

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-555

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Pittman

Date of Introduction: August 22, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R, TEU

Date of Analysis: August 22, 2023

Type of Action: Honorary street designation, *Ordinance Code* waiver and directive to Legislative Services

Bill Summary: This bill provides that Moncrief Road is to receive an honorary street designation for Dr. Andrew Brooker Coleman, Jr. Section 745.105 (i)(3), *Ordinance Code* is waived because the honoree did not live within 5 miles of the designated road but operated his business in that area for more than three decades. Legislative Services is directed to forward a copy of this enacted legislation to the Planning and Development Department, Addressing Unit, for processing, implementation, and coordination with the Public Works Department, Traffic Engineering Division, the applicant and other affected agencies and organizations.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to honor the legacy of Dr. Andrew Brooker Coleman Jr. Dr. Coleman graduated from Stanton School in 1946, attended Benedict College, Howard University School of Religion, the Urban Institute, Luther Rice Seminary and the American Academy McAllister Institute of Mortuary Science, and he was an Army veteran. After his 20 years of military service, Dr. Coleman opened A.B. Coleman Mortuary and Cremation Service, Inc. which he proudly operated for 34 years. Dr. Coleman was active in numerous religious and civic affairs and was ordained the lead pastor of the St. Andrew Missionary Baptist Church. He served on the Jacksonville Economic Development Council and as a member of the NAACP and the Urban League.

The Planning and Development Department mailed written notifications to the twelve affected property owners with no objections. The designation includes two honorary roadside markers and will apply to the portion of Moncrief Road extending from Voorhies Street to Meharry Street in Council District 10.

Policy Impact Area: Honorary street designation – Dr. Andrew Brooker Coleman Jr.

Fiscal Impact: Cost for 2 honorary marker signs of \$761 paid by applicant (Rose Walker, Walker-Berry Funerals and Cremation Inc.)

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