CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2021-0146

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Introduced by Council Member Becton

Date of Introduction: March 9, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, TEU

Date of Analysis: March 9, 2021

Type of Action: Traffic Control Agreement

Bill Summary: This bill authorizes the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) to enforce the posted speed limit of 15 miles per hour on the private roads within the Southern Oaks community. The bill authorizes the Administration, JSO, and corporate secretary to execute a Traffic Control Agreement with Southern Oaks Association, Inc.

Background Information: Pursuant to Section 804.402, Ordinance Code, the City may vary and post speed limits throughout the City to promote the efficient flow of traffic and the safety of motorists and pedestrians upon public streets and highways. Southern Oaks Association, Inc. has requested the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office to perform traffic monitoring on private roads within the Southern Oaks community located near Philips Highway. The Board of Directors of Southern Oaks Association, Inc., on January 23, 2021, voted to allow the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office to enter Southern Oaks Association, Inc.'s property to perform such traffic controls and approved entering into a contract documenting the same. A copy of the minutes of the January 23, 2021 Southern Oaks Association, Inc. meeting approving the same are attached as Exhibit 1.

Policy Impact Area: JSO, public health and safety, City/private rights-of-way

Fiscal Impact: Nominal revenue from traffic citations is expected. No other fiscal impacts are anticipated.

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