

Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

ORDINANCE 2026-62

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF LURISE BANNISTER AS CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.802 (DIVISION CHIEF), PART 8 (TRANSPORTATION PLANNING DIVISION), CHAPTER 30 (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT), *ORDINANCE CODE*; WAIVING SECTION 30.802 (DIVISION CHIEF), PART 8 (TRANSPORTATION PLANNING DIVISION), CHAPTER 30 (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT), *ORDINANCE CODE*, AS TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING HAVE A COLLEGE DEGREE IN URBAN PLANNING OR URBAN DESIGN OR RELATED FIELD; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Appointment. The Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of Lurise Bannister as Chief of Transportation Planning, pursuant to Section 30.802 (Division Chief), Part 8 (Transportation Planning Division), Chapter 30 (Planning and Development Department), *Ordinance Code*. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** is the *curriculum vitae* of Lurise Bannister.

Section 2. Waiver of Section 30.802, Ordinance Code.

Section 30.802 (Division Chief), Part 8 (Transportation Planning Division), Chapter 30 (Planning and Development Department), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby waived as to the requirement that the Chief of Transportation Planning have a college degree, from an accredited college or university, in urban planning or urban design or related

1 field. While Ms. Bannister holds a degree from an accredited
2 university in aviation management, rather than a degree in urban
3 planning or urban design or a related field, she also possesses
4 decades of relevant training and professional experience in the field
5 of transportation planning, with proven administrative experience,
6 including twenty years as a transportation planner and transportation
7 manager within the City's Transportation Division.

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

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12 Form Approved:

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14 Harry M. Wilson, IV

15 Office of General Counsel

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