

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

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5 **ORDINANCE 2023-554-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CHAPTER 745 (ADDRESSING
7 AND STREET NAMING REGULATIONS) *ORDINANCE CODE*;
8 TO OFFICIALLY DECLARE THAT "RACETRACK" ROAD
9 EXTENDING FROM PHILIPS HIGHWAY IN DUVAL COUNTY
10 TO THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE SHOULD BE
11 DESIGNATED AS TWO SEPARATE WORDS AS "RACE TRACK"
12 ROAD; PROVIDING A COMPLIANCE TIME PERIOD TO
13 REQUIRE THAT ALL CITIZENS, PROPERTY OWNERS,
14 BUSINESS OWNERS AND GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES
15 UTILIZE THE CORRECT DESIGNATION AND SPELLING OF
16 "RACETRACK" AS "RACE TRACK" ROAD ON ANY AND ALL
17 OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, RESIDENCE ADDRESSES, STREET
18 SIGNS, HIGHWAY MARKERS AND ELECTRONIC
19 COMMUNICATIONS ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024;
20 DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION TO
21 FORWARD THIS ORDINANCE TO THE PLANNING AND
22 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND THE PUBLIC WORKS
23 DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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25 **WHEREAS**, "Racetrack Road" extending from Philips Highway in
26 Duval County to the St. Johns County Boundary Line has for many years
27 been officially recognized by the City of Jacksonville as one word
28 for purposes of street naming and addressing data. A map of "Race
29 Track Road" is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**; and

30 **WHEREAS**, "Racetrack" Road extends into neighboring Saint Johns
31 County; and

1 **WHEREAS,** a representative for the Saint Johns County Sheriff's
2 Office confirmed that St. John's County's addressing data systems
3 officially recognizes "Race Track" Road as two separate words; and

4 **WHEREAS,** mapping applications such as Google Maps recognizes
5 "Race Track" Road as two separate words; and

6 **WHEREAS,** the majority of City of Jacksonville street signs
7 include "Race Track" Road as two separate words; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the discrepancy between "Racetrack" and "Race Track"
9 has created confusion, and caused addressing data systems to perform
10 incorrectly; and

11 **WHEREAS,** the Council seeks to officially recognize and declare
12 that "Racetrack" Road extending from Philips Highway in Duval County
13 to the St. Johns County Boundary Line should be designated as "Race
14 Track" Road; and

15 **WHEREAS,** on July 5, 2023, the 911 Emergency Addressing Advisory
16 Committee voted to adopt the Staff recommendation for approval to
17 officially recognize and declare that "Racetrack" Road extending from
18 Philips Highway in Duval County to the St. Johns County Boundary Line
19 should be designated and spelled as "Race Track" Road. A copy of the
20 911 Committee PowerPoint presentation, and the excerpt minutes of the
21 July 5, 2023 public meeting of the 911 Emergency Addressing Advisory
22 Committee are attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 2**, labeled as
23 "Revised Exhibit 2, Rev Minutes, September 19, 2023 - TEU"; and

24 **WHEREAS,** the Council finds it appropriate to officially
25 recognize and declare that "Racetrack Road" extending from Philips
26 Highway in Duval County to the St. Johns County Boundary Line should
27 be designated and spelled as "Race Track Road"; now therefore

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

29 **Section 1. "Racetrack Road" officially recognized, spelled**
30 **and declared as "Race Track Road".** The official recognition, spelling
31 and declaration of the name of "Racetrack Road", extending from

1 Philips Highway in Duval County to the St. Johns County Boundary
2 line, is hereby recognized as "Race Track Road" which name of such
3 street shall be hereafter known and designated. A copy of the map of
4 "Race Track Road" is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

5 **Section 2. Compliance Time Period to Occur on or before**
6 **December 31, 2024.** All citizens, property owners, business owners
7 and governmental entities shall utilize "Race Track Road" on any and
8 all official documents, residence addresses, street signs, highway
9 markers, and electronic communication on or before December 31, 2024.

10 **Section 3. Legislative Services Division directed to**
11 **forward a copy to the Planning and Development Department and the**
12 **Public Works Department.** The Chief of Legislative Services is
13 directed to send a copy of this legislation once enacted to the
14 Planning and Development Department, Addressing Unit, and the Public
15 Works Department for processing, implementation, and coordination
16 with 911 Emergency, Fire and Rescue Department, the U.S. Postal
17 Service, and other affected agencies and organizations.

18 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
19 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
20 without the Mayor's signature.

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22 Form Approved:

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24 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

25 Office of General Counsel

26 Legislation Prepared By: Cherry S. Pollock

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