

1 Introduced by the Transportation, Energy and Utilities Committee:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-450**

5 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CHAPTER 745 (ADDRESSING  
6 AND STREET NAMING REGULATIONS) *ORDINANCE CODE*;  
7 RENAMING ARNOLD ROAD EXTENDING FROM KITE ROAD  
8 TO PECAN PARK ROAD TO "GOLD STAR FAMILY  
9 PARKWAY" IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 7; WAIVING THE  
10 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 745.105(H), *ORDINANCE*  
11 *CODE*, REGARDING THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL  
12 STREET NAMES SHALL BE FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF  
13 THE STREET; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES  
14 DIVISION TO FORWARD THIS ORDINANCE TO THE  
15 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR  
16 PROCESSING, IMPLEMENTATION, AND COORDINATION  
17 WITH 911 EMERGENCY, FIRE AND RESCUE  
18 DEPARTMENT, THE POST OFFICE AND OTHER AFFECTED  
19 AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS; PROVIDING AN  
20 EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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22 **WHEREAS**, the Addressing Section of the Planning and  
23 Development Department received notice that the Florida Department  
24 of Transportation is constructing a new two-lane road which will  
25 connect Lannie Road to Arnold Road to allow direct access to the  
26 National Cemetery; and

27 **WHEREAS**, after completion of the road and dedication to the  
28 City of Jacksonville, the new two-lane road will be assigned the  
29 newly proposed road name of "Gold Star Family Parkway" which honors  
30 the families of military personnel; and

31 **WHEREAS**, a portion of Arnold Road that extends from Kite Road

1 to Pecan Park road will be re-named to "Gold Star Family Parkway";  
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3 **WHEREAS**, the street name change from Arnold Road to "Gold Star  
4 Family Parkway" affects the address re-assignment of 3 property  
5 owners; and

6 **WHEREAS**, on April 28, 2021, and June 3, 2021, and pursuant to  
7 section 745.105, Ord. Code the Planning and Development Department  
8 mailed written notification of the proposed street name change from  
9 Arnold Road to "Gold Star Family Parkway" to the property owners  
10 assigned to the designated street name which notice requested the  
11 property owner's written approval or objection to the proposed  
12 street name change. A copy of the April 28, 2021, and June 3, 2021,  
13 letters are attached as **Exhibits 1 and 2**; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the property owners failed to respond to the Planning  
15 Department's letters seeking their consent or objection, therefore,  
16 pursuant to Section 745.105, Ordinance Code, the property owners  
17 are deemed to have consented to the street name change; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Addressing Staff invited the applicant and the  
19 property owners to the February 3, 2021, public meeting of the 911  
20 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee in order to participate in  
21 the discussion regarding the "Gold Star Family Parkway" street name  
22 change request; and

23 **WHEREAS**, on February 3, 2021, the 911 Emergency Addressing  
24 Advisory Committee determined and voted to approve the proposed  
25 street name change to "Gold Star Family Parkway". An excerpt of the  
26 minutes of the February 3, 2021, meeting are attached hereto as  
27 **Exhibit 3**; and

28 **WHEREAS**, on February 24, 2021, the Jacksonville Historic  
29 Preservation Commission reviewed the street name request, and  
30 recommended to change Arnold Road to "Gold Star Family Parkway"; a  
31 copy of the recommendation and the minutes of the Jacksonville

1 Historic Preservation Commission are attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**;  
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, a copy of the map of "Arnold Road" is attached hereto  
4 as **Exhibit 5**; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Council finds it appropriate to change the  
6 referenced portion of Arnold Road to "Gold Star Family Parkway";  
7 now therefore,

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

9 **Section 1. Arnold Road Renamed.** The street name of that  
10 portion of Arnold Road extending from Lannie Road to Pecan Park  
11 Road, in Council District 7, is hereby renamed "Gold Star Family  
12 Parkway", by which name such street segment shall be hereafter  
13 known and designated. A copy of the map of the renamed "Gold Star  
14 Family Parkway" is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5**.

15 **Section 2. Waiver of Section 745.105 (h), Ordinance Code.**  
16 Subsection 745.105 (h), *Ordinance Code*, requiring that street name  
17 changes be for the entire length of a street, is hereby waived to  
18 allow for the new street name for only a portion of the street as  
19 set forth in Section 1 hereof.

20 **Section 3. Directing Legislative Services to forward a**  
21 **copy to the Planning and Development Department.** The Chief of  
22 Legislative Services is requested to send a copy of this  
23 legislation, once enacted, to the Planning and Development  
24 Department, Addressing Section, for processing, implementation, and  
25 coordination with 911 Emergency, Fire and Rescue Department, the  
26 Post Office, Public Works Department, Traffic Engineering Division  
27 and other affected agencies and organizations.

28 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become  
29 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
30 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/Cherry Shaw Pollock

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Cherry S. Pollock

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