

1 Introduced by Council Member White and amended by the Rules Committee:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-279-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING NAMING OF THE SPORTS
6 PERFORMANCE CENTER AT TIAA BANK FIELD AS "MILLER
7 ELECTRIC CENTER"; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY
8 PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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10 **WHEREAS,** the City of Jacksonville (the "City") is the owner of
11 that certain facility currently known as "TIAA Bank Field", and the
12 City currently leases TIAA Bank Field to Jacksonville Jaguars, LLC
13 ("JL"), for its operation of the Jacksonville Jaguars NFL football
14 team and other businesses using the facility pursuant to the terms
15 and conditions set forth in that certain lease between the parties
16 dated September 7, 1993, as amended (the "Lease"); and

17 **WHEREAS,** the City and JL subsequently entered into that
18 certain Amendment Number 15 to Lease by and between City of
19 Jacksonville and Jacksonville Jaguars, LLC dated September 9, 2021
20 ("Amendment 15"), pursuant to which the City agreed for JL to
21 construct on behalf of the City a Sports Performance Center (the
22 "Facility"); and

23 **WHEREAS,** Amendment 15 grants JL, as operator of the Facility,
24 the right to name the Facility and any portion thereof, subject to
25 the review and approval of the City Council; and

26 **WHEREAS,** JL has selected Miller Electric as the naming rights
27 sponsor company and proposes the name of "Miller Electric Center" as
28 the name of the Facility; now, therefore

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

30 **Section 1. Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are true
31 and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference as if fully

1 set forth herein.

2 **Section 2. Sports Performance Center named "Miller Electric**
3 **Center"**. The City Council does hereby consent to and approve Miller
4 Electric as the naming rights sponsor company and the naming of the
5 Sports Performance Center at TIAA Bank Field as "Miller Electric
6 Center", pursuant to and in accordance with Amendment 15. The approval
7 granted herein shall not constitute approval of any subsequent naming
8 or naming rights sponsor company for the Facility and shall lapse
9 upon expiration or termination of the Lease.

10 **Section 3. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
11 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
12 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that due to
13 construction of the Sports Performance Center nearing completion and
14 the facility being nearly ready for use, the name needs to be
15 authorized.

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

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20 Form Approved:

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22 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

23 Office of General Counsel
24 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos