

# Application for Honorary Street Name Designation

(Ordinance 2016-730-E)

Road name to receive honorary street name designation: 16th St E

Designation extends from Main St N Beginning Intersection for Designation to Husband St Ending Intersection for Designation

Name of person being honored: Leatrice Burrell

Is the person deceased? Yes ✓ If yes, identify year deceased: June 5, 2024

Has the person resided within 5 miles of the street in which the honorary designation is being sought? Yes

How many years did they reside at this location? 20 Address of residence: 2527 Main St N (Corner)

Please attach a written description of the person's achievements and/or contributions to the Jacksonville community or to the United States of America.

Application fee for honorary street name designation is \$761.00

Make check payable to: Tax Collector

Send to: Attention: Addressing Section  
City of Jacksonville  
Planning and Development Dept.  
214 N. Hogan St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

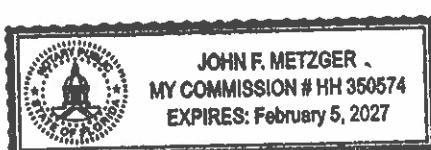
Applicant Name: SYDNEY BURRELL  
Information Mailing address: 3834 ANDERSON Woods DR  
City: JACKSONVILLE State: FL Zip: 32218  
Home Phone: 347 385-7895 Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: SNURSE0109@YAHOO.COM

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Applicant Signature

4/17/25.  
Date

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared SYDNEY NURSE-BURRELL, Known by me by way of FLDL and known to be the person making the above request and acknowledged to and before me that he/she executed the instrument for the purposes therein expressed and (did or did not) take an oath.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.



Joe F. Metzger  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida  
My Commission expires: 2/5/21

City of Jacksonville  
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**RE: Street Renaming Request – From E 16<sup>th</sup> St to Cedric Burrell St**

Dear City of Jacksonville,

My name is Sydney Burrell, and I'm writing this letter not just as a business owner, but as the proud wife of the late Cedric Anthony Burrell. He was a man whose spirit, hard work, and quiet strength helped shape the heart of North Main Street and E 16<sup>th</sup> Street.

Cedric and I were partners in life and in business. Together, we ran Island Tropics Restaurant, located at 2527 North Main Street (corner of N Main/E 16<sup>th</sup> St), for over 20 years. I am now carrying that torch alone. Island Tropics wasn't just our livelihood; it was our love letter to the community. People don't just come for the food (although the oxtail and curry goat are always the crowd favorites); they come because they feel like family when they walked through our doors.

Cedric was born in Jamaica, and like many immigrants, he brought with him a work ethic, a deep sense of pride, and a dream to build something meaningful. He wasn't one for a lot of words, but when he showed up, you knew it. When he built something, it lasted. He poured his soul into this community in his own quiet way, and the impact still lingers in every corner of N Main St/E 16<sup>th</sup> St.

Even up until the day we lost him on June 5, 2024, Cedric was still out there developing, planning, working to revitalize the neighborhood. He had vision. He didn't just see what was, he saw what could be. He believed in investing where you live, and that's exactly what he did.

Cedric didn't ask for credit or recognition. But I believe now is the time to give him both. Renaming E 16<sup>th</sup> St to **Cedric Burrell St** would be more than changing the name on a street sign. It would be a permanent acknowledgment of a man who gave everything he had to this city, to this street, and to his people. His legacy deserves to be seen and remembered for generations to come.

Gratefully submitted,

**Sydney Burrell**  
347-385-7985  
Snurse0109@yahoo.com

**Cedric & Sydney Burrell Own 6 Properties on the Corner Of Main & 16th St.**  
This Block Was One of the Biggest Drug Corners in Jacksonville  
Before the Burrells Invested in this Corner.

<b>Main Street</b>	<b>Cedric's Tropical Occasion</b> 2509 N. Main Street Owner: Cedric & Sydney Burrell	<b>Main Street</b>	<b>Island Tropics Restaurant, Inc.</b> 2527 N Main Street Owner: Cedric & Sydney Burrell	<b>Main Street</b>	<b>Empty Parking Lot</b> 0 E. 16th Street Owner: Cedric & Sydney Burrell	<b>16th Str.</b>	<b>Family Dollar</b>

**Please In Gods Name Allow Me to Have Cedric Burrell's Name on the Street Sign at Main Street & 16th Street**  
| Give Thanks and Praise In God's, Blessing and Appreciation for the Opportunity to Submit this Application