

1 Introduced by Council Members Diamond, Salem, Pittman, and Howland:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2022-462**

5 AN ORDINANCE NAMING A NEW COMMUNITY CENTER IN  
6 MAYPORT LOCATED AT DAVID WAYNE PACK PARK, 4875  
7 OCEAN STREET, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32233  
8 PURSUANT TO SECTION 122.105 (PUBLIC BUILDINGS,  
9 PUBLIC FACILITIES AND PUBLIC PARKS NAMING AND  
10 RENAMING PROCEDURES), *ORDINANCE CODE*, IN COUNCIL  
11 DISTRICT 13, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "WILLIAM 'BILL'  
12 GULLIFORD, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER"; WAIVING  
13 SECTION 122.102 (NAMING OF AND SIGNAGE ON PUBLIC  
14 FACILITIES REGULATED), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO NAME  
15 THE COMMUNITY CENTER AFTER A LIVING PERSON;  
16 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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18 **WHEREAS**, the City is constructing a new community center,  
19 approximately 5,900 square feet, at the David Wayne Pack Park in the  
20 Mayport community located at 4875 Ocean Street, Jacksonville, Florida  
21 32233, which is expected to open to the public in summer 2022; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville has not yet finalized the name  
23 for the community center at David Wayne Pack Park; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville City Council desires to name the new  
25 community center at David Wayne Pack Park in honor of the service and  
26 contributions of William "Bill" Gulliford, Jr. to the Beaches  
27 communities and to the City of Jacksonville pursuant to Section  
28 122.105, *Ordinance Code*; and

29 **WHEREAS**, in 1988 Mr. Gulliford was elected mayor of Atlantic  
30 Beach and served until 1993. Prior to that, he served on the Atlantic  
31 Beach City Commission; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Gulliford was elected to the Jacksonville City  
2 Council in 2011 to represent District 13; and

3           **WHEREAS**, in 2012, Mr. Gulliford was awarded the Charles D. Webb  
4 Award, for extraordinary commitment to public service, by out-going  
5 Council President, Stephen Joost, and he also received the Mary L.  
6 Singleton Award for his service on the Jacksonville City Council  
7 during the 2014-2015 Council year; and

8           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Gulliford was unanimously elected by the  
9 Jacksonville City Council to serve as President for the 2013-2014  
10 Council Year; and

11           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Gulliford continues his service to the community  
12 by advocating for the Beaches and the Mayport community; and

13           **WHEREAS**, Mr. Gulliford and his wife, Harriet, have raised four  
14 children in Atlantic Beach, where they have resided since 1972, and  
15 share nine grandchildren; and

16           **WHEREAS**, the provisions of Section 122.105, *Ordinance Code*, for  
17 naming of the community center to be established at the David Wayne  
18 Pack Park have been met, the public hearings have been held, and the  
19 Planning and Development Department has submitted its report to the  
20 Council; now, therefore

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

22           **Section 1.**           The community center to be located at David  
23 Wayne Pack Park in Mayport at 4875 Ocean Street, Jacksonville, Florida  
24 32233 is hereby named "William 'Bill' Gulliford, Jr. Community Center"  
25 in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 122.105,  
26 *Ordinance Code*. The Parks, Recreation and Community Services  
27 Department is responsible for management of the William "Bill"  
28 Gulliford, Jr. Community Center.

29           **Section 2.**           **Waiving Section 122.102 (Naming of and signage**  
30 **on public facilities regulated), *Ordinance Code*.** Section 122.102(a)  
31 (Naming of and signage on public facilities regulated), *Ordinance*

1 Code, is hereby waived to allow for the community center, a public  
2 facility, to be named after Mr. Gulliford, a living person. Based  
3 upon his continued and unwavering support of and service to the  
4 Beaches communities and to the City of Jacksonville, the Council  
5 finds that waiver of Section 122.102(a), Ordinance Code, is  
6 appropriate in this circumstance.

7 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall  
8 become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming  
9 effective without the Mayor's signature.

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11 Form Approved

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14           /s/ Paige H. Johnston          

15 Office of General Counsel

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