Police Department.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BANGOR CITY COUNCIL THAT:**

The Bangor Police Department building located at 240 Main Street shall be dedicated in the honor of former Police Chief Donald J. Winslow; and

**BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BANGOR THAT**

A plaque officially commemorating and dedicating the building in his honor shall be erected in a prominent location in recognition of his service to the department, the community and the field of professional law enforcement. The wording of the plaque shall be prepared in consultation with the Chief of Police and the Winslow family, and approved by the Government Operations Committee of the Bangor City Council.