

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-62-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT
6 OF LURISE BANNISTER AS CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION
7 PLANNING, PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.802 (DIVISION
8 CHIEF), PART 8 (TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
9 DIVISION), CHAPTER 30 (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
10 DEPARTMENT), *ORDINANCE CODE*; WAIVING SECTION
11 30.802 (DIVISION CHIEF), PART 8 (TRANSPORTATION
12 PLANNING DIVISION), CHAPTER 30 (PLANNING AND
13 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT), *ORDINANCE CODE*, AS TO
14 THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION
15 PLANNING HAVE A COLLEGE DEGREE IN URBAN PLANNING
16 OR URBAN DESIGN OR RELATED FIELD; PROVIDING AN
17 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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19 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

20 **Section 1. Appointment.** The Council hereby confirms the
21 Mayor's appointment of Lurise Bannister as Chief of Transportation
22 Planning, pursuant to Section 30.802 (Division Chief), Part 8
23 (Transportation Planning Division), Chapter 30 (Planning and
24 Development Department), *Ordinance Code*. Attached hereto as **Exhibit**
25 **1** is the *curriculum vitae* of Lurise Bannister.

26 **Section 2. Waiver of Section 30.802, Ordinance Code.**
27 Section 30.802 (Division Chief), Part 8 (Transportation Planning
28 Division), Chapter 30 (Planning and Development Department),
29 *Ordinance Code*, is hereby waived as to the requirement that the Chief
30 of Transportation Planning have a college degree, from an accredited
31 college or university, in urban planning or urban design or related

1 field. While Ms. Bannister holds a degree from an accredited
2 university in aviation management, rather than a degree in urban
3 planning or urban design or a related field, she also possesses
4 decades of relevant training and professional experience in the field
5 of transportation planning, with proven administrative experience,
6 including twenty years as a transportation planner and transportation
7 manager within the City's Transportation Planning Division.

8 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
9 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
10 without the Mayor's signature.

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12 Form Approved:

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14 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

15 Office of General Counsel

16 Legislation Prepared By: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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