

1 Co-Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor
2 & Co-Sponsored by Council Member Dennis and amended on the Floor of
3 Council:

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6 **ORDINANCE 2021-223-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 799 (LOCAL
8 OPTION GAS TAX), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO: (1)
9 EXTEND THE SIX-CENT LOCAL OPTION GAS TAX FOR A
10 10 YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2036,
11 AND CONTINUING THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2046; (2)
12 PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF A FIVE-CENT LOCAL
13 OPTION GAS TAX ("5-CENT LOCAL OPTION GAS TAX")
14 IN DUVAL COUNTY FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY (30)
15 YEARS COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2022; (3) PROVIDE
16 FOR THE LEVY OF A ONE-CENT LOCAL OPTION GAS
17 TAX ("9TH-CENT LOCAL OPTION GAS TAX") IN DUVAL
18 COUNTY FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY (30) YEARS,
19 COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2022; AND (4) RESTRICTS
20 JTA'S USE OF ITS SHARE OF THE GAS TAX ON THE
21 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BUILD GRANT;
22 AMENDING SECTION 761.107 (COMMITTEES), CHAPTER
23 761 (THE BETTER JACKSONVILLE PLAN), *ORDINANCE*
24 *CODE*, TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER JACKSONVILLE
25 PLAN FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AND
26 PROJECT ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE
27 REPORTING OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
28 REGARDING THE LOCAL OPTION GAS TAXES TO
29 COUNCIL TWICE A YEAR NO LATER THAN APRIL 1 AND
30 OCTOBER 1, EXPANDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF EACH

1 COMMITTEE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN ACCOUNTABILITY
2 DASHBOARD; PROVIDING FOR DIRECT CONTRACTING
3 WITH JSEB OR DBE PARTICIPANTS, AS APPLICABLE,
4 IN AMOUNT OF AT LEAST \$250 MILLION FOR
5 PROJECTS UTILIZING TAX REVENUE PROCEEDS;
6 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS
7 DESIGNEE, AND THE CORPORATION SECRETARY TO
8 EXECUTE: (1) AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
9 THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND THE JACKSONVILLE
10 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR ALLOCATION OF THE
11 ADDITIONAL TEN YEARS OF THE SIX-CENT LOCAL
12 OPTION GAS TAX, THE 5-CENT LOCAL OPTION GAS
13 TAX AND THE 9TH-CENT LOCAL OPTION GAS TAX
14 (COLLECTIVELY, THE "LOCAL OPTION GAS TAXES");
15 AND (2) AN AMENDED AND RESTATED INTERLOCAL
16 AGREEMENT AMONG THE CITY, THE CITY OF ATLANTIC
17 BEACH, THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH, THE
18 CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH AND THE TOWN OF BALDWIN
19 TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION FORMULA FOR
20 DIVIDING THE PROCEEDS OF THE PROPOSED LOCAL
21 OPTION GAS TAXES; PROVIDING FOR POST-
22 EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING FOR
23 COMPLIANCE WITH STATE ETHICS LAWS; APPROVAL OF
24 ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR FILING WITH THE
25 FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE; PROVIDING AN
26 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

29 **Section 1. Amending Chapter 799 (Local Option Gas Tax),**
30 **Ordinance Code.** Chapter 799 (Local Option Gas Tax), *Ordinance Code,*

1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 **CHAPTER 799. Local Option Gas Taxes.**

3 **Part 1 - Six-Cent Local Option Gas Tax**

4 **Sec. 799.101. Tax imposed; limitation.**

5 There is hereby imposed a tax, hereinafter known as the six-
6 cent local option gas tax, in the amount of six cents upon every
7 gallon of motor fuel and special fuel sold in the General Services
8 District and taxed under the provisions of F.S. Ch. 206. This tax
9 shall be effective on September 1, 2016 and shall continue through
10 August 31, ~~2036~~ 2046.

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12 **Sec. 799.106. Distribution of tax proceeds.**

13 The proceeds of the local option gas tax shall be distributed
14 among the City and Urban Services Districts Two, Three, Four and
15 Five, to the extent that they are each eligible to receive a
16 distribution, based upon the percentage amount calculated by
17 dividing the latest annual population total for each such
18 governmental unit, as calculated and certified annually by the
19 State Department of Administration, by the latest annual
20 population total of Duval County as likewise calculated and
21 certified. This percentage amount shall be revised annually during
22 the term of the tax as the population figures calculated and
23 certified by the Department of Administration are revised. The
24 Council Auditor shall provide the State Department of Revenue with
25 the distribution proportions ~~prior to August 15~~ on or before
26 October 1 of each year the tax is in effect; if a dispute shall
27 arise with respect to the determination of distribution proportions
28 as provided in F.S. § 336.025(5) (b), the tax proceeds shall be paid
29 into the Local Option Gas Tax Trust Fund without distribution and
30 held in escrow until the dispute is resolved. The City's share of

1 proceeds from the six-cent local option gas tax shall be
2 distributed between the City of Jacksonville and the JTA pursuant
3 to the Interlocal Agreement between the City and JTA authorized by
4 Ordinance 2021-223-E. In the event none of the local municipalities
5 enter into an Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement authorized
6 by Ordinance 2021-223-E, the proceeds of the six-cent local option
7 gas tax, as to the August 31, 2036 through September 1, 2046 time
8 frame shall be disbursed based on the transportation expenditures
9 of each eligible local municipality for the immediately preceding 5
10 fiscal years, as a proportion of the total of such expenditures for
11 the county and all municipalities within the county, consistent
12 with Chapter 336.025, Florida Statutes.

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14 **Part 2. - Five-Cent Local Option Gas Tax.**

15 **Sec. 799.201. - Tax imposed; limitation.**

16 There is hereby imposed a tax, hereinafter known as the five-
17 cent local option gas tax, in the amount of five cents upon every
18 gallon of motor fuel sold (exclusive of diesel fuel) in the General
19 Services District and taxed under the provisions of F.S. Ch. 206.
20 This tax shall be effective on January 1, 2022 and shall continue
21 through December 31, 2051.

22 **Sec. 799.202. - Manner of collection.**

23 The five-cent local option gas tax shall be collected by the
24 State Department of Revenue in the same manner as other gas taxes
25 are collected pursuant to F.S. Ch. 206 and, when received by the
26 City, shall be credited to the Local Option Gas Tax Trust Fund
27 created by Section 111.515, Ordinance Code.

28 **Sec. 799.203. - Purpose of tax.**

29 The five-cent local option gas tax shall be utilized only for
30 transportation expenditures, as that term is set forth in F.S. §

1 336.025(1)(b)(3), as defined in F.S. § 336.025(7) and as
2 appropriated from time to time by the Council.

3 **Sec. 799.204. - Legislative authority.**

4 This Chapter is enacted pursuant to the authority contained in
5 F.S. § 336.025.

6 **Sec. 799.205. - Territorial application.**

7 This Chapter shall apply throughout the General Services
8 District. The City is exercising its powers as a County in the
9 enactment of this Chapter and the imposition of the five-cent local
10 option gas tax, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 3.01
11 of the Charter.

12 **Sec. 799.206. - Distribution of tax proceeds.**

13 The proceeds of the five-cent local option gas tax shall be
14 distributed among the City and Urban Services Districts Two, Three,
15 Four and Five, to the extent that they are each eligible to receive
16 a distribution, based upon the percentage amount calculated by
17 dividing the latest annual population total for each such
18 governmental unit, as calculated and certified annually by the
19 State Department of Administration, by the latest annual population
20 total of Duval County as likewise calculated and certified. This
21 percentage amount shall be revised annually during the term of the
22 tax as the population figures calculated and certified by the
23 Department of Administration are revised. The Council Auditor shall
24 provide the State Department of Revenue with the distribution
25 proportions on or before October 1 of each year the tax is in
26 effect; if a dispute shall arise with respect to the determination
27 of distribution proportions as provided in F.S. § 336.025(5)(b),
28 the tax proceeds shall be paid into the Local Option Gas Tax Trust
29 Fund without distribution and held in escrow until the dispute is
30 resolved. In the event the local municipalities do not enter into

1 an Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement as authorized by
2 Ordinance 2021-223-E, the proceeds of the five-cent local option
3 gas tax shall be disbursed based on the transportation expenditures
4 of each eligible local municipality for the immediately preceding 5
5 fiscal years, as a proportion of the total of such expenditures for
6 the county and all municipalities within the county, consistent
7 with Chapter 336.025, Florida Statutes. The City's share of
8 proceeds from the five-cent local option gas tax shall be
9 distributed between the City and the JTA pursuant to the Interlocal
10 Agreement between the City and JTA authorized by Ordinance 2021-
11 223-E.

12 **Sec. 799.207. - Use of City's share of five-cent local option**
13 **gas tax.**

14 Proceeds from the five-cent local option gas tax shall be used
15 by the City, eligible municipalities within Duval County and JTA
16 only for transportation expenses as authorized and defined in
17 Section 336.025(7), Florida Statutes.

18 **Sec. 799.208. - Use of JTA's share of five-cent local option**
19 **gas tax.**

20 In addition to the provisions of §799.207, Ordinance Code,
21 proceeds from the five-cent local option gas tax shall be used by
22 the JTA only for transportation expenses as authorized and defined
23 in §336.025(7), Florida Statutes, and for JTA projects post
24 enactment of Ordinance 2021-223-E, in no event shall JTA use
25 proceeds for the US Department of Transportation Build Grant.

26 **Part 3. - 9th-Cent Local Option Gas Tax.**

27 **Sec. 799.301. - Tax imposed; limitation.**

28 There is hereby imposed a tax, hereinafter known as the 9th-
29 cent local option gas tax, in the amount of one cent upon every
30 gallon of motor fuel sold in the General Services District and

1 taxed under the provisions of F.S. Ch. 206. This tax shall be
2 effective on January 1, 2022 and shall continue through December
3 31, 2051.

4 **Sec. 799.302. - Manner of collection.**

5 The 9th-cent local option gas tax shall be collected by the
6 State Department of Revenue in the same manner as other gas taxes
7 are collected pursuant to F.S. Ch. 206 and, when received by the
8 City, shall be credited to the Local Option Gas Tax Trust Fund
9 created by Section 111.515, Ordinance Code.

10 **Sec. 799.303. - Purpose of tax.**

11 The 9th-cent local option gas tax shall be utilized only for
12 transportation expenditures, as that term is defined in F.S. §
13 336.025(7) as appropriated from time to time by the Council.

14 **Sec. 799.304. - Legislative authority.**

15 This Chapter is enacted pursuant to the authority contained in
16 F.S. Ch. §§ 206.41, 206.87 and 336.021.

17 **Sec. 799.305. - Territorial application.**

18 This Chapter shall apply throughout the General Services
19 District. The City is exercising its powers as a County in the
20 enactment of this Chapter and the imposition of the 9th-cent local
21 option gas tax, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 3.01
22 of the Charter.

23 **Sec. 799.306. - Distribution of tax proceeds.**

24 The proceeds of the 9th-cent local option gas tax shall be
25 distributed between the City and JTA on a 50/50 basis, pursuant to
26 the Interlocal Agreement between the City and JTA as authorized by
27 Ordinance 2021-223-E.

28 **Sec. 799.307. - Use of 9th-cent gas tax.**

29 Proceeds from the 9th Cent Gas Tax shall be used by the County
30 and JTA only for transportation expenses as defined in Section

1 336.025, Florida Statutes.

2 **Sec. 799.308. - Use of JTA's share of 9th-cent local option**
3 **gas tax.**

4 In addition to the provisions of §799.207, Ordinance Code,
5 proceeds from the 9th-cent local option gas tax shall be used by
6 the JTA only for transportation expenses as authorized and defined
7 in §336.025(7), Florida Statutes, and for JTA projects post
8 enactment of Ordinance 2021-223-E, in no event shall JTA use
9 proceeds for the US Department of Transportation Build Grant.

10 **Section 2. Amending Section 761.107 (Committees), Chapter**
11 **761 (The Better Jacksonville Plan), Ordinance Code.** Section 761.107
12 (Committees), Chapter 761 (The Better Jacksonville Plan), *Ordinance*
13 *Code*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 **CHAPTER 761. THE BETTER JACKSONVILLE PLAN.**

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16 **Sec. 761.107. Committees.**

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18 (a) The FAC shall consist of the Managing Director of JEA, the
19 Chief Administrative Officer of the City, or their respective
20 designees, and a citizen within the financial business community of
21 the City ~~who shall not be associated with any of the financial~~
22 ~~components of The Better Jacksonville Plan, including auditing or~~
23 ~~bonding; in the alternative, a citizen who has had involvement in~~
24 ~~municipal, County or other governmental financing. In addition,~~
25 ~~five~~ two private citizens who are residents of the City ~~who are not~~
26 ~~affiliated with or employed by any business or occupation that~~
27 ~~would be involved in the implementation of The Better Jacksonville~~
28 ~~Plan Projects shall serve as members. Such involvement includes~~
29 ~~financing, planning, real estate, design, construction or other~~
30 ~~similar businesses or occupations.~~ Two of said citizen members of

1 the FAC shall be appointed by the Mayor (one of whom shall be the
2 citizen within the financial business community of the City) and
3 confirmed by Council, two shall be appointed by Council, and two
4 shall be recommended by JTA to be confirmed by Council, in each
5 case, for a five-year term~~All of said citizen members of the FAC~~
6 ~~shall be appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Council, for~~
7 ~~a five-year term~~ with the possibility of serving one additional
8 five-year term in the discretion of the Mayor and confirmation by
9 the Council; provided however, the citizen members shall serve no
10 more than two full terms. The Council Auditor, or designee, shall
11 be a nonvoting member. The FAC shall meet at the call of the Chair
12 or any member, but no less than quarterly. The Chair shall rotate
13 on an annual basis, commencing with the City's Chief Administrative
14 Officer. The Council Auditor, or designee, and the citizen members
15 shall not be eligible to serve as Chair. The FAC shall determine
16 and assess the general conditions of the market for municipal bonds
17 and notes (including opportunities for the efficient use of bond
18 anticipation notes, other bridge financing and refunding bonds),
19 and other appropriate financial markets, including advice regarding
20 advantageous maturities and maturity structures, sinking fund and
21 defeasance provisions, interest rate provisions, redemption
22 provisions, credit enhancement opportunities, interest rate hedging
23 opportunities, method of sale, investment opportunity and similar
24 matters. The FAC shall take into account the effect of the terms of
25 each series to be issued on all of The Better Jacksonville Plan
26 Projects in order that The Better Jacksonville Plan, as an
27 entirety, may be efficiently financed. The foregoing sentence shall
28 apply equally to any series of refunding bonds issued to refund any
29 bonds, which refunding bonds may only be issued with the unanimous
30 consent of FAC or the Mayor, as provided as follows: It is intended

1 that the issuance of bonds be provided in a manner necessary to
2 provide funds for The Better Jacksonville Plan Projects on a timely
3 basis when such projects are ready to be commenced. The FAC shall
4 meet as determined by the Chair or at the request of an individual
5 member for the purpose of coordinating the respective needs of the
6 City for the issuance of bonds with the intent that each series of
7 bonds be sized and structured in the most efficient manner
8 possible. The timing and amount of each series of bonds shall be as
9 executed by the City to timely construct The Better Jacksonville
10 Plan Projects. Upon dissent of any voting member of the FAC, as to
11 matters involving the issuance of bonds, the final determination,
12 on such issuance, will be made by the Mayor after review of
13 supportive documentation given to the Mayor and any dissenting FAC
14 member.

15 (b) The PAC shall consist of the Executive Director of the
16 Jacksonville Transportation Authority, the City's Director of
17 Public Works and the Managing Director of JEA or their respective
18 designees. In addition, six~~two~~ private citizens who are residents
19 of the City and who are not affiliated with or employed by any
20 business or occupation that would be involved in the implementation
21 of The Better Jacksonville Plan Projects shall serve as members.
22 Such involvement includes financing, planning, real estate, design,
23 construction or other similar businesses or occupations. Two of
24 said citizen members of the PAC shall be appointed by the Mayor and
25 confirmed by Council, two shall be appointed by Council, and two
26 shall be recommended by JTA to be confirmed by Council, in each
27 case, for a five-year term ~~The citizen members of the PAC shall be~~
28 ~~appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Council, for a five-~~
29 ~~year term~~ with the possibility of serving one additional five-year
30 term in the discretion of the Mayor and confirmation by the

1 Council; provided however, the citizen members shall serve no more
2 than two full terms. The general engineering consultant of
3 Jacksonville Transportation Authority and Public Works Department's
4 general engineering consultant, or their respective designees,
5 shall be nonvoting members. The PAC shall meet at the call of the
6 Chair or any member, but no less than quarterly. The Chair shall
7 rotate on an annual basis among committee members commencing with
8 the Executive Director of the Jacksonville Transportation
9 Authority. The nonvoting member(s) and the citizen members shall
10 not be eligible to serve as Chair. The City shall be primarily
11 responsible for the construction of The Better Jacksonville Plan
12 Projects which are referenced to the City. The PAC shall study The
13 Better Jacksonville Plan Projects with the goal of advising how to
14 construct and complete such projects in the most efficient manner
15 possible and to oversee execution of work of all such projects as
16 each such project is ready to be designed, right-of-way acquired,
17 permitted and constructed.

18 (c) The FAC and the PAC shall prepare and present to the City
19 Council, the Mayor and the Jacksonville Transportation Authority
20 Board as necessary a report on the implementation, progress, status
21 and completion of all The Better Jacksonville Plan Projects,
22 including a summary of the financing undertaken, funds expended and
23 planning, design, right-of-way acquisition and construction as of
24 the reporting date. In addition, said committees shall report on
25 the degree of cooperation of the parties hereto, and on areas of
26 concern for the timely and proper completion of The Better
27 Jacksonville Plan Projects. Such reports shall be given on an
28 annual basis, within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year
29 occurring after the effective date of The Better Jacksonville ½
30 Cent Sales Surtax. The FAC and PAC shall also prepare and present

1 to the City Council and the Mayor a report twice a year no later
2 than April 1 and October 1, that such taxes are in effect,
3 regarding the revenues received, implementation, progress, status
4 and completion of the projects related to the use of the local
5 option gas taxes set forth in Chapter 799, Ordinance Code.

6 (d) An accountability dashboard shall also be created so
7 that following each regular or special meeting of the FAC and the
8 PAC, which shall occur on at least a quarterly basis, in a concise
9 and user friendly format easily accessible to the public through
10 posting on the City of Jacksonville and Jacksonville Transportation
11 Authority websites, including the following information: summary of
12 the progress and status of the local option gas tax projects and a
13 summary of the revenues accumulated for the local option gas tax
14 projects, along with all documents and other information which was
15 presented to or discussed by the FAC and the PAC at their
16 respective meetings. These reports shall have a 3 -year tracking
17 of the previous year, the current year, and the future year for
18 project timelines, anticipated start and finish dates, priorities
19 or timing for future projects, information concerning the bidding
20 for projects and what contractors are ultimately selected
21 (including pertinent information as to JSEB participation levels in
22 the project), and anticipated costs of each project.

23 **Section 3. Manner of Collection.** The Local Option Gas
24 Taxes enacted hereby shall be collected by the State of Florida
25 Department of Revenue in the same manner as other gas taxes are
26 collected pursuant to Chapter 206, Florida Statutes and, when
27 received by the City, shall be credited to the Local Option Gas Tax
28 Trust Fund created by Section 111.515, *Ordinance Code*.

29 **Section 4. Use of Revenues.** The 5-cent local option gas
30 tax and the 9th-cent local option gas tax proceeds shall be utilized

1 for transportation expenditures, as that term is defined and
2 qualified in Section 336.025(7), as appropriated from time to time
3 by Council. Pursuant to Section 336.025, Florida Statutes, and any
4 other applicable law, proceeds of the six-cent local option gas tax
5 and any interest accrued thereto shall be expended by the County,
6 the local municipalities and JTA for transportation expenditures,
7 as defined in Section 336.025, Florida Statutes. Further,
8 expenditures for the construction of new roads, the reconstruction
9 or resurfacing of existing paved roads, or the paving of existing
10 graded roads shall be deemed to increase capacity and such projects
11 shall be included in the capital improvements element of an adopted
12 comprehensive plan. The JTA required eligible projects are
13 established and attached to the **Second Revised On File** JTA
14 Interlocal Agreement. A sample of eligible transportation projects
15 is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled as "Revised
16 Exhibit 1, Rev Eligible Projects, May 19, 2021 - COW".

17 **Section 5. JSEB Direct Contracting for Projects Utilizing Gas**
18 **Tax Revenue Proceeds.** For all projects utilizing Local Option Gas
19 Tax proceeds, the City and JTA, cumulatively, shall designate \$250
20 million of anticipated gas tax revenues to enter into direct
21 contracts with City certified Jacksonville Small and Emerging
22 Businesses Program (JSEB) participants pursuant to Section
23 126.615, *Ordinance Code*, or JTA Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
24 (DBE) participants, as applicable; provided that such awards do not
25 violate state or federal law and provided further that there are
26 JSEBs to perform the work. The Chief of Procurement, in
27 consultation with the JSEB Administrator, for the City, and JTA
28 Procurement for JTA, shall work in conjunction to award at least
29 \$250 million of the projects utilizing gas tax revenue proceeds to
30 JSEBs, or DBE participants as applicable, through direct

1 contracting.

2 **Section 6. Approval and Authorization for Interlocal**
3 **Agreement with Jacksonville Transportation Authority.** There is
4 approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and Corporation Secretary
5 are hereby authorized to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of
6 the City, the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Jacksonville
7 and the Jacksonville Transportation Authority substantially in the
8 form placed **Second Revised On File** with the Legislative Services
9 Division, governing the distribution of the five-cent local option
10 gas tax, the 9th-cent local option gas tax, and the final 10 years
11 (from September 1, 2036 through August 31, 2046) of the six-cent
12 local option gas tax.

13 **Section 7. Approval and Authorization for Interlocal**
14 **Agreement with the City of Jacksonville Beach, the City of Atlantic**
15 **Beach, the City of Neptune Beach, and the Town of Baldwin for the**
16 **distribution formula for dividing the proceeds of the proposed**
17 **local option gas taxes.** There is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or
18 his designee, and Corporation Secretary are hereby authorized to
19 execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the City, the Amended and
20 Restated Interlocal Agreement among the City and the City of
21 Atlantic Beach, the City of Jacksonville Beach, the City of Neptune
22 Beach, and the Town of Baldwin, in substantially the form placed
23 **Second Revised On File** with the Legislative Services Division for
24 the distribution formula for dividing the proceeds of the existing
25 and proposed local option gas taxes among the County and the local
26 municipalities as authorized hereby.

27 **Section 8. Post-Employment Restrictions.** Pursuant to the
28 provisions in Section 602.411 (Disqualification of former officers
29 and employees in matters connected with former duties or official
30 responsibilities; disqualification of partners) and 602.412

1 (Prohibited future employment), which govern City officers and
2 employees, no current City employee or officers shall have or hold
3 an agency, attorney, employee or contractual relationship in
4 violation of such Code provisions with respect to public
5 transportation and infrastructure projects encompassed within the
6 proposal for the Local Option Gas Tax project list.

7 **Section 9. Compliance with State Ethics Laws.** The
8 provisions of Part III, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, shall apply
9 to the members of the FAC and the PAC. Specifically, Section
10 112.313 (Standards of conduct for public officers, employees of
11 agencies, and local government attorneys), Florida Statutes, as to
12 conflicts of interest are applicable to the members of the FAC or
13 the PAC Committees.

14 **Section 10. Approval of Ordinance.** Pursuant to Chapters
15 336.025 and 336.021, Florida Statutes, enactment of this Ordinance
16 requires approval by a majority plus one vote of the Council
17 members present at the Council meeting at which a vote on this
18 Ordinance is taken.

19 **Section 11. Filing with Florida Department of State.**
20 Directing the Legislative Services Division to send an electronic
21 copy of this Ordinance upon enactment to the Secretary of State for
22 the State of Florida in accordance with Section 125.66, Florida
23 Statutes.

24 **Section 12. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
25 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
26 without the Mayor's signature.

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28 Form Approved:

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30 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

1 Office of General Counsel
2 Legislation Prepared By: John Sawyer
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