IO: Mayor via City Secretary REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION SUBJECT: Category Page Agenda Item An ordinance renaming Houston Chronicle Blvd to Innovation Park 1 of Drive FROM (Department or other point of origin): **Origination Date** Agenda Date Patrick Walsh, Director 12/31/14 Planning and Development Department DIRECTOR'S SJGNATURE: Council District affected: For additional information contact: Jennifer Ostlind Date and identification of prior authorizing Phone: 713-837-7871 Council action: NA RECOMMENDATION: (Summary) Approval of an ordinance Houston Chronicle Blvd to Innovation Park Drive Amount and **Finance Budget:** Source of Funding: NA SPECIFIC EXPLANATION: Planning and Development Department has received an application to rename Houston Chronicle Blvd to Innovation Park Drive (see enclosed map). The location is between the limits of Park Row Drive to the north and Interstate 10 to the south. This name change will not affect the street numbering. The application meets the petition requirement and the applicant has provided a letter of support from 75% of the abutting property owners along Houston Chronicle Blvd. HPD, HFD, Reliant Energy, AT&T, Greater Harris County 911, Houston Emergency Center, and the US Post Office do not oppose the change. The proposed street name is in compliance with the City's Street name change procedures and standards. Attachment: Location Map Petition Anna Russell, City Secretary CC: Dale A. Rudick P.E., Director, Public Works and Engineering Donna Edmundson, City Attorney Bill Hlavacek, Public works and Engineering Brenda Stardig, Council Member, District A REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION Finance Director: Other Authorization: Other Authorization:

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AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF HOUSTON CHRONICLE BOULEVARD TO INNOVATION PARK DRIVE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the street currently named Houston Chronicle Boulevard, located between the limits of Park Row Drive to the north and Interstate 10 to the south, as depicted on the drawing attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby renamed Innovation Park Drive.

Section 2. That there exists a public emergency requiring that this Ordinance be passed finally on the date of its introduction as requested in writing by the Mayor; therefore, this Ordinance shall be passed finally on such date and shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the 30th day next following the date of its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED this	day of, 2015.	
	Mayor of the City of Houston	
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## **LOCATION MAP**

