

1 Introduced and amended by the Transportation, Energy & Utilities  
2 Committee and Co-Sponsored by Council Members Ferraro, Cumber,  
3 Diamond, DeFoor, Bowman, Newby, Priestly Jackson, Freeman, and  
4 Dennis:

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7 **ORDINANCE 2021-450-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CHAPTER 745 (ADDRESSING  
9 AND STREET NAMING REGULATIONS) *ORDINANCE CODE*;  
10 RENAMING ARNOLD ROAD EXTENDING FROM KITE ROAD  
11 TO PECAN PARK ROAD TO "GOLD STAR FAMILY  
12 PARKWAY" IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 7; WAIVING THE  
13 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 745.105(H), *ORDINANCE*  
14 *CODE*, REGARDING THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL  
15 STREET NAMES SHALL BE FOR THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF  
16 THE STREET; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES  
17 DIVISION TO FORWARD THIS ORDINANCE TO THE  
18 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR  
19 PROCESSING, IMPLEMENTATION, AND COORDINATION  
20 WITH 911 EMERGENCY, FIRE AND RESCUE  
21 DEPARTMENT, THE POST OFFICE AND OTHER AFFECTED  
22 AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS; PROVIDING AN  
23 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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25 **WHEREAS**, the Addressing Section of the Planning and  
26 Development Department received notice that the Florida Department  
27 of Transportation is constructing a new two-lane road which will  
28 connect Lannie Road to Arnold Road to allow direct access to the  
29 National Cemetery; and

30 **WHEREAS**, after completion of the road and dedication to the

1 City of Jacksonville, the new two-lane road will be assigned the  
2 newly proposed road name of "Gold Star Family Parkway" which honors  
3 the families of military personnel; and

4 **WHEREAS**, a portion of Arnold Road that extends from Kite Road  
5 to Pecan Park road will be re-named to "Gold Star Family Parkway";  
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, the street name change from Arnold Road to "Gold Star  
8 Family Parkway" affects the address re-assignment of 3 property  
9 owners; and

10 **WHEREAS**, on April 28, 2021, and June 3, 2021, and pursuant to  
11 section 745.105, Ord. Code the Planning and Development Department  
12 mailed written notification of the proposed street name change from  
13 Arnold Road to "Gold Star Family Parkway" to the property owners  
14 assigned to the designated street name which notice requested the  
15 property owner's written approval or objection to the proposed  
16 street name change. A copy of the April 28, 2021, and August 3,  
17 2021, letters are attached as **Exhibit 1 and Revised Exhibit 2**,  
18 labeled as "Revised Exhibit 2, Rev 2<sup>nd</sup> Notice, August 16, 2021 -  
19 TEU"; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the property owners failed to respond to the Planning  
21 Department's letters seeking their consent or objection, therefore,  
22 pursuant to Section 745.105, Ordinance Code, the property owners  
23 are deemed to have consented to the street name change; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Addressing Staff invited the applicant and the  
25 property owners to the February 3, 2021, public meeting of the 911  
26 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee in order to participate in  
27 the discussion regarding the "Gold Star Family Parkway" street name  
28 change request; and

29 **WHEREAS**, on February 3, 2021, the 911 Emergency Addressing  
30 Advisory Committee determined and voted to approve the proposed  
31 street name change to "Gold Star Family Parkway". An excerpt of the

1 minutes of the February 3, 2021, meeting are attached hereto as  
2 **Exhibit 3**; and

3 **WHEREAS**, on February 24, 2021, the Jacksonville Historic  
4 Preservation Commission reviewed the street name request, and  
5 recommended to change Arnold Road to "Gold Star Family Parkway"; a  
6 copy of the recommendation and the minutes of the Jacksonville  
7 Historic Preservation Commission are attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**;  
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, a copy of the map of "Arnold Road" is attached hereto  
10 as **Exhibit 5**; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Council finds it appropriate to change the  
12 referenced portion of Arnold Road to "Gold Star Family Parkway";  
13 now therefore,

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

15 **Section 1. Arnold Road Renamed.** The street name of that  
16 portion of Arnold Road extending from Lannie Road to Pecan Park  
17 Road, in Council District 7, is hereby renamed "Gold Star Family  
18 Parkway", by which name such street segment shall be hereafter  
19 known and designated. A copy of the map of the renamed "Gold Star  
20 Family Parkway" is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5**.

21 **Section 2. Waiver of Section 745.105 (h), Ordinance Code.**  
22 Subsection 745.105 (h), *Ordinance Code*, requiring that street name  
23 changes be for the entire length of a street, is hereby waived to  
24 allow for the new street name for only a portion of the street as  
25 set forth in Section 1 hereof.

26 **Section 3. Directing Legislative Services to forward a**  
27 **copy to the Planning and Development Department.** The Chief of  
28 Legislative Services is requested to send a copy of this  
29 legislation, once enacted, to the Planning and Development  
30 Department, Addressing Section, for processing, implementation, and  
31 coordination with 911 Emergency, Fire and Rescue Department, the

1 Post Office, Public Works Department, Traffic Engineering Division  
2 and other affected agencies and organizations.

3 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become  
4 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
5 without the Mayor's signature.

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7 Form Approved:

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9 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

10 Office of General Counsel

11 Legislation Prepared By: Cherry S. Pollock

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