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

ORDINANCE 2025-737

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING AND/OR DISCLAIMING AN UNOPENED AND UNIMPROVED PORTION OF ROSS BOULEVARD RIGHT-OF-WAY AND AN ABUTTING UNOPENED AND UNIMPROVED PORTION OF AN UNNAMED RIGHT-OF-WAY, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 65, IN THE PLAT OF GARDEN CITY, OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA, LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 8, AT THE REQUEST OF COASTLAND GROUP, LLC; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Closure and Abandonment. An unopened and unimproved portion of the Ross Boulevard Right-of-Way and an abutting unopened and unimproved portion of an unnamed right-of-way, as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 65, in the Plat of Garden City, of the current public records of Duval County, Florida, located in Council District 8, a depiction and description of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by this reference, are hereby closed and abandoned and/or disclaimed at the request of Coastland Group, LLC (the "Applicant").

The Applicant has paid two closure application fees of \$2,091.00 with one encroachment fee (for a total of \$4,698.00) and this sum has been deposited into the City's General Fund. These closure requests were reviewed and approved by the various city, state, and utility agencies that might have an interest in the rights-of-way and there

were no objections to the Applicant's requests.

Section 2. Purpose. The Applicant owns the fee parcel where the closure areas are located (See R.E. No. 019705-0000 for location purposes) and has requested these closures in preparation for a future commercial development.

abandonment by the City of its interests in the rights-of-way is subject to Applicant's execution and delivery to the City of a Hold Harmless Covenant, in substantially the same form attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by this reference. Accordingly, the closure and abandonment of the rights-of-way shall not be recorded in the public records until execution and delivery to the City by the Applicant of the required Hold Harmless Covenant.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

/s/ Harry M. Wilson, IV

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