

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: 2021-841

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Morgan

Date of Introduction: November 23, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: TEU, LUZ

Date of Analysis: November 23, 2021

Type of Action: *Ordinance Code* amendments

Bill Summary: This bill amends Section 656.1218 (Intersection Visibility), Subpart C (Landscaping Requirements), Part 12 (Landscape and Tree Protection Regulations), Chapter 656 (Zoning Code), *Ordinance Code* and Section 804.617 (Obstructing Visibility), Part 6 (Miscellaneous Driving Rules), Chapter 804 (Jacksonville Traffic Code), *Ordinance Code* to clarify measurement of sight triangles at intersections.

Background Information: These amendments clarify the measurement of sight triangles regarding intersection visibility within vehicular use areas and clarify the measurement of obstructions within sight triangles to reflect that no structure or other visual obstruction will be constructed or placed within the area defined in the Florida Department of Transportation Design Manual in the section of the FDM that regards Clear Sight Triangles, currently found in Section 212.11. The purpose of sight triangles is to provide drivers with a sufficient view of the intersecting roadway.

Policy Impact Area: Landscape and Tree Protection Regulations - Clear Sight Triangles

Fiscal Impact: No direct cost to the City

Analyst: Hampsey