CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2020-0702

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Ferraro

Date of Introduction: November 24, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, TEU

Date of Analysis: November 25, 2020

Type of Action: Amending Part 16 (Truck Route Regulations), Section 804.1607 (Certain Dump Trucks Prohibited), Chapter 804 (Jacksonville Traffic Code), Ordinance Code

Bill Summary: The bill amends the language in Part 16, Section 804.1607, Chapter 804 of the Ordinance Code to change the ending point of the affected area from New Berlin Road to Grover Road. Additional language has also been added to Subsection (a) to add an exemption for property owners that use these roadways as their sole means of ingress and egress to their property.

Subsection (a) previously read as follows:

(a) Operators of Dump Trucks having ten or more wheels are hereby prohibited from traveling over, driving on or using that portion of roadways from the northernmost point of Sawpit Road, south to Cedar Point Road, west on Cedar Point Road to New Berlin Road in Jacksonville.

The amended Subsection (a) will now read as follows:

(a) Operators of Dump Trucks having ten or more wheels are hereby prohibited from traveling over, driving on or using that portion of roadways from the northernmost point of Sawpit Road, south to Cedar Point Road, west on Cedar Point Road to Grover Road in Jacksonville. This prohibition shall not apply to any Dump Truck that is legally stored on and operated from any property that is owned or leased by the vehicle owner in an area where any roadway identified in this section provides the sole means of ingress or egress.

The remaining Sections and Subsections remain as is.

Background Information: The bill stems from the deteriorated road conditions within the proposed area that are due to damage caused by dump trucks traversing the aforementioned roadways. The bill will prohibit dump trucks with ten (10) or more wheels from driving on, traveling over, or using that portion of roadway noted in Subsection (a). The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office will enforce this Section in accordance with the provisions of Section 804.1606, Ordinance Code, provided a warning will be issued for six months after enactment of this Section.

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Traffic Code, Council District 2 rights-of-way, Ordinance Code

Fiscal Impact: No financial impacts anticipated

Analyst: Baltiero