

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2026-240-A**

5 A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT  
6 OF DR. RUDOLPH "RUDY" JAMISON, JR., AS A MEMBER  
7 OF THE EASTSIDE GRANTS COMMITTEE, AND RESIDENT  
8 OF THE CAMPBELL'S ADDITION NEIGHBORHOOD,  
9 PURSUANT TO SECTION 118.904, *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR  
10 AN INITIAL ONE-YEAR TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2027;  
11 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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13 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2026-36-E established an Eastside Community  
14 Grants Program ("Eastside Grants Program") with the mission and  
15 purpose of providing a process by which funds made available for the  
16 Eastside Strategic Focus through the Supplemental Jacksonville  
17 Stadium Community Benefits Agreement, approved and authorized by  
18 Ordinance 2024-905-E, will be distributed within the Eastside to  
19 provide public support to organizations operating or administering  
20 programs or initiatives for Affordable Housing, Workforce Housing,  
21 economic development, and/or mitigation of homelessness in the  
22 Eastside; and

23 **WHEREAS**, to administer the Eastside Grants Program, Ordinance  
24 2026-36-E also created the Eastside Grants Committee to act as an  
25 advisory body for the City of Jacksonville and to review, evaluate,  
26 and score grant applications from such organizations that provide the  
27 required programs or initiatives in the Eastside and desire to  
28 participate in the Eastside Grants Program; and

29 **WHEREAS**, Section 118.904, *Ordinance Code*, outlines the  
30 composition of the Eastside Grants Committee which shall consist of  
31 nine voting members, four of whom are appointed by the Mayor and

1 confirmed by Council, four of whom shall be appointed by the Council  
2 President and confirmed by Council, with the ninth voting member to  
3 be a current employee of Jacksonville Jaguars, LLC ("JJL") or its  
4 successor organization, to be selected by JJL; and

5 **WHEREAS**, to the extent feasible, the Mayor and Council President  
6 shall endeavor to appoint members who reside in or have a substantial  
7 business interest in each of the five neighborhoods that comprise the  
8 Eastside, as follows: Campbell's Addition, Fairfield, Longbranch,  
9 Oakland, and Phoenix; and

10 **WHEREAS**, in addition, the Mayor and Council President are  
11 encouraged to appoint members who also have experience or expertise  
12 in one of the following areas: economic development and/or workforce  
13 development; affordable housing and/or workforce housing; and  
14 mitigation and/or prevention of homelessness which may include, but  
15 is not limited to, experience in home repairs, tax relief, heirs  
16 property, or related matters; now therefore

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

18 **Section 1. Appointment Confirmation.** The Council hereby  
19 confirms the Mayor's appointment of Dr. Rudolph "Rudy" Jamison, Jr.  
20 as a member of the Eastside Grants Committee, and resident of the  
21 Campbell's Addition neighborhood, in accordance with Section 118.904,  
22 *Ordinance Code*, for an initial one-year term expiring on June 30,  
23 2027.

24 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
25 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
26 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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