

1 Introduced by the Transportation, Utilities and Energy Committee:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-852-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CHAPTER 745 (ADDRESSING
6 AND STREET NAMING REGULATIONS) *ORDINANCE CODE*;
7 TO CLARIFY AND RE-NAME "TAMPA AVENUE RIGHT OF
8 WAY" CURRENTLY LOCATED SEVERAL BLOCKS NORTHEAST
9 OF THE "TAMPA AVENUE" STREET SIGN AS "DROAD
10 STREET"; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION
11 745.105 (c), *ORDINANCE CODE*, WHICH REQUIRES THE
12 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO SEND
13 WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO AFFECTED PROPERTY
14 OWNERS; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
15 DIVISION TO FORWARD THIS ORDINANCE TO THE
16 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND THE
17 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
18 DATE.

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20 **WHEREAS**, the Planning and Development Department's Addressing
21 Unit received an address request for a residence located on Tampa
22 Avenue; and

23 **WHEREAS**, there exists a "Tampa Avenue", and a "Tampa Avenue
24 Right of Way;" and

25 **WHEREAS**, several residences are currently assigned with a "Tampa
26 Avenue" address; and

27 **WHEREAS**, the Tampa Avenue Right of Way is designated as an
28 unopened Right of Way, and no homes are addressed from "Tampa Avenue"
29 in that location; and

30 **WHEREAS**, the street sign for "Tampa Avenue" is located several
31 blocks southwest of the Tampa Avenue Right of Way; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Council seeks to re-name "Tampa Avenue Right of
2 Way" to "Droad Street"; and

3 **WHEREAS**, on August 4, 2021, the 911 Emergency Addressing
4 Advisory Committee voted to accept the Staff Recommendation to re-
5 name "Tampa Avenue Right of Way" to "Droad Street". A copy of the
6 minutes of the August 4, 2021, public meeting of the 911 Emergency
7 Addressing Advisory Committee is attached as **Exhibit 1**; and

8 **WHEREAS**, on September 22, 2021, the Jacksonville Historic
9 Preservation Commission ("JHPC") voted to adopt the Staff Report with
10 a recommendation for approval to re-name "Tampa Avenue Right of Way"
11 to "Droad Street." A copy of the JHPC agenda, Staff Report, and the
12 excerpt minutes of the September 22, 2021, public meeting of the
13 Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission are attached hereto as
14 **Exhibit 2**; and

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

16 **Section 1. Tampa Avenue Right of Way re-named as "Droad**
17 **Street."** The Tampa Avenue Right of Way is hereby re-named to "Droad
18 Street" by which name such street and physical location shall be
19 hereafter known and designated. A copy of the map of "Tampa Avenue"
20 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**.

21 **Section 2. Waiver of Section 745.105 (c), Ord. Code.**

22 Section 745.105(c), Ordinance Code, which requires that the
23 Planning and Development Department send written notifications to
24 affected property owners is hereby waived as the Ordinance clarifies
25 the correct physical location of "Tampa Avenue" and re-names "Tampa
26 Avenue Right of Way" to "Droad Street" which is an unopened Right of
27 Way having no address assignments.

28 **Section 3. Legislative Services Division directed to**
29 **forward a copy to the Planning and Development Department and the**
30 **Public Works Department.** The Chief of Legislative Services is directed
31 to send a copy of this legislation once enacted to the Planning and

1 Development Department, Addressing Unit, and the Public Works
2 Department for processing, implementation, and coordination with 911
3 Emergency, Fire and Rescue Department, the U.S. Postal Service, Google
4 and other affected agencies and organizations.

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

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9 Form Approved:

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11 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

12 Office of General Counsel

13 Legislation Prepared By: Cherry Shaw Pollock

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