

Introduced by Council Member Clark-Murray:

ORDINANCE 2025-331

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

WHEREAS, the Addressing Section of the Public Works Department, Development Services Division, received an application to re-name a roadway currently identified as "Lenox Square" to "Tiphne 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 **WHEREAS,** on March 26, 2025, the Jacksonville Historic

1 Preservation Commission ("JHPC") held a public meeting where it
2 considered this matter and voted to rename "Lenox Square" to "Tiphne
3 D. Hollis Lane" and a copy of the relevant portion of the transcript
4 of said meeting is attached hereto as **Exhibit 6** and incorporated
5 herein by this reference; and

6 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to subsection 745.105(i)(6), *Ordinance Code*,
7 the Addressing Section mailed a notification letter on March 11,
8 2025, to one affected property owner requesting the property owner
9 to indicate their consent or objection to the proposed street re-
10 naming and a copy of the notification letter is attached as **Exhibit**
11 **7** and incorporated herein by this reference; and

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

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

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

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

28 **Section 2. Waiver of Certain Requirements of Section**
29 **745.105, Ordinance Code.** The requirement of subsection 745.105(i)(1),
30 *Ordinance Code*, that the person have achieved prominence as a result
31 of his or her significant, positive contribution to the United States

1 of America, Florida and/or the local community is hereby waived as
2 Ms. Hollis' life was taken too soon.

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

10 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
11 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
12 without the Mayor's signature.

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14 Form Approved:

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16 /s/ Cherry S. Pollock

17 Office of General Counsel

18 Legislation Prepared By: Cherry S. Pollock

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