

1 Introduced by Council Members Hazouri and Boylan & Co-Sponsored by
2 Council Members Morgan, Gaffney, Newby, Carlucci, Pittman, White,
3 Salem, Becton, Boylan, and Ferraro & amended by the Transportation,
4 Energy & Utilities Committee:
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7 **ORDINANCE 2021-255-E**

8 AN ORDINANCE RENAMING "CHUCK ROGERS PARK",
9 LOCATED AT 11950 SAN JOSE BOULEVARD,
10 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32223, IN DISTRICT 6, AS
11 "ROGERS PARK" TO RECOGNIZE THE MANY
12 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SERVICE TO YOUTH SPORTS OF
13 CHUCK ROGERS AND HIS SON, CORKY ROGERS;
14 AMENDING SECTION 122.105 (PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
15 PUBLIC FACILITIES AND PUBLIC PARKS NAMING AND
16 RENAMING PROCEDURES), CHAPTER 122 (PUBLIC
17 PROPERTY), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO ADDRESS
18 RESPONSIBILITY FOR COSTS OF LEGAL NOTICES;
19 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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21 **WHEREAS**, Chuck Rogers Park, located at 11950 San Jose
22 Boulevard, in Council District 6, was named for Charles Buxton
23 "Chuck" Rogers, III, who worked for the City's Parks and Recreation
24 Department for 41 years; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Chuck Rogers started and ran the City's youth leagues
26 in all sports, was the guiding light in the tremendous rise of
27 slow-pitch softball in the City, served for many years as the grand
28 marshal for the City's parades, and was inducted into the
29 Jacksonville Sports Hall of Fame; and

30 **WHEREAS**, Charles Buxton "Corky" Rogers, IV, son of Chuck

1 Rogers, was a three-sport athlete in high school, attended Georgia
2 Tech on a football scholarship and eventually returned to
3 Jacksonville where he began his storied career as a high school
4 football coach; and

5 **WHEREAS**, as head coach, Corky Rogers led his Lee High School
6 football team to 10 consecutive district titles from 1977 to 1986,
7 and when he left Lee High School after the 1988 season to coach the
8 Bolles School football program, the Bolles Bulldogs went on to win
9 10 state championships under his leadership between 1989 and 2011;
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, Corky Rogers is recognized as the winningest coach in
12 Florida high school football history and the fifth winningest coach
13 in the nation and received multiple coaching accolades throughout
14 his coaching career in Florida and nationally; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Corky Rogers passed away at the age of 76 on
16 February 26, 2020; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Council desires to honor the legacy of Chuck and
18 Corky Rogers and their dedication to youth sports programs in
19 Jacksonville by renaming "Chuck Rogers Park" to be known as "Rogers
20 Park" in order to recognize the contribution of both of these great
21 men to Jacksonville's youth sports programs; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the provisions of Section 122.105, *Ordinance Code*,
23 for renaming of the park have been met; the public hearings have
24 been held and the Planning and Development Department has submitted
25 its report to the Council; now, therefore

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

27 **Section 1.** "Chuck Rogers Park," located at 11950 San Jose
28 Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32223 in District 6, is hereby
29 renamed "Rogers Park" in recognition of the many contributions to
30 youth sports programs and to honor the legacy of Chuck Rogers and
31 his son, Corky Rogers.

1 **Section 2. Amending Section 122.105 (Public buildings,**
2 **public facilities and public parks naming and renaming procedures),**
3 **Ordinance Code.** Section 122.105 (Public buildings, public facilities
4 and public parks naming and renaming procedure), Chapter 122 (Public
5 Property), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 **CHAPTER 122. PUBLIC PROPERTY.**

7 **PART 1. MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.**

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9 **Sec. 122.105. Public buildings, public facilities and public parks**
10 **naming and renaming procedures.**

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12 (f) Public Hearings Required for all name changes for public
13 buildings, public facilities, and public parks.

14 (1) Before final consideration of an ordinance changing a
15 name of a public building, public facility, or public
16 park the City shall hold three public hearings on the
17 proposal.

18 (2) One public hearing shall be before the appropriate
19 Committee of reference, which shall be held at least 30
20 days following introduction of the ordinance so that the
21 Planning and Development Department Report will be
22 available for consideration by the Committee of reference
23 along with the legislation.

24 (3) Two public hearings shall be held before the Council. The
25 first Council public hearing shall be scheduled for the
26 Council meeting immediately after the Committee public
27 hearing discussed in subsection (2) above. This public
28 hearing will be in lieu of the public hearing ordinarily
29 scheduled pursuant to Rule 3.601, Council Rules. The
30 second Council public hearing and final action by Council
31 shall be scheduled at least 45 days from the introduction

1 of the ordinance so that the advisory recommendation from
2 the Historic Preservation Commission is available for
3 consideration.

4 (4) Responsibility for complying with the noticing and
5 advertising provisions herein (and costs associated
6 therewith) shall be borne by the Department initiating
7 the naming or renaming request. For naming or renaming
8 under this Section initiated by one or more Council
9 Members, the Legislative Services Division shall be
10 responsible for notice and advertising compliance.

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12 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall
13 become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming
14 effective without the Mayor's signature.

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16 Form Approved

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18 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

19 Office of General Counsel

20 Legislation prepared by: Paige H. Johnston

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