

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2025-0331

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Clark-Murray

Date of Introduction: May 13, 2025

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

Date of Analysis: May 12, 2025

Type of Action: Renaming a roadway; waiving the requirement of section 745.105, *Ordinance Code*; directing the Chief of Legislative Services to forward a copy of the ordinance to impacted agencies.

Bill Summary: This bill renames a roadway currently identified as “Lenox Square” to “Tiphne D. Hollis Lane”. It also waives requirements of subsection 745.105(i)(1), *Ordinance Code*, that the person have achieved prominence because of their significant, positive contribution to the United States, Florida, and/or the local community, as Ms. Hollis passed at the age of 16. The bill directs the Chief of Legislative Services to forward a copy of the ordinance to the Public Works Department, Development Services and Traffic Engineering Divisions, for processing and coordination with 911 Emergency, the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department, the US Postal Service, and other affected agencies and organizations.

Background Information: Tiphne Dar’Shay Hollis was killed on March 20, 2010, because of gun violence. Since then, the family and friends of Tiphne D. Hollis have opened a Christian learning academy and established a non-profit organization, the Tiphne Dar’Shay Hollis Foundation. Shanda Ward, the applicant and mother of Tiphne D. Hollis, is determined to keep Tiphne’s memory alive by renaming Lenox Square in her daughter’s honor.

On March 5, 2025, the 911 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee voted to accept the staff recommendation to change the name. The Community Planning Division, Historic Preservation Section, of the Planning and Development Department issued a memorandum indicating no objections to the renaming. Additionally, on March 26, 2025, the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission voted in favor of renaming. A notification letter was also mailed on March 11, 2025, to one affected property owner who indicated their consent to the renaming on April 12, 2025.

Policy Impact Area: Roadway renaming

Fiscal Impact: The City will incur costs to design and install the new street sign; the applicant paid the \$2,000 fee for street renaming.

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