



**CITY OF BEACON
CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 95 OF 2024

**NAMING THE VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING PLAZA
“FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS G. PEATTIE SQUARE”**

WHEREAS, the City of Beacon owns the Veterans Memorial Building, which is located at 423 Main Street, and which is leased to the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Marine Corps League, and Guardian Revival (“Veterans Organizations”); and

WHEREAS, the Veterans Organizations completed a significant renovation and improvement of the plaza in front of the Veterans Memorial Building adjacent to Main Street, which the Veterans Organizations have petitioned the City Council to name as “First Lieutenant Francis G. Peattie Square,” in honor of his service to the City of Beacon as a firefighter and to the United States during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Francis G. Peattie was born on November 19, 1918 in the City of Beacon, where he later served the community as a volunteer firefighter; and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 1942, Francis G. Peattie enlisted in the United States Army and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant to serve overseas in World War II after which he was promoted to First Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, First Lieutenant Francis G. Peattie was stationed in New Guinea, where he flew as a bombardier on missions throughout the region with the 43rd Bombardment Group and 65th Bomber Squadron, and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 1943, the First Lieutenant made the ultimate sacrifice for his country and was declared dead after being shot down during a mission over the Bismarck Sea; and

WHEREAS, First Lieutenant Francis G. Peattie was posthumously awarded the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, and Purple Heart; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2020, the Beacon City Council adopted a Municipal Naming Policy, which provides a uniform policy for naming City-owned assets in a manner that enhances the values and heritage of the City of Beacon and which requires the Council to formally adopt the proposed name change by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Beacon City Council has reviewed the request for the naming of the Veterans Memorial Building Plaza and deemed the request consistent with the criteria set forth in the Municipal Naming Policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council hereby names the Veterans Memorial Building Plaza as “First Lieutenant Francis G. Peattie Square” in honor and remembrance of Lt. Peattie’s service and sacrifice on behalf of the City of Beacon and our nation.

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Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
		Paloma Wake	x				
x		Amber Grant	x				
		Molly Rhodes	x				
		Jeffrey Domanski	x				
		Pam Wetherbee	x				
	x	Dan Aymar-Blair	x				
		Mayor Lee Kyriacou	x				
		Motion Carried	x				