

1 Introduced by Council Member White and Co-Sponsored by Council Members
2 Freeman, Salem and Howland:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2023-447-A**

6 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING MAYOR
7 LENNY CURRY'S CHIEF OF STAFF LEEANN KRIEG FOR
8 HER 11 YEARS OF EFFECTIVE SERVICE TO THE CITY OF
9 JACKSONVILLE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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11 **WHEREAS**, Leeann Meredith Krieg, a lifelong resident of
12 Jacksonville, Florida, and current resident of the vibrant Avondale
13 neighborhood, has committed over a decade of unwavering service to
14 the city's government; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Krieg embarked on her public service journey in
16 2011 with an unexpected entry into the political sphere, where she
17 played an instrumental role in managing the campaign for Greg
18 Anderson, Candidate for City Council At-Large Group 4, and following
19 the victory in a countywide race, joined the City of Jacksonville in
20 2012 as Councilmember Anderson's Executive Council Assistant; and

21 **WHEREAS**, in 2015, Ms. Krieg successfully managed the re-
22 election campaign for Councilmember Anderson and further served with
23 distinction as the Executive Assistant to the President of the City
24 Council, working in concert with all city government departments and
25 two mayors on critical issues; and

26 **WHEREAS**, in 2018, Ms. Krieg embraced the challenging role of
27 Government Affairs Liaison for the Office of Mayor Lenny Curry,
28 leveraging her relationships with members of City Council to champion
29 and advance the Mayor's objectives. In recognition of her exceptional
30 performance, she was swiftly promoted to Deputy Director of
31 Intergovernmental Affairs, where she maintained oversight of

1 government relations. Continuing her stellar career path, Ms. Krieg
2 was promoted once again in 2020 to the Director of Government Affairs
3 for the City of Jacksonville, where she adeptly led the Mayor's
4 Intergovernmental Affairs team, steering the city's legislative
5 agenda at local, state, and federal government levels; and

6 **WHEREAS,** Ms. Krieg notably managed to navigate the challenges
7 posed by the unprecedented pandemic, diligently developing and
8 implementing critical COVID-19 policies and programs for the City of
9 Jacksonville, and in 2021, played a pivotal role in ensuring the
10 passage of the Local Option Gas Tax, which secured over \$900 million
11 in funding for local infrastructure projects; and

12 **WHEREAS,** Ms. Krieg was named Chief of Staff for Mayor Lenny
13 Curry in 2022, where she has managed intergovernmental affairs and
14 public affairs for the administration, lobbying for and securing
15 millions in appropriation requests through the State of Florida, and
16 advocating for policy and legislative matters locally; and

17 **WHEREAS,** Ms. Krieg will be leaving the Chief of Staff position
18 as a mayoral transition takes place and will be seeking exciting new
19 challenges; now therefore

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

21 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and congratulates
22 Leeann Krieg for her hard work and dedication to the City and the
23 citizens of Jacksonville as she steps down from the position of Chief
24 of Staff. The Council offers its thanks for her leadership, passion,
25 and diligence over the years and extends its best wishes as she
26 undertakes new career opportunities.

27 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
28 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
29 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: Cory Armstrong, City Council Research

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