

1 Introduced by Council President Salem and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Freeman, Howland, Miller, Pittman and Boylan:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2024-132-A**

6 A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF
7 RICARDO MORALES, III, A DUVAL COUNTY RESIDENT,
8 AS A MEMBER TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF JEA,
9 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 21, *JACKSONVILLE CHARTER*,
10 FOR A SECOND FULL TERM EXPIRING FEBRUARY 28,
11 2028; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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13 **WHEREAS**, prior to 2020, Article 21 of the *Jacksonville Charter*
14 authorized the Mayor to appoint the JEA Board Members and the City
15 Council to confirm the appointments; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the City Council subsequently approved, and the
17 voters ratified, revisions to Article 21 of the *Jacksonville Charter*
18 authorizing the Council President to appoint four Members, to be
19 confirmed by Council, and the Mayor to appoint three Members to the
20 JEA Board, to be confirmed by Council; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in order to maintain an orderly appointment process
22 with appropriately staggered terms, the Council enacted Ordinance
23 2020-100-E which provided that the Council President would appoint
24 one Board member whose term end date is February 28, 2021 and
25 thereafter the Council President and Mayor would each appoint one JEA
26 Board member whose term ends February 28, 2022, one JEA Board member
27 each whose term ends February 28, 2023, and one JEA Board member each
28 whose term ends February 28, 2024; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor appointed Ricardo Morales, III to the JEA
30 Board, replacing the late Dr. Leon Haley, for a first full term
31 expiring on February 28, 2024, confirmed by the City Council pursuant

1 to Resolution 2021-618-A; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the first full term of Ricardo Morales, III concludes
3 on February 28, 2024; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the Council President desires to reappoint Ricardo
5 Morales, III as a member to the governing body of JEA, for a second
6 full term and have that member seat be designated as a Council
7 appointment; now therefore

8 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

9 **Section 1. Reappointment Confirmation.** The Council hereby
10 confirms the reappointment of Ricardo Morales, III, a Duval County
11 resident and elector of the City, as a Member to the governing body
12 of JEA, pursuant to Article 21, *Jacksonville Charter*, for a second
13 full term expiring February 28, 2028.

14 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
15 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
16 without the Mayor's signature.

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18 Form Approved:

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20 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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