

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-243-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS
6 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
7 EXECUTE AND DELIVER THAT CERTAIN STIPULATION
8 OF PARTIES FOR THE CLOSURE OF PRESTON STREET
9 RAILROAD-HIGHWAY GRADE CROSSING, FDOT CROSSING
10 NUMBER 627867D, BETWEEN AND AMONG THE CITY OF
11 JACKSONVILLE, THE JACKSONVILLE PORT AUTHORITY,
12 AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
13 TRANSPORTATION ("FDOT") FOR THE PERMANENT
14 CLOSURE OF A RAILROAD-HIGHWAY PUBLIC AT GRADE
15 CROSSING ON PRESTON STREET; PROVIDING AN
16 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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18 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

19 **Section 1. Authorization.** The Mayor, or his designee, and
20 the Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and
21 deliver on behalf of the City, that certain Stipulation of Parties
22 for the Closure of Preston Street Railroad-Highway Grade Crossing,
23 FDOT Crossing Number 627867D, between and among the City of
24 Jacksonville, the Jacksonville Port Authority, and FDOT (the
25 "Stipulation of Parties"), in substantially the form placed **On File**
26 with the Office of Legislative Services. The Jacksonville Port
27 Authority filed an application with FDOT to permanently close the
28 Preston Street railroad-highway public at grade crossing. Pursuant
29 to the Stipulation of Parties, the Jacksonville Port Authority will
30 undertake all work necessary for closure of the railroad-highway

1 public at grade crossing, including but not limited to, removal of
2 all evidence of the crossing, including restoration of the right-
3 of-way and installation of permanent closure signs and object
4 markers. All costs associated with the closure will be borne by
5 the Jacksonville Port Authority. There is no current license
6 agreement between the City and the Jacksonville Port Authority for
7 this crossing and there will not be one once the crossing is
8 closed.

9 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
10 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
11 without the Mayor's signature.

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13 Form Approved:

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15 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

16 Office of General Counsel

17 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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