

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2022-839

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Gaffney

**Date of Introduction:** November 9, 2022

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, TEU

**Date of Analysis:** November 8, 2022

**Type of Action:** Street renaming

**Bill Summary:** This bill renames Gator Bowl Boulevard, from A. Philip Randolph Blvd. to Commodore Point Expressway at the base of the Hart Bridge, as "East Bay Street".

**Background Information:** The applicant, Iguana Investments Florida LLC, seeks to provide consistent downtown naming in anticipation for planned Bay Street corridor improvements including the development of waterfront parcels on E. Bay Street. Pursuant to Section 745.105 (c), *Ordinance Code*, the Planning and Development Department mailed notification letters to affected property owners requesting their consent or objection to the proposed street re-naming. The affected property owners failed to respond to the City's written notifications and such non-response is deemed as acceptance of the proposed street name change. The 911 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee and the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission voted to accept the Staff Recommendation to re-name "Gator Bowl Boulevard" to "E. Bay Street". Once enacted, the Chief of Legislative Services will forward the legislation to the Planning and Development Department, Addressing Unit, and the Public Works Department for processing, implementation, and coordination with 911 Emergency, Fire and Rescue Department, the U.S. Postal Service, Google and other affected agencies and organizations.

**Policy Impact Area:** Street renaming - Gator Bowl Boulevard

**Fiscal Impact:** Applicant paid the \$2,000 street name change fee to the Duval County Tax Collector

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