

Introduced by Council Member Boylan:

ORDINANCE 2025-70-E

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, THE SHERIFF OF DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT REGARDING TRAFFIC CONTROL JURISDICTION BETWEEN THE CITY AND EMERALD PRESERVE - SUMERLIN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. PURSUANT TO SECTION 316.006, *FLORIDA STATUTES*, AUTHORIZING THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO EXERCISE MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC CONTROL JURISDICTION OVER THE PRIVATE AND/OR LIMITED ACCESS ROADS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE EMERALD PRESERVE - SUMERLIN COMMUNITY AT BARTRAM PARK; AUTHORIZING THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO ENFORCE THE 20 MILE PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON THE PRIVATE AND/OR LIMITED ACCESS ROADS WITHIN THE EMERALD PRESERVE - SUMERLIN COMMUNITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Emerald Preserve - Sumerlin Homeowners Association, Inc. ("Emerald Preserve - Sumerlin") has requested the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) to perform traffic control services on private and/or limited access roads within the Emerald Preserve - Sumerlin community located on Bartram Park Boulevard, south of Old St. Augustine Road and west of Interstate-95, in Bartram Park; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Emerald Preserve - Sumerlin voted on October 24, 2024, to allow JSO to enter upon Emerald Preserve - Sumerlin property to exercise and perform such traffic control

jurisdiction and approved entering into an agreement with the City of Jacksonville/JSO providing the terms and conditions for the provision of such services; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the minutes of the October 24, 2024, Emerald Preserve - Sumerlin Homeowners Association, Inc. meeting approving same are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**; now therefore

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

Section 1. Approval and Authorization. There is hereby approved and the Mayor, or her designee, the Sheriff of Duval County, Florida, and the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the City of Jacksonville, an Agreement Regarding Traffic Control Jurisdiction between the City and Emerald Preserve - Sumerlin Homeowners Association, Inc., in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, pursuant to Section 316.006, *Florida Statutes*, authorizing the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office to exercise municipal traffic control jurisdiction over the private and/or limited access roads located within the boundaries of the Emerald Preserve - Sumerlin community.

Section 2. Authorizing Enforcement of the 20 Miles Per Hour (MPH) Speed Limit Within Emerald Preserve - Sumerlin. Pursuant to Section 804.402, *Ordinance Code*, the City, with the approval of the Sheriff, may vary and post speed limits throughout the City to promote the efficient flow of traffic and the safety of motorists and pedestrians upon public streets and highways. The internal roads of the Emerald Preserve - Sumerlin community are private and/or limited access roads with a posted speed limit of a maximum of 20 miles per hour. The City Council hereby authorizes the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office to enforce the posted speed limit of 20 miles per hour on the private and/or limited access roads within the Emerald Preserve - Sumerlin community.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become

1 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
2 without the Mayor's signature.

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4 Form Approved:

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6 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

7 Office of General Counsel

8 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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