

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-795

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Members Carlucci, Clark-Murray, Ferraro, Pittman, Newby, Salem, Freeman and Diamond

Date of Introduction: October 25, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: October 27, 2022

Type of Action: Honoring and commending former council member; naming City Hall meeting room

Bill Summary: The bill honors and commends the life and achievements of the late former City Council member and Clerk of the Courts Henry Cook and names Committee Room B on the first floor of City Hall in Mr. Cook's honor.

Background Information: Henry Cook served on the Jacksonville Civil Service Board before he was elected to the City Council as an at-large member in 1979 and re-elected in 1983. He twice served as Council President. In 1988 he was appointed Clerk of the Courts to fill a vacancy in that office and was subsequently elected to additional terms in 1992 and 1996. Subsequent to his elected service he was appointed to the Jacksonville Retirement System Board of Trustees and to the Council on Elder Affairs.

Policy Impact Area: Public facility renaming.

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal for signage.

Analyst: Clements