

1 Introduced by Council Member White:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-789**

5 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CHAPTER 745 (ADDRESSING
6 AND STREET NAMING REGULATIONS) *ORDINANCE CODE*;
7 ESTABLISHING AN HONORARY STREET DESIGNATION AND
8 ASSOCIATED ROADWAY MARKERS FOR CAPTAIN THOMAS M.
9 BARBER, A FALLEN FIRE AND RESCUE OFFICER WHO
10 DIED WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY; ESTABLISHING AN
11 HONORARY STREET DESIGNATION ON MANOR DRIVE
12 EXTENDING FROM TIMUQUANA ROAD TO OLD TIMUQUANA
13 ROAD IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 12 FOR CAPTAIN THOMAS
14 M. BARBER; PROVIDING FOR THE ROADSIDE MARKERS
15 FOR CAPTAIN THOMAS M. BARBER BE DEPICTED AS
16 CONTEMPLATED IN SECTION 745.105 (9) (B); PROVIDING
17 FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TWO HONORARY ROADWAY
18 MARKERS TO BE LOCATED IN APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS
19 ON THE DESIGNATED ROADWAY IN COUNCIL DISTRICT
20 12; WAIVER OF SECTION 745.105 (I) (2) WHICH
21 REQUIRES THAT THE HONOREE BE DECEASED FOR AT
22 LEAST 5 YEARS; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE
23 SERVICES DIVISION TO FORWARD THIS ORDINANCE TO
24 THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR
25 PROCESSING, IMPLEMENTATION, AND COORDINATION
26 WITH 911 EMERGENCY, FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT,
27 THE POST OFFICE AND OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES AND
28 ORGANIZATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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30 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department (JFRD)
31 submitted a request for an Honorary Street Name Designation to honor

1 Fire and Rescue Captain Thomas M. Barber; (Correspondence from the
2 Office of the Director/Fire Chief, City of Jacksonville Fire and
3 Rescue Department is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**); and

4 **WHEREAS**, Section 745.105 (9), Ord. Code, provides for honorary
5 designations for fallen fire and rescue officers who die while in the
6 Line of Duty; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with the criteria established pursuant
8 to Florida law, Captain Thomas Barber died while in the Line of Duty;
9 (The Florida Joint Council of Fire and Emergency Services Firefighter
10 Line-of-Duty Death Memorial Selection Process is attached hereto as
11 **Exhibit 2**); and

12 **WHEREAS**, Captain Barber dedicated 21 years to the JFRD starting
13 a successful Firefighter career on July 10, 2000, and eventually
14 advancing up the ranks to a Captain position; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Florida Joint Council of Fire and Emergency
16 Services will honor Captain Thomas M. Barber's name on the Memorial
17 Wall at the Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial in Ocala, Florida,
18 and at the State Capitol; (See attached **Exhibit 2**); and

19 **WHEREAS**, there will be additional events to recognize the memory
20 of Captain Barber which include a "Ring of the Bell" ceremony, a
21 "Last Guard" ritual, presentation of a fallen firefighter memorial
22 flag and a medallion; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the Council finds that the accomplishments of Captain
24 Thomas M. Barber are worthy and deserving of a form of recognition
25 that the City of Jacksonville and Captain Thomas M. Barber's family,
26 friends and colleagues can share and celebrate in, to wit: the
27 creation of an honorary street designation and the installation of
28 two appropriate honorary roadway markers on Manor Drive extending
29 from Timuquana Road to Old Timuquana Road in Council District 12; now
30 therefore,

31 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 745.105(j)(10), Ord. Code, the

1 Planning and Development Department mailed written notifications on
2 August 10, 2021, and on September 9, 2021, to affected property owners
3 requesting the affected property owners to indicate their written
4 consent or objection to the proposed honorary street designation. A
5 copy of the August 10, 2021, and September 10, 2021, letters are
6 attached as **Exhibits 3 and 4**; and

7 **WHEREAS**, on August 18, 2021, and September 30, 2021, the property
8 owners indicated their consent of the proposed honorary designation.
9 Copies of the completed Honorary Designation Form are attached as
10 **Exhibit 5**.

11 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

12 **Section 1. Manor Drive to receive an honorary street**
13 **designation for Captain Thomas M. Barber.** Manor Drive extending from
14 Timuquana Road to Old Timuquana Road in Council District 12 shall
15 hereby be designated as contemplated by Section 745.105, *Ordinance*
16 *Code*, for Captain Thomas M. Barber. A map of the road designation is
17 attached hereto as **Exhibit 6**.

18 **Section 2. Honorary Roadside Markers for Captain Thomas M.**
19 **Barber to be depicted as authorized in Section 745.105(9)(b), Ord.**
20 **Code.** Two honorary roadside markers shall depict the appropriate
21 badge and/or emblem color for Captain Thomas M. Barber as contemplated
22 in Section 745.105 (9)(b), *Ordinance Code*, to read as follows:

23 **Fire and Rescue Officer**

24 **Captain Thomas M. Barber**

25 **End of Watch**

26 **June 14, 2021**

27 **Section 3. Honorary Roadside Markers for Captain Thomas M.**
28 **Barber to be installed.** Two honorary roadside markers, as contemplated
29 by Section 745.105, *Ordinance Code*, recognizing and honoring Captain
30 Thomas M. Barber shall be placed in appropriate locations on Manor
31 Drive.

1 **Section 4. Waiver of Section 745.105(i)(2), Ord. Code.**

2 Section 745.105(i)(2), Ord. Code which requires that the honoree be
3 deceased for a least five years is hereby waived due to the fact that
4 the honoree died while in the Line of Duty.

5 **Section 5. Directing Legislative Services to forward a copy**
6 **to the Planning and Development Department.** The Chief of Legislative
7 Services is requested to send a copy of this legislation, once
8 enacted, to the Planning and Development Department, Addressing Unit,
9 for processing, implementation, and coordination with 911 Emergency,
10 Fire and Rescue Department, the Post Office, Public Works Department,
11 Traffic Engineering Division and other affected agencies and
12 organizations.

13 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
14 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
15 without the Mayor's signature.

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17 Form Approved:

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19 /s/Cherry Shaw Pollock

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Cherry S. Pollock

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