

1 Introduced by Council Member Pittman and amended by the Rules
2 Committee:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-555-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CHAPTER 745 (ADDRESSING
6 AND STREET NAMING REGULATIONS) ORDINANCE CODE;
7 ESTABLISHING AN HONORARY STREET DESIGNATION AND
8 ASSOCIATED ROADWAY MARKERS FOR REVEREND ANDREW
9 BROOKER COLEMAN, JR.; ESTABLISHING AN HONORARY
10 STREET DESIGNATION ON MONCRIEF ROAD EXTENDING
11 FROM VOORHIES ROAD TO MEHARRY AVENUE IN COUNCIL
12 DISTRICT 10 FOR REVEREND ANDREW BROOKER COLEMAN,
13 JR.; PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TWO
14 HONORARY ROADWAY MARKERS TO BE LOCATED IN
15 APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS ON THE DESIGNATED ROAD IN
16 COUNCIL DISTRICT 10; WAIVER OF SECTION 745.105
17 (I) (3) WHICH REQUIRES THAT THE HONOREE LIVE IN
18 THE COMMUNITY WITHIN FIVE MILES OF THE STREET
19 BEING DESIGNATED FOR AT LEAST 10 YEARS;
20 DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION TO
21 FORWARD THIS ORDINANCE TO THE PLANNING AND
22 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, ADDRESSING DIVISION FOR
23 PROCESSING, IMPLEMENTATION AND COORDINATION
24 WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, TRAFFIC
25 ENGINEERING AND OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES AND
26 ORGANIZATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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28 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Andrew Brooker (A.B.) Coleman, Jr., born on the
29 campus of Bethune Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Florida, passed
30 away in Jacksonville in 2006; and

31 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Coleman graduated in 1946 from Stanton School in

1 Jacksonville; and

2 **WHEREAS**, after high school, Dr. Coleman attended Benedict
3 College, Howard University School of Religion, the Urban Institute,
4 Luther Rice Seminary and the American Academy McAllister Institute
5 of Mortuary Science; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Andrew Brooker Coleman, Jr. completed 20 years in
7 the United States Army and attended numerous military schools; and

8 **WHEREAS**, after successfully retiring from the United States
9 Army, Dr. Coleman embarked on a new profession in the funeral service
10 industry; and

11 **WHEREAS**, initially, in Washington, D.C., Dr. Coleman partnered
12 with his colleagues at the Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc.;

13 **WHEREAS**, after returning to his home state of Florida in 1972,
14 Dr. Andrew Brooker Coleman, Jr. opened A.B. Coleman Mortuary and
15 Cremation Service, Inc. which he proudly operated for 34 years in the
16 Jacksonville community; and

17 **WHEREAS**, in 1972, Dr. Coleman was ordained as the lead pastor
18 of the St. Andrew Missionary Baptist Church; and

19 **WHEREAS**, during his lifetime, Dr. Coleman volunteered in
20 numerous religious and civil affairs, to name a few: Chairman of the
21 Board of Trustees for Florida Memorial University, Former Chairman,
22 Board of Directors of the Florida General Baptist Convention, Former
23 Chairman of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, State of
24 Florida, Former President of Florida First Coast Mortician
25 Association of Duval County, Former President of the Baptist Ministers
26 Conference of Jacksonville, Duval and surrounding counties; and

27 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Coleman was also appointed to the Jacksonville
28 Economic Development Council, and served as a member of the National
29 Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Urban
30 League; and

31 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Coleman was a Life Member of his beloved Alpha

1 Phi Alpha fraternity, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Gamma Beta Boule' and
2 the Prince Hall 33rd Degree Mason; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Florida Memorial University Trustees as well as
4 the Worldwide School of Missions awarded Dr. Coleman Honorary Degrees;
5 and

6 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 745.105 (j) (10), *Ordinance Code*,
7 the Planning and Development Department mailed written notifications
8 on May 15, 2023, and on June 15, 2023, to 12 affected property owners
9 requesting the affected property owners to indicate their written
10 consent or objection to the proposed honorary street designation. A
11 copy of the first and second written notifications and a complete
12 listing of the 12 total affected addresses are attached as **Exhibits**
13 **1, 2 and 3**; and

14 **WHEREAS**, three (3) affected property owners indicated their
15 consent of the proposed honorary designation. Note that one of the
16 aforementioned three (3) property owners owns six (6) of the 12 total
17 affected properties on the designated street. Copies of the written
18 consents are attached as **Exhibit 4**; and

19 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 745.105 (j) (10), *Ordinance Code*,
20 the remaining affected property owners are deemed to have consented
21 to the proposed honorary designations due to their non-response to
22 the written notifications; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the applicant remitted the required funds to satisfy
24 the cost for the honorary markers. A payment receipt is attached as
25 **Exhibit 5**. A completed application is also attached as **Exhibit 6**; and

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

27 **Section 1. Moncrief Road to receive an honorary street**
28 **designation for Rev. Andrew Brooker Coleman, Jr.** Moncrief Road
29 extending from Voorhies Road to Meharry Avenue in Council District
30 10, is hereby designated as contemplated by Section 745.105, *Ordinance*
31 *Code*, for Rev. Andrew Brooker Coleman, Jr. A map of the road

1 designation is attached hereto as **Exhibit 7.**

2 **Section 2. Honorary Roadside Markers for Rev. Andrew**
3 **Brooker Coleman, Jr. to be installed.** Two honorary roadside markers,
4 as contemplated by Section 745.105, *Ordinance Code*, recognizing and
5 honoring Rev. Andrew Brooker Coleman, Jr. shall be placed in
6 appropriate locations on Moncrief Road.

7 **Section 3. Waiver of Section 745.105 (i) (3), Ordinance**
8 **Code.** Section 745.105(i) (3) which requires that the honoree live in
9 the community within five miles of the designated road for at least
10 10 years is hereby waived because Rev. Coleman successfully operated
11 the former A.B. Coleman Mortuary on the designated road for more than
12 34 years.

13 **Section 4. Directing Legislative Services Division to**
14 **forward a copy to the Planning and Development Department.** The Chief
15 of Legislative Services is requested to send a copy of this
16 legislation, once enacted, to the Planning and Development
17 Department, Addressing Unit, for processing, implementation, and
18 coordination with the Public Works Department, Traffic Engineering
19 Division, the applicant and other affected agencies and
20 organizations.

21 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
22 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
23 without the Mayor's signature.

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26 Form Approved:

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28 _____ /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation Prepared By: Cherry S. Pollock