

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-457

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Miller

Date of Introduction: June 11, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: R, TEU

Date of Analysis: June 13, 2024

Type of Action: Re-naming of a portion of a street; waiver of a section of the Ordinance Code; providing direction to the Legislative Services Division

Bill Summary: This bill re-names a portion of 15th Street East in Council District 7, extending from Liberty Street North to Walnut Street, to "Swisher Street." It waives Section 745.105(h), Ordinance Code, which requires that all street name changes be for the entire length of a street. It directs the Legislative Services Division to forward this ordinance to all affected agencies within the administration.

Background Information: The Council, through its approval of Resolution 2024-0389-A, previously recognized Swisher, Inc., which is known internationally as the world's largest cigar manufacturing facility, for its accomplishments and community service. Swisher, Inc. is the sole property owner affected by the street name change and has consented to the change. Various entities, such as the 911 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee and Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission, have reviewed and approved the application for the name change.

Section 745.105(h), Ordinance Code is being waived as the proposed street name of "Swisher Street" will only be for the precise location of Swisher, Inc. Swisher, Inc. is the only affected property owner.

Policy Impact Area: Street name change

Fiscal Impact: Minimal cost for signage

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