

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2026-317

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Pittman

**Date of Introduction:** April 28, 2026

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, R, TEU

**Date of Analysis:** April 23, 2026

**Type of Action:** Honorary Street designation; *Ordinance Code* waivers; Directive to Legislative Services

**Bill Summary:** This bill establishes an honorary street designation on Moncrief Road, between Edgewood Avenue West and Rowe Avenue, in Council District 10 for Pastor Ernie L. Murray, Sr., with two honorary roadway markers to be located on the designated road, pursuant to Chapter 745, Ordinance Code. The bill waives subsection 745.105(i)(2), Ordinance Code, requiring that the honoree be deceased for at least five years, and waives subsection 745.105(i)(3), Ordinance Code, requiring that the honoree reside in the community within five miles of the street being designated for at least ten years. The bill directs the Legislative Services Division to forward a copy of the enacted ordinance to the Public Works Department, Addressing Unit, for processing, implementation, and coordination with the Traffic Engineering Division, the applicant, and other affected agencies and organizations.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to honorarily designate Moncrief Road, extending from Edgewood Avenue West to Rowe Avenue in Council District 10, for Pastor Ernie L. Murray, Sr., who served as the long-time pastor of the St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church for more than thirty-eight years and passed away on February 28, 2025. Notices were mailed to five affected property owners, with two giving their consent and the remaining three deemed to have consented due to their non-response. The bill includes waivers of the requirement that the honoree be deceased for more than five years, and the requirement that the honoree reside in the community within five miles of the designated street for at least ten years, to recognize the honoree's contributions to the St. Thomas Missionary Baptist Church located on Moncrief Road and the surrounding community.

**Policy Impact Area:** Honorary Street Designation

**Fiscal Impact:** Undetermined cost for signage

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