

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-968

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Transportation, Utilities and Energy Committee

**Date of Introduction:** November 26, 2024

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, R, TEU

**Date of Analysis:** November 26, 2024

**Type of Action:** Street renaming, *Ordinance Code* waivers, directive to Legislative Services and one-cycle emergency passage

**Bill Summary:** This bill renames “Wicker Road” as “Alexis Road”. Section 745.105(c), *Ordinance Code*, requiring notifications mailed to affected property owners, is waived. Section 745.105(e), *Ordinance Code*, requiring that the Historic Preservation Commission review applications for street renaming is waived. The Chief of Legislative Services is directed to forward a copy of this legislation once enacted to the Planning and Development Department, Addressing Unit, and the Public Works Department. One-cycle emergency passage is requested because the affected residents are not receiving their mail.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to rename Wicker Road, South of Castleberry Road, to be Alexis Road because current residents are not receiving their mail. In 1979, 6<sup>th</sup> Street was renamed Alexis Street (north and south). In 1985, the northern portion of Alexis Road was closed. In 1998, a City employee confirmed that the name change from Alexis Road to Wicker Road should have been only for the northern portion of Alexis Road, but the City’s records reflected that the southern portion was changed. The City is seeking to correct a previous renaming error and rename Wicker Road to the original name of Alexis Road.

**Waivers:** Section 745.105(c) requiring 2 mailed notifications, as residents are not receiving mail and the first notification yielded no responses; Section 745.105(e) requiring that the Historic Preservation Commission review applications because their next meeting is December 11, creating an additional delay in the residents receiving mail.

**Policy Impact Area:** Street renaming – Council District 8

**Fiscal Impact:** Undetermined costs for signage

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