

1 Introduced by Council Member Becton:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-317**

5 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CHAPTER 745 (ADDRESSING  
6 AND STREET NAMING REGULATIONS) *ORDINANCE CODE*;  
7 TO RE-NAME A PORTION OF "RG SKINNER WAY"  
8 BEGINNING AT THE CORNER OF THE ENTRY ROAD (WHICH  
9 TURNS EASTWARD INTO THE PARKING LOT OF ATLANTIC  
10 COAST HIGH SCHOOL) EXTENDING NORTHBOUND TO THE  
11 RIGHT OF WAY IN FRONT OF THE END OF THE STORM  
12 WATER POND TO "STINGRAY PARKWAY"; TO NAME THE  
13 BUS LOOP ENTRANCE INTO THE PARKING LOT OF  
14 ATLANTIC COAST HIGH SCHOOL TO "STINGRAY WAY"; AN  
15 ORDINANCE REGARDING A HISTORIC MONUMENT MARKER  
16 IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 11; INSTALLING A HISTORIC  
17 MONUMENT MARKER AT THE INTERSECTION OF R G  
18 SKINNER PARKWAY AND ANNIE ELIZA ROAD FOR RICHARD  
19 GREEN SKINNER AND ANNIE ELIZA SKINNER; PROVIDING  
20 FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A HISTORIC MONUMENT  
21 MARKER TO BE LOCATED IN THE APPROPRIATE LOCATION  
22 ON THE DESIGNATED ROADWAY IN COUNCIL DISTRICT  
23 11; APPROPRIATING \$3,770.00 (\$3,770.00 FROM THE  
24 COUNCIL DISTRICT 11 AUTUMN BOND ACCOUNT TO THE  
25 PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT); TO  
26 PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE HISTORIC MONUMENT;  
27 PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE PARKS AND  
28 RECREATION AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS; FINDING  
29 A PUBLIC PURPOSE; HONORING THE LEGACIES OF  
30 RICHARD GREEN SKINNER AND ANNIE ELIZA SKINNER  
31 AND RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF RICHARD

1 GREEN SKINNER AND ANNIE ELIZA SKINNER; WAIVER OF  
2 SECTION 745.105 (C), ORD. CODE; WAIVER OF SECTION  
3 745.105 (H), ORD. CODE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE  
4 SERVICES DIVISION TO FORWARD THIS ORDINANCE TO  
5 THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR  
6 PROCESSING, IMPLEMENTATION, AND COORDINATION  
7 WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, TRAFFIC  
8 ENGINEERING DIVISION, THE PARKS AND RECREATION  
9 DEPARTMENT, 911 EMERGENCY, FIRE AND RESCUE  
10 DEPARTMENT, THE POST OFFICE AND OTHER AFFECTED  
11 AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS; PROVIDING AN  
12 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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14 **WHEREAS**, the Planning and Development Department's Addressing  
15 Unit received an application from the applicant, the School Advisory  
16 Council for Atlantic Coast High School, to re-name a portion of "R G  
17 Skinner Parkway" to "Stingray Parkway." A copy of the application is  
18 attached as **Exhibit 1**; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Atlantic Coast High School is currently addressed from  
20 R G Skinner Parkway; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the School Advisory Council for Atlantic Coast High  
22 School requests a street name change that correlates and matches with  
23 the name of the mascot for Atlantic Coast High School - the  
24 "Stingrays"; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the applicant also seeks to name the Bus Loop entrance  
26 into the parking lot for Atlantic Coast High School to "Stingray  
27 Way"; and

28 **WHEREAS**, the street name change from "R G Skinner Parkway" to  
29 "Stingray Parkway" affects the address assignment of one property  
30 owner who is also the applicant, School Advisory Council for the  
31 Duval County School Board; and

1           **WHEREAS**, on April 5, 2023, the 911 Emergency Addressing Advisory  
2 Committee reviewed the street name request and voted to re-name "R G  
3 Skinner Parkway" to "Stingray Parkway" as well as voted to name the  
4 Bus Loop entrance into the Atlantic Coast High School's parking lot  
5 to "Stingray Way." A copy of the minutes of the April 5, 2023 public  
6 meeting of the 911 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee is attached  
7 as **Exhibit 2**; and

8           **WHEREAS**, on April 26, 2023, the Jacksonville Historic  
9 Preservation Commission ("JHPC") voted to adopt the Staff Report with  
10 a recommendation for approval to re-name "R G Skinner Parkway" to  
11 "Stingray Parkway" as well as voted to name the Bus Loop entrance  
12 into the parking lot of Atlantic Coast High School as "Stingray Way"  
13 A copy of the JHPC agenda, Staff Report and the excerpt minutes of  
14 the April 26, 2023 public meeting of the Jacksonville Historic  
15 Preservation Commission are attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the Council finds it appropriate to change a portion  
17 of "R G Skinner Parkway" to "Stingray Parkway"; and

18           **WHEREAS**, as a condition to re-naming a portion of "R G Skinner  
19 Parkway" to "Stingray Parkway" the applicant and the City have agreed  
20 to fund the installation of a Historic Monument Marker in honor of  
21 Richard Green Skinner and Annie Eliza Skinner. (A copy of the Funding  
22 Agreement is attached as **Exhibit 4**); and

23           **WHEREAS**, the Council finds that the accomplishments of the late  
24 Richard Green Skinner and Annie Eliza Skinner are worthy and deserving  
25 of a form of recognition that the City of Jacksonville and Richard  
26 Green Skinner's and Annie Eliza Skinner's descendants can share and  
27 celebrate in, to wit: the creation of a historic monument marker at  
28 the intersection of R G Skinner Parkway and Annie Eliza Skinner Road  
29 in Council District 11; now therefore,

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

31           **Section 1.           A portion of R G Skinner Parkway re-named as**

1 **"Stingray Parkway."** A portion of R G. Skinner Parkway beginning at  
2 the corner of the entry road (which turns eastward into the parking  
3 lot of Atlantic Coast High School) extending northbound to the right  
4 of way in front of the end of the storm water pond is hereby re-named  
5 as "Stingray Parkway" by which name such street and physical location  
6 shall be hereafter known and designated. A copy of the map of  
7 "Stingray Parkway" is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5.**

8 **Section 2. Naming Bus Loop Entrance to Parking Lot as**  
9 **"Stingray Way."**

10 The Bus Loop entrance into the parking lot of Atlantic Coast  
11 High School) is hereby named as "Stingray Way" by which name such  
12 street and physical location shall be hereafter known and designated.  
13 A copy of the map of "Stingray Way" is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5.**

14 **Section 3. Appropriation.** For the 2023-2024 fiscal year,  
15 within the City's budget, there are hereby appropriated the indicated  
16 sum(s) for the account(s) listed in subsection (a) to the account(s)  
17 listed in subsection (b): (The account information is attached hereto  
18 as **Exhibit 6** and incorporated herein by this referenced)

19 (a) Appropriated from:

20 See Exhibit \$3,779.00

21 (b) Appropriated to:

22 See Exhibit \$3,779.00

23 (c) Explanation of Appropriation - Appropriating funding in  
24 the amount of \$3,779.00 from the Council District 11 Autumn  
25 Bond Account to the Parks and Recreation Department Account  
26 to contract with a vendor for the design and creation of a  
27 Monument Marker, purchase of materials and installation of  
28 a Monument Marker, including maintenance costs associated  
29 with the Monument Marker.

30 **Section 4. Purpose.** The purpose of the appropriation in Sec  
31 3 above is to provide a total of \$3,779.00 in funding, which includes

1 \$3,779.00 from District 11 Autumn Bond account to the Parks and  
2 Recreation Department account for the fees and materials associated  
3 with the Monument Marker.

4 **Section 5. Oversight/Disbursement of Funds upon**  
5 **Invoice/Accounting/Reverter.** The Mayor is requested to appoint the  
6 Parks and Recreation and the Public Works Departments to oversee the  
7 design, creation and installation of the Monument Marker. Funds shall  
8 be disbursed only after invoices for the Monument Marker has been  
9 delivered to the Parks and Recreation Department. Any funds not  
10 utilized for the purposes set forth in this ordinance shall be  
11 returned to the fund of original by September 30, 2023.

12 **Section 6. Finding of Public Purpose.** The City finds that  
13 the contribution of Autumn Bond discretionary funds to support the  
14 street re-naming to "Stingray Parkway" and the historic monument  
15 marker accomplishes a public benefit by providing the public with a  
16 street name that aligns with the name of the mascot for Atlantic  
17 Coast High School as well as provide a historic monument marker that  
18 will be viewable to the public using the thoroughfare.

19 **Section 7. Historic Monument Marker for Richard Green**  
20 **Skinner and Annie Eliza Skinner to be installed.** A Historic Monument  
21 Marker recognizing and honoring Richard Green Skinner and Annie Eliza  
22 Skinner shall be placed in the appropriate location at the  
23 intersection of R G Skinner Parkway and Annie Eliza Road. The precise  
24 wording to be etched on the Monument Marker is attached as **Exhibit**  
25 **7.**

26 **Section 8. Waiver of Section 745.105(c), Ord. Code.**  
27 Section 745.105 (c), Ord. Code which requires that the Planning and  
28 Development Department send written notification of street name  
29 changes to property owners who live on the designated street name is  
30 hereby waived due to the fact that the applicant, the School Advisory  
31 Council, is the sole property owner whose address will be impacted

1 by the proposed street name change.

2 **Section 9. Waiver of Section 745.105 (h), Ord. Code.**

3 Section 745.105 (), Ord Code which requires that all street name  
4 changes be for the entire length is waived because the proposed street  
5 name of "Stingray Parkway" will align with the name of the mascot for  
6 Atlantic Coast High School which school is located on the road  
7 designated to be changed.

8 **Section 10. Directing Legislative Services to forward a copy**  
9 **to the Planning and Development Department, Parks and Recreation**  
10 **Department and Public Works Department.**

11 The Chief of Legislative  
12 Services is requested to send a copy of this legislation, once  
13 enacted, to the Planning and Development Department, Addressing Unit,  
14 for processing, implementation, and coordination with 911 Emergency,  
15 Fire and Rescue Department, the Post Office, Public Works Department,  
16 Traffic Engineering Division, Parks and Recreation Department and  
17 other affected agencies and organizations.

18 **Section 11. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become  
19 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
20 without the Mayor's signature.

21 Form Approved:

22 /s/Cherry Shaw Pollock

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24 Office of General Counsel

25 Legislation Prepared By: Cherry S. Pollock

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