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Noticed Meeting CM Jimmy Peluso on Budget Amendments September 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Location: Don Davis Room, City Hall at St. James, 117 West Duval Street, Jacksonville, Fl, 32202

Attendance: Council Member Jimmy Peluso, Council Member Dr. Ron Salem, Council Member Dr. Rahman Johnson, Council Member Matt Carlucci, Mayor of Baldwin Sean Lynch, Brian Parks - Principal Council Auditor, Carla Lopera - Office of General Council, Brittany Norris Inter-governmental Liaison- Mayor's Administration, Beth Payne - Chief Executive Officer for the Northeast Florida Regional Council, Tyler Nolen - Special Projects Coordinator for Northeast Florida Regional Council, Mr. David Bauerlein, Executive Council Assistant Cory Armstrong, Executive Council Assistant Andrew C. Powers, Executive Council Assistant Brooks Dame.

Meeting Convened: 12:02 p.m.

Discussion:

Council Member Jimmy Peluso thanked the audience for their attendance. Attendees introduced themselves. He shared his intent to introduce a budget amendment to fund an additional 20 million to improve vital city infrastructure, roadway resurfacing, and 5 million additional for sidewalk construction. He directed the Council to the Roadway Resurfacing Handout to show 147 miles of road would be improved with that amendment.

Council Member Matt Carlucci expressed his support of the amendment, stating that infrastructure grows economic development. He shared the importance of comprehensive improvements to roads, curbs, and water access. Council Member Dr. Ron Salem expressed his intent to pass a budget at the next Council Meeting and his support for Council Members making amendments by way of finding a funding source to keep the budget balanced. He stated firmly he would not support taking funding from the Budget Stabilization Fund, which he believed was underfunded. Council Member Dr. Rahman Johnson expressed his displeasure with the recent amendments to the budget, describing them as poison pills he would not support.

Principal Council Auditor Brian Parks supplied details on the funds available and the process for amendments to ensure a balanced budget. Council Member Matt Carlucci and Mayor Sean Lynch shared their strong support for the Northeast Florida Regional Council. Council Member Peluso thanked his colleagues for attending and adjourned the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:35 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Brooks Dame, Executive Council Assistant to Council Member Jimmy Peluso. The following items were submitted for public record and can be accessed by contacting the Legislative Services:

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