

1 Introduced by Council Member Ferraro:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2022-186**

5 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY
6 WITH THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE; REQUESTING EMERGENCY
7 PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING AN
8 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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10 **WHEREAS**, Ukraine is the second-largest country by area in
11 Europe, with a population of 43.6 million residents; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Ukraine regained its independence in 1991, following
13 the dissolution of the Soviet Union; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Ukraine is currently under an unprovoked siege from
15 neighboring Russia; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Council supports support Ukraine's independence,
17 sovereignty and territorial integrity and stand by the people of
18 Ukraine and its democratically elected institutions and
19 representatives, and we support the Ukrainian people's right to live
20 in peace and determine their own future; now therefore

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

22 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby extends support
23 to the people of Ukraine in this time of war and stands in solidarity
24 with the members of the Ukrainian population who have chosen to make
25 Jacksonville their home.

26 **Section 2. Requesting emergency passage upon introduction**
27 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901.** Emergency passage upon introduction
28 of this Resolution is requested due to the volatile and unpredictable
29 war time conditions in Ukraine.

30 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
31 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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3 Form Approved:

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5 _____ /s/ Paige H. Johnston

6 Office of General Counsel

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