

1 Introduced by Council Member Boylan:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2025-70**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE
6 MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, THE SHERIFF OF DUVAL
7 COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY
8 TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT REGARDING TRAFFIC
9 CONTROL JURISDICTION BETWEEN THE CITY AND
10 EMERALD PRESERVE - SUMERLIN HOMEOWNERS
11 ASSOCIATION, INC. PURSUANT TO SECTION 316.006,
12 *FLORIDA STATUTES*, AUTHORIZING THE JACKSONVILLE
13 SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO EXERCISE MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC
14 CONTROL JURISDICTION OVER THE PRIVATE AND/OR
15 LIMITED ACCESS ROADS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF
16 THE EMERALD PRESERVE - SUMERLIN COMMUNITY AT
17 BARTRAM PARK; AUTHORIZING THE JACKSONVILLE
18 SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO ENFORCE THE 20 MILE PER HOUR
19 SPEED LIMIT ON THE PRIVATE AND/OR LIMITED ACCESS
20 ROADS WITHIN THE EMERALD PRESERVE - SUMERLIN
21 COMMUNITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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23 **WHEREAS**, Emerald Preserve - Sumerlin Homeowners Association,
24 Inc. ("Emerald Preserve - Sumerlin") has requested the Jacksonville
25 Sheriff's Office (JSO) to perform traffic control services on private
26 and/or limited access roads within the Emerald Preserve - Sumerlin
27 community located on Bartram Park Boulevard, south of Old St.
28 Augustine Road and west of Interstate-95, in Bartram Park; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 **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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