

1 Introduced by Council Member Newby and Substituted by the
2 Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety
3 Committee:

4
5
6 **ORDINANCE 2019-470**

7 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING SAFETY AND CRIME
8 REDUCTION COMMISSION; AMENDING CHAPTER 78
9 (SAFETY AND CRIME REDUCTION COMMISSION),
10 *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO AMEND THE NUMBER OF VOTING
11 MEMBERS, CHANGE THE COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP TO TWO
12 COUNCIL MEMBER LIAISONS AND TO ALLOW FOR THE
13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO APPOINT ADDITIONAL
14 MEMBERS ANNUALLY TO SERVE AS NON-VOTING
15 LIAISONS; DELEGATION OF THE 2019-2020 SAFETY
16 AND CRIME REDUCTION COMMISSION APPLICATION
17 REVIEW; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

18
19 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

20 **Section 1. Amending Chapter 78 (Safety and Crime**
21 **Reduction Commission), *Ordinance Code*.** Chapter 78 (Safety and Crime
22 Reduction Commission), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby amended to read as
23 follows:

24 **CHAPTER 78. SAFETY AND CRIME REDUCTION COMMISSION.**

25 *******

26 **Sec. 78.103. Membership; terms.**

27 (a) The Commission shall be composed of no more than 28 ~~43~~
28 members. ~~Thirty-six (36)~~ Twenty (20) members shall be voting
29 members appointed by the City Council in accordance with the
30 following requirements. Voting members shall be a resident of the
31 City of Jacksonville or have substantial business interests within

1 the City (either employed by a business located in the City or
2 volunteer, affiliate or serve on the board for an organization
3 whose principal place of business is Jacksonville). Voting members
4 shall serve staggered two-year terms, commencing July 1, but shall
5 serve until their successors are appointed and confirmed. Of the
6 initial appointments, ~~18~~ 10 voting members shall serve for one year
7 terms, and ~~18~~ 10 voting members shall serve for two year terms; but
8 appointments to fill vacancies for partial terms (less than 50% of
9 a full term) and initial appointments under the preceding sentence
10 for less than two years shall not be deemed to be full terms. No
11 voting member shall serve more than two full consecutive terms.
12 Voting members appointed pursuant to this paragraph (a) shall serve
13 at the pleasure of the Council and may be removed at any time by
14 the Council.

15 (b) Additionally, ~~one member of two~~ two City Council Members
16 shall be appointed each year by the Council President as liaisons,
17 and shall also be non-voting members. The term for the City
18 Council member shall be a one (1) year term, but the Council
19 President may appoint a City Council member for an additional
20 consecutive one (1) year term.

21 (c) Six (6) additional members shall be non-voting liaison
22 members and designated as follows:

- 23 (1) A representative from the Mayor's Office;
- 24 (2) A representative from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office;
- 25 (3) A representative from the State Attorney's Office;
- 26 (4) A representative from the Public Defender's Office;
- 27 (5) A representative from the Kid's Hope Alliance; and
- 28 (6) A representative from the Duval County Public Schools.

29 Liaisons shall be designated by their organization to serve
30 either annually or for two-year increments. The Council President
31 may appoint additional members annually to serve as non-voting

1 liaisons such as youth representatives, victim advocate
2 representatives or other persons with subject matter expertise that
3 can assist the Commission.

4 **Sec. 78.104. Organization; administrative support.**

5 (a) *Officers.* The Council President shall select the
6 initial chairperson of the Commission from among its members to
7 serve for a one-year term commencing on July 1. Thereafter, the
8 Commission shall select from its membership a chairperson from
9 among its members to serve for a one year term commencing each July
10 1. Each year the Council President shall select the vice-
11 chairperson, who shall be the City Council member appointed by the
12 Council President. The chairperson shall serve no more than 2
13 consecutive one year terms. The Commission may create and fill such
14 other offices as it may deem necessary or desirable. The
15 Commission, through its chair, may also create subcommittees to
16 study certain matters or topics in greater detail.

17 (b) *Rules of procedure.* The Commission shall establish
18 rules of procedure necessary to its governing and the conduct of
19 its affairs, consistent with the applicable provisions of the
20 Ordinance Code.

21 (c) *Voting; quorum.* All decisions and recommendations of
22 the Commission shall require a concurring vote of a majority of the
23 voting members present. ~~Nineteen (19)~~ Eleven (11) voting members
24 shall constitute a quorum. Tie votes shall result in the subject
25 agenda item being continued to the next meeting of the Commission.

26 ***

27 **Section 2. Delegation of the 2019-2020 Safety and Crime**
28 **Reduction Commission Application Review.** At a noticed meeting on
29 August 1, 2019, Council president Wilson requested that Council
30 Member Newby, as a member of the 2019 Safety and Crime Reduction
31 Task Force, review and vet the applications of potential members of

1 the 2019-2020 Safety and Crime Reduction Commission, and forward
2 the names of members to the Office of General Counsel (OGC). OGC
3 will then prepare legislation for consideration by full Council.

4 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
5 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
6 without the Mayor's signature.

7
8 Form Approved:

9
10 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

11 Office of General Counsel

12 Legislation Prepared By: Margaret M. Sidman

13 GC-#1299920-v1-2019-470