

1 Introduced by Council Member Pittman:
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3 **ORDINANCE 2023-555**

4 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING CHAPTER 745 (ADDRESSING
5 AND STREET NAMING REGULATIONS) ORDINANCE CODE;
6 ESTABLISHING AN HONORARY STREET DESIGNATION AND
7 ASSOCIATED ROADWAY MARKERS FOR DOCTOR ANDREW
8 BROOKER COLEMAN, JR.; ESTABLISHING AN HONORARY
9 STREET DESIGNATION ON MONCRIEF ROAD EXTENDING
10 FROM VOORHIES STREET TO MEHARRY STREET IN
11 COUNCIL DISTRICT 10 FOR DOCTOR ANDREW BROOKER
12 COLEMAN, JR.; PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF
13 TWO HONORARY ROADWAY MARKERS TO BE LOCATED IN
14 APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS ON THE DESIGNATED ROAD IN
15 COUNCIL DISTRICT 10; WAIVER OF SECTION 745.105
16 (I) (3) WHICH REQUIRES THAT THE HONOREE LIVE IN
17 THE COMMUNITY WITHIN FIVE MILES OF THE STREET
18 BEING DESIGNATED FOR AT LEAST 10 YEARS;
19 DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION TO
20 FORWARD THIS ORDINANCE TO THE PLANNING AND
21 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, ADDRESSING DIVISION FOR
22 PROCESSING, IMPLEMENTATION AND COORDINATION
23 WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, TRAFFIC
24 ENGINEERING AND OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES AND
25 ORGANIZATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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27 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Andrew Brooker (A.B.) Coleman, Jr., born on the
28 campus of Bethune Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Florida, passed
29 away in Jacksonville in 2006; and

30 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Coleman graduated in 1946 from Stanton School in
31 Jacksonville; and

1 **WHEREAS**, after high school, Dr. Coleman attended Benedict
2 College, Howard University School of Religion, the Urban Institute,
3 Luther Rice Seminary and the American Academy McAllister Institute
4 of Mortuary Science; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Andrew Brooker Coleman, Jr. completed 20 years in
6 the United States Army and attended numerous military schools; and

7 **WHEREAS**, after successfully retiring from the United States
8 Army, Dr. Coleman embarked on a new profession in the funeral service
9 industry; and

10 **WHEREAS**, initially, in Washington, D.C., Dr. Coleman partnered
11 with his colleagues at the Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc.; and

12 **WHEREAS**, after returning to his home state of Florida in 1972,
13 Dr. Andrew Brooker Coleman, Jr. opened A.B. Coleman Mortuary and
14 Cremation Service, Inc. which he proudly operated for 34 years in the
15 Jacksonville community; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in 1972, Dr. Coleman was ordained as the lead pastor
17 of the St. Andrew Missionary Baptist Church; and

18 **WHEREAS**, during his lifetime, Dr. Coleman volunteered in
19 numerous religious and civil affairs, to name a few: Chairman of the
20 Board of Trustees for Florida Memorial University, Former Chairman,
21 Board of Directors of the Florida General Baptist Convention, Former
22 Chairman of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, State of
23 Florida, Former President of Florida First Coast Mortician
24 Association of Duval County, Former President of the Baptist Ministers
25 Conference of Jacksonville, Duval and surrounding counties; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Coleman was also appointed to the Jacksonville
27 Economic Development Council, and served as a member of the National
28 Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Urban
29 League; and

30 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Coleman was a Life Member of his beloved Alpha Phi
31 Alpha fraternity, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Gamma Beta Boule' and the

1 Prince Hall 33rd Degree Mason; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the Florida Memorial University Trustees as well as the
3 Worldwide School of Missions awarded Dr. Coleman Honorary Degrees;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 745.105 (j)(10), Ordinance Code,
6 the Planning and Development Department mailed written notifications
7 on May 15, 2023, and on June 15, 2023, to 12 affected property owners
8 requesting the affected property owners to indicate their written
9 consent or objection to the proposed honorary street designation. A
10 copy of the first and second written notifications and a complete
11 listing of the 12 total affected addresses are attached as **Exhibits**
12 **1, 2 and 3**; and

13 **WHEREAS**, three (3) affected property owners indicated their
14 consent of the proposed honorary designation. Note that one of the
15 aforementioned three (3) property owners owns six (6) of the 12 total
16 affected properties on the designated street. Copies of the written
17 consents are attached as **Exhibit 4**; and

18 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 745.105 (j)(10), Ord. Code, the
19 remaining affected property owners are deemed to have consented to
20 the proposed honorary designations due to their non-response to the
21 written notifications; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the applicant remitted the required funds to satisfy
23 the cost for the honorary markers. A payment receipt is attached as
24 **Exhibit 5**. A completed application is also attached as **Exhibit 6**; and

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

26 **Section 1. Moncrief Road Avenue to receive an honorary**
27 **street designation for Dr. Andrew Brooker Coleman, Jr.** "Moncrief
28 Road" extending from Voorhies Street to Meharry Street in Council
29 District 10, is hereby designated as contemplated by Section 745.105,
30 Ordinance Code, for Dr. Andrew Brooker Coleman, Jr. A map of the road
31 designation is attached hereto as **Exhibit 7**.

1 **Section 2. Honorary Roadside Markers for Dr. Andrew Brooker**
2 **Coleman, Jr. to be installed.** Two honorary roadside markers, as
3 contemplated by Section 745.105, Ordinance Code, recognizing and
4 honoring Dr. Andrew Brooker Coleman, Jr. shall be placed in
5 appropriate locations on Moncrief Road.

6 **Section 3. Waiver of Section 745.105 (i) (3), Ordinance**
7 **Code.** Section 745.105(i) (3) which requires that the honoree live in
8 the community within five miles of the designated road for at least
9 10 years is hereby waived because Dr. Coleman, successfully, operated
10 the former, A.B. Coleman Mortuary on the designated road for more
11 than 34 years.

12 **Section 4. Directing Legislative Services Division to**
13 **forward a copy to the Planning and Development Department.** The Chief
14 of Legislative Services is requested to send a copy of this
15 legislation, once enacted, to the Planning and Development
16 Department, Addressing Unit, for processing, implementation, and
17 coordination with the Public Works Department, Traffic Engineering
18 Division, the applicant and other affected agencies and
19 organizations.

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

23 Form Approved:

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25 /s/Cherry Shaw Pollock

26 Office of General Counsel

27 Legislation Prepared by: Cherry S. Pollock

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