

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2021-0709

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Members Salem, Newby, and Boylan

Date of Introduction: September 28, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: September 29, 2021

Type of Action: Renaming a Public Library & Public Park

Bill Summary: The bill approves and adopts the renaming of the “South Mandarin Branch Library” and the “Mandarin South Library Park” to “Thomas “Tommy” L. Hazouri, Sr. Library” and “Thomas “Tommy” L. Hazouri, Sr. Park,” located at 12125 San Jose Blvd. in Council District 6, to recognize the many accomplishments and service of the Honorable Tommy Hazouri to the City of Jacksonville and the Mandarin Community.

Background Information: The late Tommy Hazouri served Jacksonville in numerous capacities as an elected leader over a decades-long career of public service until his recent passing. He served in the Florida House of Representatives, as Mayor of Jacksonville from 1987 to 1991, as a 2-term member of the School Board, and finally as an at-large member of the City Council until his recent passing. The bill renames important public facilities in the area where he lived and represented in his memory.

Policy Impact Area: Public library & public park renaming

Fiscal Impact: None

Analyst: Lehman