

Introduced by Council Member Howland:

ORDINANCE 2026-568

AN ORDINANCE RESCHEDULING THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, TRANSPORTATION, ENERGY AND UTILITIES (TEU) COMMITTEE, AND LAND USE AND ZONING (LUZ) COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026, TO WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026; RESCHEDULING THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, TEU COMMITTEE, AND LUZ COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026, TO WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026; DIRECTING APPROPRIATE NOTIFICATION BY THE CHIEF OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION; WAIVING COUNCIL RULE 2.201 (MEETINGS) TO AUTHORIZE THE RESCHEDULING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS AS DESCRIBED HEREIN; REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Council Rule 2.201 (Meetings) provides for Standing Committee meetings to be held during the first and third weeks of every month (except for the first week in July and the third week in December); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Council Rule 2.201 (Meetings), the Council President has set the regular meetings of the Finance Committee, Transportation, Energy and Utilities (TEU) Committee, and Land Use and Zoning (LUZ) Committee for the first and third Tuesdays of each month (except for the first week in July and the third week in December); and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee, TEU Committee, and LUZ

Committee are scheduled to meet on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, and Tuesday, November 3, 2026, which are the dates of the 2026 Primary and General Elections, respectively; and

WHEREAS, it is the will of the Council to afford all registered voters of Duval County the maximum opportunity to participate in the upcoming 2026 Primary and General Elections; now therefore

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

Section 1. Finance Committee, Transportation, Energy and Utilities Committee, and Land Use and Zoning Committee Meetings on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, Rescheduled. The Finance Committee, TEU Committee, and LUZ Committee meetings scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2026, in the Council Chamber are hereby rescheduled to Wednesday, August 19, 2026, in the Council Chamber. The LUZ Committee agenda meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2026, is also hereby rescheduled to Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

Section 2. Finance Committee, Transportation, Energy and Utilities Committee, and Land Use and Zoning Committee Meetings on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, Rescheduled. The Finance Committee, TEU Committee, and LUZ Committee meetings scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2026, in the Council Chamber are hereby rescheduled to Wednesday, November 4, 2026, in the Council Chamber. The LUZ Committee agenda meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2026, is also hereby rescheduled to Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

Section 3. Notification by the Chief of the Legislative Services Division. The Chief of the Legislative Services Division is hereby directed to ensure that all public hearings that would have been held on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, are advertised and scheduled for Wednesday, August 19, 2026, and to ensure that any other notifications necessary to conduct the Finance, TEU, and LUZ Committee

meetings and LUZ Committee agenda meeting on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, are made.

The Chief of the Legislative Services Division is also hereby directed to ensure that all public hearings that would have been held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, are advertised and scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, 2026, and to ensure that any other notifications necessary to conduct the Finance, TEU, and LUZ Committee meetings and the LUZ Committee agenda meeting on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, are made.

Section 4. Waiver of Council Rule 2.201 (Meetings).

Pursuant to Council Rule 2.201 (Meetings), the Council President has set the regular meetings of the Finance Committee, TEU Committee, and LUZ Committee for the first and third Tuesdays of each month (except for the first week in July and the third week in December). Council Rule 2.201 (Meetings) is hereby waived to authorize the rescheduling of the Finance Committee, TEU Committee, and LUZ Committee meetings as stated herein.

Section 5. Requesting Emergency Passage Upon Introduction Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901. Emergency passage of this legislation upon introduction is requested to ensure City staff has time to prepare and issue revised notices and advertisements for the Committee meetings and associated public hearings, as applicable, to provide as much advance notice to the public and other affected parties as possible.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

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