

1 Introduced by Council Member Ferraro:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2019-568**

5 A RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL SUPPORTING A
6 SUSPENSION OF ACTION ON LEGISLATION SEEKING TO
7 DONATE SURPLUS CITY VEHICLES UNTIL A POLICY IS
8 FINALIZED BY THE ADMINISTRATION; REQUESTING
9 EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING
10 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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12 **WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the City to sell or otherwise
13 dispose of the City's tangible personal property for fair market
14 value unless the public interests supporting disposing of the such
15 property is for some other public purpose; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Section 122.812(c) of the *Ordinance Code* provides a
17 process by which tangible personal property can be conveyed or
18 donated for less than the fair market value by ordinance, provided
19 that certain safeguards enumerated in subsection (c) are met; and

20 **WHEREAS**, over the last several years the Council has approved
21 legislation conveying surplus vehicles, in particular, to non-for-
22 profit groups, the Duval County School Board and the town of
23 Baldwin; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Administration has indicated that it is in the
25 process of finalizing a policy regarding the conveyance of surplus
26 vehicles; and

27 **WHEREAS**, the Council desires to be respectful of the
28 Administration and to allow it to develop a policy and further
29 desires to show its support of a policy by this resolution; and

30 **WHEREAS**, as a result the Council resolves that it will refrain
31 from acting on legislation which proposes to convey surplus

1 vehicles until the Administration has issued its policy on this
2 matter; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Council believes that emergency action on this
4 resolution is necessary to convey its support for the issuance of a
5 policy by the Administration; now therefore

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

7 **Section 1. Support for Issuance of Policy and Resolve to**
8 **Refrain from Acting on Legislation Conveying Surplus Vehicles until**
9 **a Policy is in Place.** The Council of the City of Jacksonville
10 hereby offers its support of the issuance of a policy by the
11 Administration on the conveyance of surplus vehicles. The Council
12 resolves that it desires to refrain from taking action on
13 legislation conveying surplus vehicles until the Administration has
14 issued the policy.

15 **Section 2. Rule 4.901 Requesting Emergency Passage.**
16 Emergency passage of this legislation is requested upon
17 introduction. The nature of the emergency is that the
18 Administration is currently finalizing a policy on the conveyance
19 of surplus vehicles but legislation is pending and other
20 legislation may be filed to convey surplus vehicles before the
21 Administration has finalized the policy. The Council would like to
22 show its resolve to refrain on action on legislation moving
23 forward.

24 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
25 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
26 without the Mayor's signature.

27 Form Approved:

28 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation Prepared By: Paige H. Johnston

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