

1 Introduced by Council Member White:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-267**

5 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CHAPTER 745 (ADDRESSING
6 AND STREET NAMING REGULATIONS), *ORDINANCE CODE*;
7 RENAMING A ROADWAY CURRENTLY IDENTIFIED AS
8 "FINGERLAKE STREET" TO "FAIRFIELD WAY" IN
9 COUNCIL DISTRICT 12 PURSUANT TO SECTION 745.105
10 (PUBLIC STREET NAME CHANGES), *ORDINANCE CODE*;
11 WAIVING THE MAILING REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION
12 745.105(J)(10), *ORDINANCE CODE*, AS THERE ARE NO
13 AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS ADDRESSED FROM
14 FINGERLAKE STREET; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE
15 SERVICES DIVISION TO FORWARD A COPY OF THIS
16 ORDINANCE, ONCE ENACTED, TO THE PUBLIC WORKS
17 DEPARTMENT, DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION,
18 ADDRESSING SECTION, FOR PROCESSING,
19 IMPLEMENTATION, AND COORDINATION WITH 911
20 EMERGENCY, THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE
21 DEPARTMENT, THE U.S. POST OFFICE, AND OTHER
22 AFFECTED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS; PROVIDING
23 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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25 **WHEREAS**, initially, on September 9, 2025, the applicant, The
26 Greater Jacksonville Fair Association, Inc. d/b/a Greater
27 Jacksonville Agricultural Fair, submitted an Application for a Street
28 Name Change and the required fee requesting to change "Fingerlake
29 Street" to "Fairgrounds Way" and a copy of said application and
30 payment receipt have been placed **On File** with the Legislative Services
31 Division; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Historic Preservation Section of the Community
2 Planning Division of the Planning and Development Department issued
3 a Memorandum to the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission
4 ("JHPC") indicating it did not have an objection to the renaming of
5 "Fingerlake Street" to "Fairgrounds Way" and a copy of said Memorandum
6 has been placed **On File** with the Legislative Services Division; and

7 **WHEREAS**, on September 24, 2025, the JHPC held a public meeting
8 where it considered this matter and voted to recommend approval of
9 the renaming of "Fingerlake Street" to "Fairgrounds Way" and a copy
10 of an excerpt of the transcript has been placed **On File** with the
11 Legislative Services Division; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department, Development Services
13 Division, reviewed the proposed renaming for presentation to the 911
14 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee and confirmed that City
15 Addressing staff had no objections to the renaming of "Fingerlake
16 Street" to "Fairgrounds Way" and a copy of said presentation has been
17 placed **On File** with the Legislative Services Division; and

18 **WHEREAS**, on November 5, 2025, the 911 Emergency Addressing
19 Advisory Committee considered the request during a public meeting and
20 voted to approve the renaming of "Fingerlake Street" to "Fairgrounds
21 Way" in Council District 12 and a copy of the Summary of Meeting
22 Minutes of said meeting has been placed **On File** with the Legislative
23 Services Division; and

24 **WHEREAS**, subsequently, the initial street renaming request to
25 "Fairgrounds Place" was delayed due to the City Engineer's request
26 to allow the City of Jacksonville's Parks, Recreation and Community
27 Services Department staff to provide input regarding the proposed
28 street name change to "Fairgrounds Place;" and

29 **WHEREAS**, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department
30 staff suggested a new street name to "Fairfield Way," and the
31 applicant has agreed with this recommendation; and

1 **WHEREAS**, accordingly, the newly proposed street name change to
2 "Fairfield Way" was returned to the 911 Emergency Addressing Advisory
3 Committee for review and re-consideration; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department, Development Services
5 Division, reviewed the newly proposed renaming for presentation to
6 the 911 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee and confirmed that
7 City Addressing staff had no objections to the renaming of "Fingerlake
8 Street" to "Fairfield Way" and a copy of said presentation has been
9 placed **On File** with the Legislative Services Division; and

10 **WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2026, the 911 Emergency Addressing Advisory
11 Committee re-considered the newly requested street name change during
12 a public meeting and voted to approve the renaming of "Fingerlake
13 Street" to "Fairfield Way" in Council District 12 and a copy of the
14 Summary of Meeting Minutes of said meeting has been placed **On File**
15 with the Legislative Services Division; and

16 **WHEREAS**, upon this legislation becoming effective, the City will
17 install a new street sign at the affected roadway segment to reflect
18 "Fairfield Way" as the designated street name; now therefore

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

20 **Section 1. "Fingerlake Street" Renamed as "Fairfield Way".**
21 The roadway currently identified as "Fingerlake Street" in Council
22 District 12 is hereby renamed as "Fairfield Way" by which name such
23 street and physical location shall be hereafter known and designated.
24 A copy of the map of "Fairfield Way" has been placed **On File** with the
25 Legislative Services Division.

26 **Section 2. Waiving the Requirements of Subsection 745.105**
27 **(j) (10), Ordinance Code.** The mailing requirements of subsection
28 745.105(j) (10), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived because there are
29 no affected property owners addressed from Fingerlake Street.

30 **Section 3. Direction to the Legislative Services Division.**
31 The Legislative Services Division is hereby directed to send a copy

1 of this Ordinance, once enacted, to the Public Works Department,
2 Development Services Division, Addressing Section, for processing,
3 implementation, and coordination with 911 Emergency, the Jacksonville
4 Fire and Rescue Department, the U.S. Post Office, and other affected
5 agencies and organizations pertaining to the road renaming approved
6 herein.

7 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
8 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
9 without the Mayor's signature.

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Form Approved:

/s/ Cherry S. Pollock

Office of General Counsel

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