

1 Introduced by Council Member Peluso and Co-Sponsored by Council Member
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5 **RESOLUTION 2026-231-A**

6 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT
7 FOR PROTECTED BICYCLE LANES DOWNTOWN ON PORTIONS
8 OF BEAVER STREET, MONROE STREET, HOGAN STREET
9 AND LIBERTY STREET; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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11 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville, Florida Pedestrian and
12 Bicycle Master Plan, dated September 2017, states that "Jacksonville
13 needs a roadmap to quickly and effectively close the gap between the
14 potential for bicycling and walking in the area and the reality of a
15 dangerous, inconvenient and unattractive environment for bicycling
16 and walking today"; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the City Council desires that Downtown Jacksonville be
18 inviting, safe and accessible for the residents of and visitors to
19 the City of Jacksonville; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the City Council believes that improving bicycle travel
21 downtown will enhance these goals; and

22 **WHEREAS**, one method of improving and promoting bicycle travel
23 is by adding protected bicycle lanes; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the City Council expresses its support for the design
25 and installation of new protected bicycle lanes downtown on portions
26 of Beaver Street, Monroe Street, Hogan Street and Liberty Street; and

27 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville Public Works Department and
28 the Downtown Investment Authority support the installation; and

29 **WHEREAS**, Bike Walk Jax, Jacksonville's bicycle and pedestrian
30 advocacy organization, also supports the installation as demonstrated
31 in the letter of support attached as **Exhibit 1**; now therefore

1 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

2 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby expresses its support for
3 the installation of new protected bicycle lanes downtown on portions
4 of Beaver Street, Monroe Street, Hogan Street and Liberty Street, as
5 indicated on attached **Exhibit 2**.

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

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10 Form Approved:

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12 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

13 Office of General Counsel

14 Legislation Prepared By: Dylan Reingold

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