

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-330

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Members White and Salem

Date of Introduction: April 26, 2022

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

Date of Analysis: April 27, 2022

Type of Action: Honorary street designation and *Ordinance Code* waivers

Bill Summary: This bill authorizes Aviation Avenue in Council District 12 be designated as contemplated by Section 745.105, *Ordinance Code*, for Engineer Michael L. Freeland. Two honorary roadside markers will depict the appropriate badge and/or emblem color for Engineer Michael L. Freeland as authorized in Section 745.105 (j)(9) (a)-(b), *Ordinance Code* and will be placed in appropriate locations at the intersection of Aviation Avenue and Lake Fretwell Street extending to Crossover Street in front of Fire Station 73. This bill waives Section 745.105(i)(2), *Ordinance Code*, which requires that the honoree be deceased for a least five years and Section 745.105(i)(3), *Ordinance Code*, which requires that the honoree live within 5 miles of the designated road for 10 years. The Planning and Development Department mailed written notifications on January 12, 2022, and on March 8, 2022, to affected property owners and received no objections, so the property owners are deemed to have consented to the proposed honorary street designation.

Background Information: JFRD Engineer Michael L. Freeland 36, died in the line of duty November 11, 2021, when he collapsed while trying to rescue a driver who was involved in a crash with a power pole. He worked at Fire Station 73 and served the community for six years as a part of the Aircraft Rescue Firefighting Unit. the Florida Joint Council of Fire and Emergency Services will honor Engineer Freeland's name on the Memorial Wall at the Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial in Ocala, Florida, and at the State Capitol.

Policy Impact Area: Honorary street designation - JFRD Engineer Michael Freeland

Fiscal Impact: Undetermined cost for roadside marker signage

Analyst: Hampsey