

1 Introduced by Council Member J. Carlucci:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-611**

5 AN ORDINANCE NAMING THE CITY-OWNED BUILDING
6 LOCATED AT 711 NORTH LIBERTY STREET,
7 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32202, IN COUNCIL DISTRICT
8 7, PURSUANT TO SECTION 122.105 (PUBLIC
9 BUILDINGS, PUBLIC FACILITIES AND PUBLIC PARKS
10 NAMING AND RENAMING PROCEDURES), *ORDINANCE CODE*,
11 TO BE KNOWN AS THE "JOSEPH A. CARLUCCI
12 BUILDING"; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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14 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville owns the building located at
15 711 North Liberty Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, in Council
16 District 7; and

17 **WHEREAS**, said building opened in September 1926 and served as
18 the Jacksonville Police Headquarters until the mid-1970s when the
19 Police Department, now known post-consolidation as the "Office of the
20 Sheriff - Jacksonville Police", relocated to the new Police Memorial
21 Building on East Bay Street; in 1984-85 the building was gutted and
22 renovated to become the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)
23 Northeast Regional Headquarters; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the building continued to be occupied by FDLE for a
25 number of years until it was vacated and remained so until the
26 Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) re-occupied the building where
27 it has since housed various JSO functions and departments; and

28 **WHEREAS**, in 1986 while still occupying the building, FDLE
29 dedicated and named the building the "Joseph A. Carlucci Building";
30 however, since that time the signage and plaque recognizing this name
31 have been removed, and the building no longer holds the distinction

1 of the Joseph A. Carlucci name; and

2 **WHEREAS,** Joseph A. Carlucci is recognized for his long and
3 successful career, as both a member of the Jacksonville City Council
4 and the Florida Senate, and for his unwavering dedication to the
5 clients he served working with the State Farm Insurance Company; and

6 **WHEREAS,** in 1968, Mr. Carlucci was elected to the Jacksonville
7 City Council to represent At-Large, Group 3, a seat to which he was
8 subsequently re-elected in 1971 and 1975; in 1978, Mr. Carlucci was
9 elected to the Florida Senate, District 8, seat and remained in that
10 office until his death in 1986; and

11 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Carlucci was the recipient of numerous awards
12 during his political career, chief among them being the Distinguished
13 Councilman of the Year Award he received in both 1968-69 and 1971-
14 72; he was also honored by various community service groups for his
15 dedication to a myriad of causes important to Jacksonville; and

16 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Carlucci's long and distinguished career was
17 marked by a number of significant state and local initiatives credited
18 to his forward-thinking views including establishment of the Consumer
19 Affairs Division for the City of Jacksonville and development of
20 successful legislation regulating the City's hiring of professional
21 services which later became the model for similar legislation for the
22 state of Florida; and

23 **WHEREAS,** during his tenure on the Florida Senate, Mr. Carlucci
24 undertook a number of initiatives to reform the Florida criminal
25 justice system and child abuse laws; he also served on the Joint
26 Legislative Auditing Committee and became known as "the taxpayer's
27 watchdog" over questionable state expenditures; and

28 **WHEREAS,** the Jacksonville City Council desires to recognize
29 Joseph A. Carlucci for his many contributions to the state of Florida
30 and the city of Jacksonville by (re)naming the building located at
31 711 North Liberty Street the "Joseph A. Carlucci Building" pursuant

1 to Section 122.105, *Ordinance Code*; now, therefore

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

3 **Section 1.** The building located at 711 North Liberty
4 Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, is hereby named the "Joseph A.
5 Carlucci Building" in accordance with the procedures set forth in
6 Section 122.105, *Ordinance Code*. The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
7 is the sole occupant of this building and will continue to be
8 responsible for its maintenance and upkeep.

9 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
10 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
11 without the Mayor's signature.

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13 Form Approved:

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15 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

16 Office of General Counsel

17 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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