

1 Introduced by Council Member J. Carlucci and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Clark-Murray, Pittman, Miller, Carlucci, Lahnen, Peluso,
3 Boylan, Johnson, Gay, Freeman, Carrico, Gaffney, Jr., Salem, Howland
4 and White and amended by the Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public
5 Health and Safety Committee:
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8 **ORDINANCE 2023-611-E**

9 AN ORDINANCE NAMING THE CITY-OWNED BUILDING
10 LOCATED AT 711 NORTH LIBERTY STREET,
11 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32202, IN COUNCIL DISTRICT
12 7, PURSUANT TO SECTION 122.105 (PUBLIC
13 BUILDINGS, PUBLIC FACILITIES AND PUBLIC PARKS
14 NAMING AND RENAMING PROCEDURES), *ORDINANCE CODE*,
15 TO BE KNOWN AS THE "JOSEPH A. CARLUCCI
16 BUILDING"; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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18 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville owns the building located at
19 711 North Liberty Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, in Council
20 District 7; and

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

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

1 **WHEREAS**, in 1986 while still occupying the building, FDLE
2 dedicated and named the building the "Joseph A. Carlucci Building";
3 however, since that time the signage and plaque recognizing this name
4 have been removed, and the building no longer holds the distinction
5 of the Joseph A. Carlucci name; and

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

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

15 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Carlucci was the recipient of numerous awards
16 during his political career, chief among them being the Distinguished
17 Councilman of the Year Award he received in both 1968-69 and 1971-
18 72; he was also honored by various community service groups for his
19 dedication to a myriad of causes important to Jacksonville; and

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

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

1 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville City Council desires to recognize
2 Joseph A. Carlucci for his many contributions to the state of Florida
3 and the City of Jacksonville by (re)naming the building located at
4 711 North Liberty Street the "Joseph A. Carlucci Building" pursuant
5 to Section 122.105, *Ordinance Code*; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Historic Preservation Section of the Community
7 Planning Division of the Planning and Development Department has
8 provided its report in accordance with Section 122.105(b), *Ordinance*
9 *Code*, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and recommends approval of the
10 proposed renaming of the City-owned building located at 711 North
11 Liberty Street as the "Joseph A. Carlucci Building"; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 122.105(c), *Ordinance*
13 *Code*, the Historic Preservation Commission reviewed the report from
14 the Historic Preservation Section at its meeting on September 27,
15 2023, and has provided an advisory recommendation of approval of the
16 proposed renaming to the Council; now therefore

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

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

24 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
25 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
26 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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