

Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and amended by the Rules Committee:

ORDINANCE 2026-456-E

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF IVY HENDERSON, A DUVAL COUNTY RESIDENT, TO THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD, AS A LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT REPRESENTATIVE, REPLACING JOSEPH P. LORETTA, PURSUANT TO SECTION 656.361.9, *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR A PARTIAL TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2026, FOLLOWED BY A FIRST FULL TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 2028; WAIVING SUBSECTION 656.361.9(A)(1)(B) (VOTING MEMBERS), SECTION 656.361.9 (DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD), SUBPART H (DOWNTOWN OVERLAY ZONE AND DOWNTOWN DISTRICT USE AND FORM REGULATIONS), PART 3 (SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT REGULATIONS), CHAPTER 656 (ZONING CODE) *ORDINANCE CODE*, AS TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE VOTING MEMBERSHIP OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD INCLUDE A DESIGNATED LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

Section 1. Appointment. The Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of Ivy Henderson, a Duval County resident, to the Downtown Development Review Board, as a landscape architect representative, replacing Joseph P. Loretta, pursuant to Section 656.361.9, *Ordinance Code*, for a partial term to expire June 30, 2026, followed by a first full term ending June 30, 2028.

1 **Section 2. Waiver of Subsection 656.361.9(A) (1) (b) ,**
2 **Ordinance Code.** Subsection 656.361.9(A) (1) (b) (Voting Members),
3 Section 656.361.9 (Downtown Development Review Board), Subpart H
4 (Downtown Overlay Zone and Downtown District Use and Form
5 Regulations), Part 3 (Schedule of District Regulations), Chapter 656
6 (Zoning Code), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby waived as to the requirement
7 that a voting member of the Downtown Development Review Board be a
8 "landscape architect" as such designation requires formal licensure
9 at the state level in Florida. While Ms. Henderson is not at present
10 licensed as a landscape architect in Florida, she holds a bachelor's
11 degree in landscape architecture from the University of Florida
12 conferred in 2019.

13 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
14 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
15 without the Mayor's signature.

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17 Form Approved:

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19 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

20 Office of General Counsel

21 Legislation Prepared By: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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