

1 Introduced by Council Member White and Co-Sponsored by Council Member
2 Miller and amended by the Transportation, Energy and Utilities
3 Committee:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2025-652-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CHAPTER 745 (ADDRESSING
7 AND STREET NAMING REGULATIONS), *ORDINANCE CODE*;
8 RENAMING A ROADWAY CURRENTLY IDENTIFIED AS
9 "MANNING CEMETERY ROAD" TO "SOLOMON ROAD" IN
10 COUNCIL DISTRICT 12; DIRECTING THE CHIEF OF THE
11 LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION TO FORWARD A COPY
12 OF THIS ORDINANCE, ONCE ENACTED, TO THE PUBLIC
13 WORKS DEPARTMENT, DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND
14 TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISIONS, FOR PROCESSING
15 AND COORDINATION WITH 911 EMERGENCY, THE
16 JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT, THE
17 U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, AND OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES
18 AND ORGANIZATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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20 **WHEREAS,** the Addressing Section of the Public Works
21 Department, Development Services Division, received notifications
22 from the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department ("JFRD") and the
23 Jacksonville Sheriff's Office that properties with a Manning Cemetery
24 Road address have been addressed in a manner that causes delays in
25 the emergency response system; and

26 **WHEREAS,** the addressing issue being corrected via this road
27 renaming stems from incorrect data being entered in the City's
28 addressing system and other mapping systems, including numerous
29 addresses that were addressed from incorrect roads, addresses that
30 were out of sequence, roads that were improperly named, and various
31 map sources such as Google displaying different versions of the area

addresses, all of which prevented JFRD from quickly responding to an emergency call received in the area; and

WHEREAS, this concern was presented to the 911 Emergency Addressing and Advisory Committee ("911 Committee") on January 3, 2024, to determine whether an address change was appropriate to correct the issue; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2024, the 911 Committee voted to re-name "Manning Cemetery Road" to "Solomon Road" to allow emergency services to promptly identify, locate and access the road in the event of an emergency and a copy of the Minutes of said meeting have been placed **Revised On File** with the Legislative Services Division; and

WHEREAS, the 911 Committee subsequently held several additional public meetings on March 6, 2024, May 9, 2024, June 5, 2024, July 11, 2024, November 6, 2024, January 8, 2025, and June 4, 2025, regarding the Manning Cemetery Road street renaming and discussed updates and inquiries from affected residents; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Minutes of each public meeting have been placed **Revised On File** with the Legislative Services Divisions; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2024, Council Member Randy White held a community meeting at the Chaffee Road Library Branch to discuss the issue concerning the addresses and the proposed new road name, and a copy of the Minutes of said community meeting have been placed **Revised On File** with the Legislative Services Division; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2024, the Addressing Section staff presented an update to the 911 Committee regarding the April 29th community meeting, particularly, relating to naming three streets, renaming Manning Cemetery Road and assigning new addresses to the affected properties; and

WHEREAS, although the City is not required to meet the 75% threshold pursuant to Section 745.105, *Ordinance Code*, for City-

initiated requests, the Addressing Section mailed notification letters on July 1, 2024, and November 4, 2024, to affected property owners notifying them of the proposed renaming and requesting the property owners to indicate their consent or objection to the proposed street renaming and a copy of the notification letters have been placed **Revised On File** with the Legislative Services Division; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2025, the Addressing Section mailed Second Notice letters to affected property owners who failed to respond to the November 1, 2024, notification letters and a copy of the February 3, 2025, letters have been placed **Revised On File** with the Legislative Services Division; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the Community Planning Division, Historic Preservation Section of the Planning and Development Department issued a Memorandum with a recommendation to approve the renaming of "Manning Cemetery Road" to "Solomon Road" and a copy of said Memorandum has been placed **Revised On File** with the Legislative Services Division; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2025, the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission held a public meeting during which it considered this matter and voted to accept the Historic Preservation Section's recommendation to rename "Manning Cemetery Road" to "Solomon Road" and a copy of the relevant portions of the transcript of said meeting has been placed **Revised On File** with the Legislative Services Division; and

WHEREAS, upon this legislation becoming effective the City will install a new street sign at the affected roadway segment to reflect "Solomon Road" as the designated street name; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to correct this matter by renaming the affected portion of "Manning Cemetery Road" to "Solomon Road"; now therefore

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

1 **Section 1. "Manning Cemetery Road" Renamed as "Solomon**
2 **Road".** The portion of roadway currently identified as "Manning
3 Cemetery Road" is hereby renamed to "Solomon Road" by which name such
4 street and physical location shall be hereafter known and designated.
5 Copies of various maps depicting Solomon Road and the affected
6 addresses have been placed **Revised On File** with the Legislative
7 Services Division.

8 **Section 2. Direction to Chief of the Legislative Services**
9 **Division.** The Chief of the Legislative Services Division is hereby
10 directed to send a copy of this Ordinance, once enacted, to the Public
11 Works Department, Development Services and Traffic Engineering
12 Divisions, for processing, implementation, and coordination with 911
13 Emergency, the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department, the U.S.
14 Postal Service, and other affected agencies and organizations.

15 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall
16 become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming
17 effective without the Mayor's signature.

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19 Form Approved:

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21 /s/Mary E. Staffopoulos

22 Office of General Counsel

23 Legislation Prepared By: Cherry S. Pollock

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