



**CITY COUNCIL
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-14

Councilmember Mr. Mootooveren

offered the following:

**An Ordinance Pursuant to Section 99 of the Second-Class Cities Law to
Change the Street Name of Barrett Village Lane to Luigi Lane.**

The Council of the City of Schenectady in Regular Meeting convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Purpose: the City of Schenectady in recognition of the many accomplishments and contributions of Luigi Battaglioli to the City of Schenectady and his valor with the United States Army during World War II in the Pacific Theatre of Operations, does hereby change the Street Name of Barrett Village Lane to Luigi Lane.

Section 2.

A. Luigi Battaglioli was born in Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania on June 23, 1919, one of eleven siblings. While as a child his family moved back to Italy and in 1938, at age 18, Luigi returned to the United States after being upset with the conditions of fascist Italy at the time.

B. Luigi Battaglioli was drafted into the United States Army during World War II and served with distinction in the Pacific Theatre of Operations from 1942 to 1945.

C. After his Honorable Discharge from the Army, Luigi Battaglioli, embarked on lifelong career as a Chef and in Luigi 1950 purchased his own restaurant on Barrett Street in Schenectady and named it "Luigi's".

E. Luigi's was a multi-generational popular restaurant with residents of Schenectady from all walks of life including General Electric and ALCO employees, Union College students and families and politicians of all parties. The success of Luigi's was due to its excellent food and atmosphere and was a testament to Luigi Battaglioli's personality. In 1981 Luigi Battaglioli sold Luigi's Restaurant and to this day Luigi's Restaurant remains a fond memory for many residents of the City of Schenectady.


Section 3.

A. The Schenectady City Council does hereby approve the re-naming the street currently named Barrett Village Lane to Luigi Lane as authorized by the New York Second-Class Cities Law Section 99, the Schenectady City Charter Section 3-1 and the Schenectady Code of Ordinances Chapter 228.

B. The City Engineer is directed to change the name on the official Map of the City of Schenectady.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form this
12th day of August 2024



Maxine Barasch, Esq.
Corporation Counsel

RESOLUTION adopted unanimously

AUG 12 2024 by Council Members

Approved by Mayor **AUG 19 2024**

Vetoed by Mayor _____