

1 Introduced by Council Member White and amended by the Neighborhoods,  
2 Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2026-267-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CHAPTER 745 (ADDRESSING  
7 AND STREET NAMING REGULATIONS), *ORDINANCE CODE*;  
8 RENAMING A ROADWAY CURRENTLY IDENTIFIED AS  
9 "FINGERLAKE STREET" TO "FAIRFIELD WAY" IN  
10 COUNCIL DISTRICT 12 PURSUANT TO SECTION 745.105  
11 (PUBLIC STREET NAME CHANGES), *ORDINANCE CODE*;  
12 DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION TO  
13 FORWARD A COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE, ONCE ENACTED,  
14 TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DEVELOPMENT  
15 SERVICES DIVISION, ADDRESSING SECTION, FOR  
16 PROCESSING, IMPLEMENTATION, AND COORDINATION  
17 WITH 911 EMERGENCY, THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND  
18 RESCUE DEPARTMENT, THE U.S. POST OFFICE, AND  
19 OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS;  
20 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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22 **WHEREAS**, initially, on September 8, 2025, the applicant, The  
23 Greater Jacksonville Fair Association, Inc. d/b/a Greater  
24 Jacksonville Agricultural Fair, submitted an Application for a Street  
25 Name Change and the required fee requesting to change "Fingerlake  
26 Street" to "Fairgrounds Way" and a copy of said application and  
27 payment receipt have been placed **On File** with the Legislative Services  
28 Division; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the Historic Preservation Section of the Community  
30 Planning Division of the Planning and Development Department issued  
31 a Memorandum to the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission

1 ("JHPC") indicating it did not have an objection to the renaming of  
2 "Fingerlake Street" to "Fairgrounds Way" and a copy of said Memorandum  
3 has been placed **On File** with the Legislative Services Division; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17           **Section 1.           "Fingerlake Street" Renamed as "Fairfield Way".**

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

23           **Section 2.           Direction to the Legislative Services Division.**

24 The Legislative Services Division is hereby directed to send a copy  
25 of this Ordinance, once enacted, to the Public Works Department,  
26 Development Services Division, Addressing Section, for processing,  
27 implementation, and coordination with 911 Emergency, the Jacksonville  
28 Fire and Rescue Department, the U.S. Post Office, and other affected  
29 agencies and organizations pertaining to the road renaming approved  
30 herein.

31           **Section 3.           Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become

1 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
2 without the Mayor's signature.

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4 Form Approved:

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6 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

7 Office of General Counsel

8 Legislation Prepared By: Cherry S. Pollock

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