

1 Introduced by Council Member Ferraro and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Becton, Wilson, Salem, White, Freeman, Bowman, Pittman,
3 Diamond, Cumber, R. Gaffney and Morgan:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2020-615-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 745 (ADDRESSING
7 AND STREET NAMING REGULATIONS) PART 1. GENERAL
8 PROVISIONS, ORDINANCE CODE; AMENDING SECTION
9 745.105 (J) (HONORARY STREET NAME
10 DESIGNATIONS), ORDINANCE CODE TO CREATE A NEW
11 SUBSECTION (9) "HONORARY STREET NAME
12 DESIGNATIONS FOR FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
13 FIRE AND RESCUE OFFICERS"; PROVIDING AN
14 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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16 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with certain criteria established in
17 section 745.105(j), Ord. Code, the City of Jacksonville honors
18 individuals with honorary street name marker designations; and

19 **WHEREAS**, honorary street name markers are brown in color
20 containing yellow stencil in specified location points along a
21 designated road; and

22 **WHEREAS**, currently, honorary street name designations do not
23 identify the honoree as a fallen member of law enforcement or fire
24 and rescue personnel;

25 **WHEREAS**, because of their significant sacrifice and service to
26 the overall public health and safety of Jacksonville citizens,
27 fallen law enforcement and fire and rescue personnel should receive
28 a distinctly marked honorary street designation sign; and

29 **WHEREAS**, honorary street name designations that give tribute
30 to fallen law enforcement officers and fire and rescue officers
31 require a specific law enforcement badge or a fire and rescue
32 emblem to distinguish such signs from other honorary street name

1 designations; and

2 **WHEREAS**, a blue and gold badge covered with a black stripe is
3 commonly used to memorialize fallen Jacksonville Sheriff's
4 Officers, and a red, blue and gold Maltese Cross badge identifies
5 fallen Jacksonville Fire and Rescue personnel; and

6 **WHEREAS**, a black and gold badge identifies fallen Jacksonville
7 Beach Police Officers, and a silver and blue badge identifies
8 fallen Neptune Beach Police Officers; now therefore

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

10 **Section 1. Amending Chapter 745 (Addressing and Street**
11 **Naming Regulations), Part 1. (General Provisions), Ordinance Code.**
12 Chapter 745 (Addressing and Street Naming Regulations), Part 1
13 (General Provisions), is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 **CHAPTER 745.-**

15 **PART 1. - GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

16 **Sec. 745.105 Public street name changes.**

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18 (j) Honorary Street Name Designations. An honorary street name
19 policy is hereby developed and stated that allows streets to have
20 an honorary designation as follows:

21 (1) The designation shall be established by City Council
22 ordinance.

23 (2) Streets carrying an honorary designation are not
24 officially renamed but carry a second honorary name.

25 (3) In lieu of renaming a street, the Council may consider
26 any application submitted pursuant to this Section as an
27 application for designation of an honorary street name,
28 authorizing an honorary street designation and the
29 appropriate memorial marker to be placed along a street or
30 segment thereof, in order to honor a deceased person.

31 (4) The Council may amend any ordinance introduced pursuant

1 to this Section as necessary to approve a memorial marker to
2 honor a deceased person.

3 (5) Such honorary designation shall not require an
4 administrative review by the 911 Emergency Addressing
5 Advisory Committee or the Historic Preservation Commission
6 as the proposed honorary name does not change the original
7 name of the street, but shall otherwise comply with all
8 other parts of this Chapter and the Policy, including the
9 notice and public hearing requirements, except that, a short
10 segment of a street may carry an honorary designation.

11 (6) Honorary street designation signs shall not be affixed
12 or attached to the official street name sign or pole but
13 shall be placed in prominent locations along the right-of-
14 way of the street or segment thereof carrying such honorary
15 designation.

16 (7) The effect of such designations shall only be construed
17 to require the Traffic Engineering Division to place two
18 honorary street designation signs at the proposed location
19 subject to approval by the Traffic Engineering Division or
20 such subsequent agency as may perform such duties in the
21 future.

22 (8) At least 75 percent of the property owners whose address
23 is assigned to the designated street must agree to the
24 honorary designation of the street.

25 (9) Honorary Street Name Designations for Fallen Law
26 Enforcement Officers and Fire & Rescue Officers.

27 (i) Fallen Law Enforcement Officer or Fire and Rescue
28 personnel shall mean a Jacksonville Sheriff's Officer,
29 Jacksonville Aviation Authority Police Officer, Duval County
30 School Resource Officer, Jacksonville Beach Police Officer,
31 Neptune Beach Police Officer, Atlantic Beach Police Officer

1 or Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Officer who died while in
2 the line of duty.

3 (ii) The honorary street name designation that is
4 authorized for fallen law enforcement officers or fallen
5 fire and rescue officers shall depict the appropriate badge
6 and/or emblem color assigned to a particular law enforcement
7 agency or fire and rescue agency, and shall be personalized
8 to the honored individual to generally read as follows:

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10 Police Officer (or Fire & Rescue Officer)

11 John Doe

12 End of Watch

13 Month, date and year of death

14 ~~(10)~~ ~~(9)~~ The Planning and Development Department shall send
15 two written notifications to affected property owners, which
16 shall request the affected property owners to indicate their
17 written consent or objection to the proposed honorary street
18 designation. If the affected property owners fail to respond
19 within 60 days of the City's first written notification,
20 then such non-response shall be deemed as acceptance of the
21 proposed honorary street designation, and the City's written
22 notifications shall include language that a non-response is
23 deemed acceptance.

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25 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
26 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
27 without the Mayor's signature.

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1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

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