

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2021-667

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Carlucci

Date of Introduction: September 14, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R

Date of Analysis: September 15, 2021

Type of Action: Ordinance honoring life and legacy, naming of City Council Chamber and emergency passage upon introduction request

Bill Summary: This bill honors the life and legacy of the Honorable Tommy Hazouri, who passed away on September 11, 2021. The City Council Chamber will be named in his honor, in recognition of Council Member Hazouri's long career of service to the City of Jacksonville and its people. The nature of the emergency was the timeline due to the decline of CM Hazouri's health.

Background Information: The purpose of this legislation is to pay homage to CM Hazouri's lifetime of service to our city. CM Hazouri was a Jacksonville native who began his long career of public service in 1974 with his election to the Florida House of Representatives, was elected Mayor of Jacksonville in 1987, was elected to the School Board in 2004, served two terms through 2012, and was elected to a seat on the City Council as an At-Large Council Member and was re-elected to a second term in 2019. His council colleagues elected him Vice President for 2019-20 and Council President for 2020-21. CM Hazouri was a trusted and beloved civic leader for decades and naming the chamber after him is declared to be a fitting tribute.

Policy Impact Area: Public facility naming

Fiscal Impact: Minimal cost for signage

Analyst: Hampsey