

Introduced by Council Member Carrico:

## ORDINANCE 2026-90

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE FIVE  
POINTS DEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT (THE  
"DISTRICT") ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE 2025-539-E;  
AMENDING SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE 2025-539-E  
(ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER FOR FIVE POINTS  
DEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT) TO PROVIDE THAT THE  
TERMS OF THE SUPERVISORS AND ALTERNATES  
APPOINTED TO THE DISTRICT'S GOVERNING BODY SHALL  
END ON JUNE 30 AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN EMPLOYEE  
DESIGNATED BY THE OWNER OF A BUSINESS WITHIN THE  
DISTRICT IS QUALIFIED TO SERVE ON THE GOVERNING  
BODY; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE;  
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2025-539-E created the Five Points Dependent Special District (the "District") and established the Charter for the District in accordance with Section 189.02, *Florida Statutes*; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 6 of the Charter for the District addresses the membership, organization and compensation of the District's governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to clarify provisions within the Charter pertaining to the terms and qualifications of individuals appointed to the governing body of the District as Supervisors and alternates; now therefore

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

## Section 1. Amending Section 2 (Establishment of Charter for

Five Points Dependent Special District) of Ordinance 2025-539-E.

Section 2 of Ordinance 2025-539-E establishing the Charter of the Five Points Dependent Special District is hereby amended, in part, to read as follows:

REVISED CHARTER OF THE FIVE POINTS DEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT

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**Sec. 6. Governing Body and Appointments.** Pursuant to Section 189.02(4)(e), *Florida Statutes*, the membership, organization, and compensation of the District's governing body are set forth herein.

(a) *Organization.* The governing body of the District shall consist of five Supervisors, and three alternates.

(b) *Membership.*

(i) Appointees. Three Supervisors and two alternates shall be appointed by the Council President and confirmed by the City Council and two Supervisors and one alternate shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. Each Supervisor and alternate must be an owner of commercial property located in the District, an owner of a business located in the District, or an employee designated by an owner of a business located in the District. The Supervisors and alternates must be commercial property owners or business owners, in the District. There shall be at least one Supervisor who is also a member of the 5 Points Merchants Association, Inc. (or its successor organization, if it is terminated).

(ii) *Terms.* The Supervisors and alternates shall serve two-year ~~two-year~~ terms ending on June 30. Initial appointments to the governing body may be for a term in excess of two years due to the timing of the appointments and shall expire on June 30, 2028. There

are no term limits on either Supervisors or alternates.

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**Section 2. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that there are currently several appointments to the Dependent Special District's governing body pending before Council and there is a need to fill those seats quickly to ensure the District's governing body can timely meet its obligations under the District's Charter and applicable state statutes.

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

Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

## Office of General Counsel

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