

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-905

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Gainesville, Florida, to designate and dual-name NE 12th Terrace from NE 23rd Avenue to NE 21st Avenue as “Bishop Walter Camps, Sr. Street”; and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, Bishop Walter Camps, Sr. dedicated over 50 years in the ministry; and,

WHEREAS, Bishop Walter Camps, Sr. served as District Superintendent for the Church of God by Faith; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Walter Camps, Sr. established Holy Temple of God, Inc. in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Walter Camps, Sr. purchased Landmark Holy Temple of God on a six parcel of land; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Walter Camps, Sr. retired after 20 years as a dedicated City of Gainesville/ Gainesville Regional Utility employee; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Walter Camps, Sr. served his community as a member of the Black-on-Black Crime Task Force under the leadership of Police Chief Tony Jones providing resources to improve the lives of children and families; and

WHEREAS, in his work with Alachua County Christian Pastor Association, Inc., Bishop Walter Camps, Sr. fostered unity and collaboration among local churches and was honored in their “Gallery of Generals,” and

WHEREAS, Bishop Walter Camps, Sr. participated with the Bread of the Mighty Food Bank food distribution program; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Walter Camps, Sr. has been recognized by the City of Gainesville and Alachua County for his unwavering dedication to his faith and tireless service to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Bishop Walter Camps, Sr. Memorial Scholarship was established to honor his legacy of faith, service and community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Designate and Dual-Name NE 12th Terrace from NE 23rd Avenue to NE 21st Avenue as “Bishop Walter Camps, Sr. Street” so that his contributions to the community will always be remembered; and

Section 2. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to carry out all necessary actions to fulfill this Resolution; and

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of January 2025.

Harvey L. Ward, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Kristen J. Bryant
City Clerk

Daniel M. Nee
City Attorney