Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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ORDINANCE 2025-

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING AND/OR DISCLAIMING AN UNOPENED AND UNIMPROVED PORTION OF TWO UNNAMED RIGHTS-OF-WAY AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 41, PLAT OF JACKSONVILLE FARMS, OF THE CURRENT PUBLIC RECORDS OF DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA, LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 12, AT THE REQUEST OF GARDEN STREET COMMUNITIES SOUTHEAST, LLC, SUBJECT UNTO RESERVATION TO CITY AND JEA OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE ALL-UTILITIES, FACILITIES, AND ACCESS EASEMENT ON, OVER, UNDER, THROUGH, AND ACROSS THE CLOSURE AREA; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

20 Section 1. Closure and Abandonment. An unopened and unimproved portion of two unnamed Rights-of-Way as recorded in Plat 21 Book 3, Page 41, Plat of Jacksonville Farms, of the current public 22 records of Duval County, Florida, located in Council District 12, a 23 depiction and description of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 24 and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby closed and 25 abandoned and/or disclaimed at the request of Garden Street 26 (the "Applicant"), subject Communities Southeast, LLCunto 27 reservation unto City and JEA of a non-exclusive all-utilities, 28 facilities, and access easement on, over, under, through, and across 29 the closure area. 30

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The Applicant has paid two closure application fees of \$4,182.00

and this sum has been deposited into the City's General Fund. This closure request was reviewed and approved by the various city, state, and utility agencies that might have an interest in the right-of-way and there were no objections to the Applicant's request.

5 Section 2. Purpose. The Applicant owns the fee parcel 6 where the closure area is located (R.E.#: 001532-0020) and has 7 requested this closure to allow for the development of a single-8 family subdivision called Baldwin Point.

Section 3. Hold Harmless Covenant. The closure and 9 abandonment by the City of its interests in the right-of-way is 10 subject to Applicant's execution and delivery to the City of a Hold 11 Harmless Covenant, in substantially the same form attached hereto as 12 Exhibit 2 and incorporated herein by this reference. Accordingly, the 13 closure and abandonment of the right-of-way shall not be recorded in 14 the public records until execution and delivery to the City by the 15 Applicant of the required Hold Harmless Covenant. 16

17 Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become 18 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective 19 without the Mayor's signature.

21 Form Approved: 22 23 24 Office of General Counsel 25 Legislation Prepared By: Harry M. Wilson, IV 26 GC-#1689304-v1-Jacksonville_Farms_ROW_Closure_Garden_Street.docx

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Garden St Closure

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EXHIBIT 2

HOLD HARMLESS COVENANT

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This Hold Harmless Covenant is hereby granted this _____ day of _____, 2025, by Garden Street Communities Southeast, LLC., whose address is 100 W. Garden St. 2nd Floor, Pensacola, Florida 32502 ("Grantor") in favor of the CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, a consolidated political subdivision and municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Florida, whose mailing address is 117 West Duval Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202 ("City").

IN CONSIDERATION for the closure and/or abandonment of City right-of-way or easement areas pursuant to CITY ORDINANCE 2025-_____, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference (the "Ordinance"), located near RE# 001532-0020 in Council District 12 and established in the Plat of Jacksonville Farms in Official Public Records of Duval County, Florida at Plat Book 3 Page 41.

Grantor, its successors and assigns, holds harmless, indemnifies, and will defend CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, its members, officials, officers, employees, and agents against any claim, action, loss, damage, injury, liability, cost and expense of whatever kind or nature (including, but not by way of limitation, attorney fees and court costs) arising out of injury (whether mental or corporeal) to persons, including death, or damage to property, arising out of or incidental to the use of the abandoned right-of-way or easement areas, more particularly described in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "Property"); including, but not limited to such injuries or damages resulting from flooding or erosion. This Hold Harmless Covenant shall run with the real property described in Exhibit "A." The adjacent property owner(s) who acquire the Property as a result of the abandonment shall be responsible for maintaining the Property.

Furthermore, the Property shall remain totally unobstructed by any permanent improvements that may impede the use by the City or JEA of their reserved easement rights, if any, under the provisions of the reserved easement and/or the Ordinance. In the event that such easement rights are reserved by City or JEA: (a) the construction of driveways and the installation of fences, hedges, and landscaping is permissible but subject to removal or damage by the City or JEA at the expense of the Grantor, its successors and assigns, for any repairs to or replacement of the improvements; and (b) Grantor, its successors and assigns, shall indemnify, defend, and hold City and JEA harmless from, any and all loss, damage, action, claim, suit, judgment, cost, or expense for injury to persons (including death) or damage to property and improvements (including destruction), in any manner resulting from or arising out of the installation, replacement, maintenance or failure to maintain, or removal of any improvements placed within the easement area by Grantor, its successors or assigns, and the City's or JEA's exercise of their rights in the reserved easement.

Signed and Sealed in Our Presence:	GRANIOR:
(Sign)	Ву:
(Print)	Name: Title:
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(Sign)	
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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me b	y means of \Box physical presence or \Box online notarization, this day of
(NOTARY SEAL)	
	[Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida] [Name of Notary Typed, Printed, or Stamped]
Personally Known OR Produced Identification Type of Identification Produced	



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LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

DATE:	03/05/28	5	BT or RC No:	
			(Administration & City Co	ouncil Bills)
SPONSOR:	Public Wo	rks/Real Est	ate in Councilmember Randy Whit	e's District 12
			(Department/Division/Agency/Council M	
Contact for all inqui	iries and pre	sentations:	Renee H	unter
Provide Name:	·	•	Renee Hunter, Chief, Real Estate Div	vision
Contac	t Number: 9	04-255-8234		
Email A	Address: re	neeh@coj.n	et	
			essary? Provide; Who, What, When, Where, Ho Administration is responsible for all other legislat	
(Minimum of 350 wo				
approve the closure and	d abandonmen Plat Book 3 Pag	t of an unopend	al Estate Division to request the legislation ed and unimproved portion of un-named ri irrent Public Records of Duval County, Flo	ght of ways, as recorded in Plat of
The Applicant, Garden Street Communities Southeast, LLC., has requested the two (2) closures to allow for a single-family subdivision called Baldwin Point. The applicant has paid \$4,182.00 in total closure application fees. No City, State, or other agency has objected to this closure request.				
An all-utilities, facilities,	and access ea	sement will be	reserved over the closure area in favor of	the City and JEA.
If additional information or assistance is required, please contact Renee Hunter at 255-8234 or ReneeH@coj.net.				
APPROPRIATION:		••••		as follows:
List the source <u>nan</u>	ne and provid	de Object an	d Subobject Numbers for each cat	egory listed below:
(Name of Fund as it will	appear in title	of legislation)		
Name of Federal Fund	ing Source(s):	From:		Amount:
		То:		Amount:
Name of State Funding Source(s):		From:	·	Amount:
	То:		Amount:	
Name of City of Jacksonville Funding	From:		Amount:	
		To:		Amount:
Name of In-Kind Contribution(s):	From:		Amount:	
		То:	8	Amount:
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Name & Number of Bond Account(s):	ia account(s):	To:		Amount:

PLAIN LANGUAGE OF APPROPRIATION / FINANCIAL IMPACT / OTHER:

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Explain: Where are the funds coming from, going to, how will the funds be used? Does the funding require a match? Is the funding for a specific time frame? Will there be an ongoing maintenance? ... and staffing obligation? Per Chapters 122 & 106 regarding funding of anticipated post-construction operation costs. (Minimum of 350 words - Maximum of 1 page.)

The applicant has paid the \$4,182.00 closure application fee which has been deposited in the General Fund 00111.152001.349070.000000.000000.000000.

ACTION ITEMS: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.

ACTION ITEMS: Yes Emergency?	No X	Justification of Emergency: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of emergency.
Federal or State Mandate?	×	Explanation: If yes, explanation must include detailed nature of mandate including Statute or Provision.
Fiscal Year Carryover?	x	Note: If yes, note must include explanation of all-year subfund carryover language.
.CIP Amendment? Contract / Agreement Approval?	X	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate CIP form(s). Include justification for mid-year amendment. Attachment & Explanation: If yes, attach the Contract / Agreement and name of Department (and contact name) that will provide oversight. Indicate If negotiations are on-going and with whom. Has OGC reviewed / drafted? OGC has approved the hold harmless covenant template.
Related RC/BT?	x x	Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate RC/BT form(s). Code Reference: If yes, identify code section(s) in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.
Code Exception?	x	Code Reference: If yes, identify code in box below and provide detailed explanation (including impacts) within white paper.
Related Enacted Ordinances?	x	Code Reference: If yes, Identify related code section(s) and ordinance reference number in the box below and provide detailed explanation and any changes necessary within white paper.

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ACTION ITEMS CONTINUED: Purpose / Check List. If "Yes" please provide detail by attaching justification, and code provisions for each.



BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE

Pursuant to Section 166.041(4), F.S., the City is required to prepare a Business Impact Estimate for ordinances that are <u>NOT</u> exempt from this requirement. A list of ordinance exemptions are provided below. Please check all exemption boxes that apply to this ordinance. If an exemption is applicable, a Business Impact Estimate <u>IS NOT</u> required.

The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation (Florida Statute 336.09); The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt; The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget; The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the municipal government; The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance; The ordinance relates to procurement; or The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following: a. Part II of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, relating to growth policy, county and municipal planning, and land development regulation, including zoning, development orders, development agreements and development permits; b. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts; c. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or d. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

If none of the boxes above are checked, then a Business Impact Estimate <u>IS REQUIRED</u> to be prepared by the using agency/office/department and submitted in the MBRC filing packet along with the memorandum request, legislative fact sheet, etc. A Business Impact Estimate form can be found at: <u>https://www.coj.net/departments/finance/budget/mayor-s-budget-review-committee</u>



Date: 3/7/227

Date: 3/7/2027

ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSMITTAL

To:	MBRC, c/c	the Budget Office,	St. James	Suite 325
Thru:	Nina Sickler, P.E., Director Public Works			
	(Name, Job	Title, Department)		
	Phone:	255-8748	E-mail:	NSickler@coj.net
From:	Renee Hun	ter, Chief, Real Estate		
	Initiating Dep	oartment Representative (Name, Job 1	itle, Department)
	Phone:	255-8234	E-mail:	ReneeH@coj.net
Primary	Renee Hun	ter, Chief, Real Estate		
Contact	(Name, Job	Title, Department)		
	Phone:	255-8234	E-mail:	ReneeH@coj.net
CC:	Brittany Norris, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of the Mayor			
	Phone:	255-5000	E-mail:	BNorris@coj.net

COUNCIL MEMBER / INDEPENDENT AGENCY / CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER TRANSMITTAL

10:	John Sawyer, Office of General Counsel, St. James Suite 480		
	Phone: 904-255-5074	E-mail: <u>JSawyer@coj.net</u>	
From:			
	Initiating Council Member / Independ	lent Agency / Constitutional Officer	
	Phone:	E-mail:	
Primary			
Contact	(Name, Job Title, Department)		
	Phone:	E-mail:	
CC:	Brittany Norris, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of the Mayor		
	Phone: 904-255-5000	E-mail: <u>BNorris@coj.net</u>	

Legislation from Independent Agencies requires a resolution from the Independent Agency Board approving the legislation.

No

Yes

Boards Action / Resolution?

Attachment: If yes, attach appropriate documentation. If no, when is board action scheduled?

FACT SHEET IS REQUIRED BEFORE LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED

Business Impact Estimate

This form must be posted on the City of Jacksonville's website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.

ORDINANCE NUMBER TO BE ASSIGNED (2025-____) title of ordinance AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING AND/OR DISCLAIMING AN UNOPENED AND UNIMPROVED PORTION OF UN-NAMED RIGHT-OF-WAY, ESTABLISHED IN THE PLAT of JACKSONVILLE FARMS IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 41 OF THE FORMER PUBLIC RECORDS OF DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 12, AT THE REQUEST OF GARDEN STREET COMMUNITIES LLC.; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Summary of the proposed ordinance: AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING AND/OR DISCLAIMING AN UNOPENED AND UNIMPROVED PORTION OF PORTION OF UN-NAMED RIGHT-OF-WAY, ESTABLISHED IN THE PLAT of JACKSONVILLE FARMS IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 41 OF THE FORMER PUBLIC RECORDS OF DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 12, AT THE REQUEST OF GARDEN STREET COMMUNITIES LLC.; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance: \$4,182 CLOSURE APPLICATION FEE HAS BEEN DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND. THIS LEGISLATION WILL NOT REQUIRE BUSINESSES TO INCUR ANY DIRECT COMPLIANCE COSTS NOR WILL ANY NEW CHARGES OR FEES BE ASSESSED BY THIS LEGISLATION FOR WHICH BUSINESSES WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE.

Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance: NONE OTHER THAN APPLICANT.

Additional information the governing body deems useful (if any): N/A