

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-243**

5 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS
6 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
7 EXECUTE AND DELIVER THAT CERTAIN STIPULATION OF
8 PARTIES FOR THE CLOSURE OF PRESTON STREET
9 RAILROAD-HIGHWAY GRADE CROSSING, FDOT CROSSING
10 NUMBER 627867D, BETWEEN AND AMONG THE CITY OF
11 JACKSONVILLE, THE JACKSONVILLE PORT AUTHORITY,
12 AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
13 TRANSPORTATION ("FDOT") FOR THE PERMANENT
14 CLOSURE OF A RAILROAD-HIGHWAY PUBLIC AT GRADE
15 CROSSING ON PRESTON STREET; PROVIDING AN
16 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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18 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

19 **Section 1. Authorization.** The Mayor, or his designee, and
20 the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver
21 on behalf of the City, that certain Stipulation of Parties for the
22 Closure of Preston Street Railroad-Highway Grade Crossing, FDOT
23 Crossing Number 627867D, between and among the City of Jacksonville,
24 the Jacksonville Port Authority, and FDOT (the "Stipulation of
25 Parties"), in substantially the form placed **On File** with the Office
26 of Legislative Services. The Jacksonville Port Authority filed an
27 application with FDOT to permanently close the Preston Street
28 railroad-highway public at grade crossing. Pursuant to the
29 Stipulation of Parties, the Jacksonville Port Authority will
30 undertake all work necessary for closure of the railroad-highway
31 public at grade crossing, including but not limited to, removal of

1 all evidence of the crossing, including restoration of the right-of-
2 way and installation of permanent closure signs and object markers.
3 All costs associated with the closure will be borne by the
4 Jacksonville Port Authority. There is no current license agreement
5 between the City and the Jacksonville Port Authority for this crossing
6 and there will not be one once the crossing is closed.

7 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
8 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
9 without the Mayor's signature.

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11 Form Approved:

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13 _____ /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

14 Office of General Counsel

15 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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