

1 Introduced by Council Member Peluso:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2026-231**

5 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CITY COUNCIL'S SUPPORT
6 FOR PROTECTED BICYCLE LANES DOWNTOWN ON PORTIONS
7 OF BEAVER STREET, MONROE STREET, HOGAN STREET
8 AND LIBERTY STREET; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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10 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville, Florida Pedestrian and
11 Bicycle Master Plan, dated September 2017, states that "Jacksonville
12 needs a roadmap to quickly and effectively close the gap between the
13 potential for bicycling and walking in the area and the reality of a
14 dangerous, inconvenient and unattractive environment for bicycling
15 and walking today"; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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9 Form Approved:

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11 /s/ Dylan Reingold

12 Office of General Counsel

13 Legislation Prepared By: Dylan Reingold

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