

1 Introduced by Council Member Peluso and amended by the Transportation,  
2 Energy and Utilities Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2026-140-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CHAPTER 745 (ADDRESSING  
7 AND STREET NAMING REGULATIONS), *ORDINANCE CODE*;  
8 RENAMING CONFEDERATE STREET EXTENDING BETWEEN  
9 MARKET STREET AND LIBERTY STREET TO "ROSE ARBOR  
10 WAY" IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 7 PURSUANT TO SECTION  
11 745.105 (PUBLIC STREET NAME CHANGES), *ORDINANCE*  
12 *CODE*; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES  
13 DIVISION TO FORWARD A COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE,  
14 ONCE ENACTED, TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
15 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION, ADDRESSING  
16 SECTION, FOR PROCESSING, IMPLEMENTATION, AND  
17 COORDINATION WITH VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS AND  
18 OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS;  
19 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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21 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville City Council desires to rename  
22 Confederate Street between Market Street and Liberty Street in Council  
23 District 7 to "Rose Arbor Way"; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Springfield Preservation and Revitalization  
25 Council, Inc. recommended renaming Confederate Street to "Rose Arbor  
26 Way" to commemorate the historic rose arbor located in Springfield  
27 Park and a copy of said recommendation is attached hereto as **Exhibit**  
28 **1** and incorporated hereby by this reference; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the street name change from "Confederate Street" to  
30 "Rose Arbor Way" affects the address assignment of one property owner,  
31 the City of Jacksonville, and a Small Cell Equipment locator; and

1           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to subsection 745.105(c), *Ordinance Code*, the  
2 Public Works Department, Development Services Division, Addressing  
3 Section, mailed written notifications to the affected property owners  
4 on December 16, 2025, and March 5, 2026, requesting the affected  
5 property owners to indicate their written consent or objection to the  
6 proposed street renaming and copies of said written notifications are  
7 attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 2**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 2,  
8 Rev Notices, April 6, 2026 - NCSPHS" and **Exhibit 3**, respectively, and  
9 incorporated herein by this reference; and

10           **WHEREAS**, one affected property owner, the City of Jacksonville,  
11 consented to the proposed street renaming and a copy of said consent  
12 form is attached as **Exhibit 4** and incorporated herein by this  
13 reference; and

14           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to subsection 745.105(c), *Ordinance Code*, the  
15 remaining affected property owner is deemed to have consented to the  
16 proposed street renaming due to its non-response to the written  
17 notification; and

18           **WHEREAS**, the Historic Preservation Section of the Community  
19 Planning Division of the Planning and Development Department issued  
20 a Memorandum to the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission  
21 ("JHPC") indicating it did not have an objection to the renaming of  
22 "Confederate Street" to "Rose Arbor Way" and a copy of said Memorandum  
23 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5** and incorporated herein by this  
24 reference; and

25           **WHEREAS**, on September 24, 2025, the JHPC held a public meeting  
26 where it considered this matter and voted to recommend approval of  
27 the renaming of "Confederate Street" to "Rose Arbor Way" and a copy  
28 of an excerpt of the transcript of said meeting is attached hereto  
29 as **Exhibit 6** and incorporated hereby by this reference; and

30           **WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department, Development Services  
31 Division, reviewed the proposed renaming for presentation to the 911

1 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee and confirmed that City  
2 Addressing staff had no objections to the renaming of "Confederate  
3 Street" to "Rose Arbor Way" and a copy of said presentation is  
4 attached hereto as **Exhibit 7** and incorporated herein by this  
5 reference; and

6 **WHEREAS**, on November 5, 2025, the 911 Emergency Addressing  
7 Advisory Committee considered the request during a public meeting and  
8 voted to approve the renaming of Confederate Street between Hubbard  
9 Street and Liberty Street in Council District 7 to "Rose Arbor Way"  
10 and a copy of the Summary of Meeting Minutes of said meeting is  
11 attached hereto as **Exhibit 8** and incorporated herein by this  
12 reference; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the applicant completed the required application and  
14 paid the required fee for the street renaming and a copy of the  
15 application and the payment receipt are attached hereto as **Exhibit 9**  
16 and **Exhibit 10**, respectively, and incorporated herein by this  
17 reference; and

18 **WHEREAS**, upon this legislation becoming effective, the City will  
19 install a new street sign at the affected roadway segment to reflect  
20 "Rose Arbor Way" as the designated street name; now therefore

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

22 **Section 1. Confederate Street renamed as "Rose Arbor Way".**  
23 Confederate Street extending between Market Street and Liberty Street  
24 in Council District 7 is hereby renamed as "Rose Arbor Way" by which  
25 name such street and physical location shall be hereafter known and  
26 designated. A copy of the map of Rose Arbor Way is attached hereto  
27 as **Revised Exhibit 11**, labeled as "Revised Exhibit 11, Rev Map, April  
28 6, 2026 - NCSPHS" and incorporated herein by this reference.

29 **Section 2. Directing the Legislative Services Division to**  
30 **forward a copy to the Public Works Department.** The Legislative  
31 Services Division is hereby directed to send a copy of this Ordinance,

1 once enacted, to the Public Works Department, Development Services  
2 Division, Addressing Section, for processing, implementation, and  
3 coordination with 911 Emergency, the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue  
4 Department, the U.S. Post Office, and other affected agencies and  
5 organizations pertaining to the road renaming approved herein.

6 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
7 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
8 without the Mayor's signature.

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10 Form Approved:

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12 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

13 Office of General Counsel

14 Legislation Prepared By: Cherry S. Pollock

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