

1 Introduced by Council Members Diamond, Salem, Pittman, and Howland  
2 and amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health  
3 and Safety Committee:  
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6 **ORDINANCE 2022-462-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE NAMING A NEW COMMUNITY CENTER IN  
8 MAYPORT LOCATED AT DAVID WAYNE PACK PARK, 4875  
9 OCEAN STREET, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32233  
10 PURSUANT TO SECTION 122.105 (PUBLIC BUILDINGS,  
11 PUBLIC FACILITIES AND PUBLIC PARKS NAMING AND  
12 RENAMING PROCEDURES), *ORDINANCE CODE*, IN  
13 COUNCIL DISTRICT 13, TO BE KNOWN AS THE  
14 "WILLIAM 'BILL' GULLIFORD, JR. COMMUNITY  
15 CENTER"; WAIVING SECTION 122.102 (NAMING OF  
16 AND SIGNAGE ON PUBLIC FACILITIES REGULATED),  
17 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO NAME THE COMMUNITY CENTER  
18 AFTER A LIVING PERSON; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
19 DATE.  
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21 **WHEREAS**, the City is constructing a new community center,  
22 approximately 5,900 square feet, at the David Wayne Pack Park in  
23 the Mayport community located at 4875 Ocean Street, Jacksonville,  
24 Florida 32233, which is expected to open to the public in fall  
25 2022; and

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

28 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville City Council desires to name the new  
29 community center at David Wayne Pack Park in honor of the service  
30 and contributions of William "Bill" Gulliford, Jr. to the Beaches  
31 communities and to the City of Jacksonville pursuant to Section

1 122.105, *Ordinance Code*; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

20       **WHEREAS**, the provisions of Section 122.105, *Ordinance Code*,  
21 for naming of the park to be established on the Property have been  
22 met, the public hearings have been held, and the Planning and  
23 Development Department has submitted its report to the Council; and

24       **WHEREAS**, the Historic Preservation Section of the Community  
25 Planning Division of the Planning and Development Department has  
26 provided their report in accordance with Section 122.105(b),  
27 *Ordinance Code*, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and recommends  
28 approval of the proposed naming of the new community center as the  
29 "William 'Bill' Gulliford, Jr. Community Center"; and

30       **WHEREAS**, the Historic Preservation Commission did not provide  
31 an advisory recommendation to the Council within 45 days of the

1 introduction of this Ordinance and as such is deemed consent to the  
2 name proposal by the Historic Preservation Commission pursuant to  
3 Section 122.105(c), *Ordinance Code*; now therefore

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

5 **Section 1.** The community center to be located at David  
6 Wayne Pack Park in Mayport at 4871 Ocean Street, Jacksonville,  
7 Florida 32233 is hereby named "William 'Bill' Gulliford, Jr.  
8 Community Center" in accordance with the procedures set forth in  
9 Section 122.105, *Ordinance Code*. The Parks, Recreation and  
10 Community Services Department is responsible for management of the  
11 William "Bill" Gulliford, Jr. Community Center.

12 **Section 2. Waiving Section 122.102 (Naming of and signage**  
13 **on public facilities regulated), *Ordinance Code*.** Section  
14 122.102(a) (Naming of and signage on public facilities regulated),  
15 *Ordinance Code*, is hereby waived to allow for the community center,  
16 a public facility, to be named after Mr. Gulliford, a living  
17 person. Based upon his continued and unwavering support of and  
18 service to the Beaches communities and to the City of Jacksonville,  
19 the Council finds that waiver of Section 122.102(a), *Ordinance*  
20 *Code*, is appropriate in this circumstance.

21 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall  
22 become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming  
23 effective without the Mayor's signature.

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25 Form Approved:

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27           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

28 Office of General Counsel

29 Legislation prepared by: Paige H. Johnston

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