

1 Introduced by Council Member Clark-Murray and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members J. Carlucci, Johnson, Lahnen and Amaro:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2025-331-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CHAPTER 745 (ADDRESSING
7 AND STREET NAMING REGULATIONS), *ORDINANCE CODE*;
8 RENAMING A ROADWAY CURRENTLY IDENTIFIED AS
9 "LENOX SQUARE" TO "TIPHNE D. HOLLIS LANE" IN
10 COUNCIL DISTRICT 9; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT OF
11 SECTION 745.105 (PUBLIC STREET NAME CHANGES),
12 PART 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS), CHAPTER 745
13 (ADDRESSING AND STREET NAMING REGULATIONS),
14 *ORDINANCE CODE*, THAT THE PERSON HAVE ACHIEVED
15 PROMINENCE AS A RESULT OF HIS OR HER
16 SIGNIFICANT, POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED
17 STATES OF AMERICA, FLORIDA AND/OR THE LOCAL
18 COMMUNITY; DIRECTING THE CHIEF OF THE
19 LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION TO FORWARD A COPY
20 OF THIS ORDINANCE, ONCE ENACTED, TO THE PUBLIC
21 WORKS DEPARTMENT, DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND
22 TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISIONS, FOR PROCESSING
23 AND COORDINATION WITH 911 EMERGENCY, THE
24 JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT, THE
25 U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, AND OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES
26 AND ORGANIZATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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28 **WHEREAS,** the Addressing Section of the Public Works
29 Department, Development Services Division, received an application
30 to re-name a roadway currently identified as "Lenox Square" to "Tiphne
31 D. Hollis Lane" and copies of the application and receipt of payment

are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and **Exhibit 2**, respectively, and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, Tiphne Dar'Shay Hollis tragically passed away on March 20, 2010, at the young age of 16 years old; and

WHEREAS, Shanda Ward, the applicant and mother of Tiphne D. Hollis, is determined to keep Tiphne's memory alive by establishing a street name in Tiphne's honor; and

WHEREAS, the family and friends of Tiphne D. Hollis have also opened a Christian learning academy and established the Tiphne Dar'Shay Hollis Foundation, Inc., dedicated to Ms. Hollis' short but vibrant legacy; and

WHEREAS, upon this legislation becoming effective, the City will install a new street sign at the affected roadway to reflect "Tiphne D. Hollis Lane" as the designated street name; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department, Development Services Division, presented a recommendation to the 911 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee to approve the renaming of "Lenox Square" to "Tiphne D. Hollis Lane" and a copy of said presentation is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2025, the 911 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee considered this matter during a public meeting and voted to accept the staff recommendation to rename "Lenox Square" to "Tiphne D. Hollis Lane" and a summary of the minutes of said meeting is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4** and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the Community Planning Division, Historic Preservation Section, of the Planning and Development Department issued a Memorandum indicating the Planning and Development Department staff had no objection to the proposed renaming of "Lenox Square" to "Tiphne D. Hollis Lane" and a copy of said Memorandum is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5** and incorporated herein

by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2025, the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission ("JHPC") held a public meeting where it considered this matter and voted to rename "Lenox Square" to "Tiphne D. Hollis Lane" and a copy of the relevant portion of the transcript of said meeting is attached hereto as **Exhibit 6** and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to subsection 745.105(i)(6), *Ordinance Code*, the Addressing Section mailed a notification letter on March 11, 2025, to one affected property owner requesting the property owner to indicate their consent or objection to the proposed street re-naming and a copy of the notification letter is attached as **Exhibit 7** and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2025, the affected property owner indicated their written consent of the proposed street re-naming and a copy of the written consent is attached as **Exhibit 8** and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, based upon the application, recommendations, and comments from Public Works Department staff, the Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee, Planning and Development Department staff, and the JHPC, the City Council desires to rename "Lenox Square" to "Tiphne D. Hollis Lane"; now therefore

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

Section 1. Lenox Square Renamed as "Tiphne D. Hollis Lane".
The roadway currently identified as "Lenox Square" is hereby renamed to "Tiphne D. Hollis Lane" by which name such street and physical location shall be hereafter known and designated. A copy of the map of Tiphne D. Hollis Lane is attached hereto as **Exhibit 9** and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Waiver of Certain Requirements of Section 745.105, Ordinance Code. The requirement of subsection

1 745.105(i)(1), Ordinance Code, that the person have achieved
2 prominence as a result of his or her significant, positive
3 contribution to the United States of America, Florida and/or the
4 local community is hereby waived as Ms. Hollis' life was taken too
5 soon.

6 **Section 3. Direction to Chief of the Legislative Services**
7 **Division.** The Chief of the Legislative Services Division is hereby
8 directed to send a copy of this Ordinance, once enacted, to the Public
9 Works Department, Development Services and Traffic Engineering
10 Divisions, for processing, implementation, and coordination with 911
11 Emergency, the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department, the U.S.
12 Postal Service, and other affected agencies and organizations.

13 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
14 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
15 without the Mayor's signature.

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17 Form Approved:

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19 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Cherry S. Pollock

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