RESOLUTION 2016-08-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY (THE "DIA") PROVIDING \$10,000 IN FUNDING FOR THE DIRECTIONAL CHANGES OF THOSE PORTIONS OF MARKET STREET AND SHIELD PLACE BETWEEN DUVAL STREET AND CHURCH STREET; INSTRUCTING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH TO EFFECTUATE THE PURPOSES OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, via Ordinance 1999-451-E the City entered into a redevelopment agreement resulting in the construction of the Parks at the Cathedral residential development; and

WHEREAS, as part of the aforementioned redevelopment agreement the City of Jacksonville constructed a park located directly north of and contiguous to the St. Johns Cathedral Church; and

WHEREAS, the creation of this park has increased pedestrian activity in and around the Parks at the Cathedral development and the St. Johns Cathedral Church; and

WHEREAS, Market Street is one-way southbound from Church Street to Duval Street; and

WHEREAS, Shields Place is one-way northbound from Duval Street to Church Street and Duval Street; and

WHEREAS, Market Street and Shields Place are used by patrons of the St. Johns Cathedral Church as primary pick-up and drop-off locations; and

WHEREAS, Market Street and Shields Place respective one-way configurations are such that St. Johns Cathedral Church patrons are both picked-up and dropped-off on the opposite side of each street than the church; and

WHEREAS, being picked-up or dropped-off on the opposite site of the church causes pedestrian and vehicular conflict; and

WHEREAS, a solution to the abovementioned conflict is to change Market Street to oneway north from Duval Street to Church Street, and to change Shields Place to one-way south from Church Street to Duval Street; and

WHEREAS, the City's Traffic Engineer has reviewed and approved this reconfiguration; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works has agreed to effectuate this reconfiguration, NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Downtown Investment Authority:

Section 1. The DIA finds that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The DIA authorizes the expenditure of up to \$10,000 towards the right-of-way conversions discussed herein.

Section 3. The DIA instructs the Chief Executive Officer of the DIA to take all necessary action to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution, 2016-08-01, Shall become effective on the date it is signed by the Chair of the DIA Board.

WITNESS:	DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY	
(A)	James Bailey, Chairman	<u>August 24, 2016</u> Date
VOTE: In Favor: <u>6</u> Opp	posed: Abstained:	-:
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FORM APPROVAL:

Office of General Counsel