

1 Introduced by Council Members Carlucci, Lahnen, Pittman, Salem,  
2 White, Howland, Miller, Johnson, Boylan, Gaffney Jr., J. Carlucci,  
3 Freeman, Peluso, Gay, Amaro and Carrico:  
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6 **RESOLUTION 2026-469**

7 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING COUNCIL  
8 AUDITOR KIM TAYLOR UPON HER RETIREMENT FOR HER  
9 OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO OUR CITY; REQUESTING  
10 EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING  
11 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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13 **WHEREAS**, Kim Taylor holds a Bachelor of Business Administration,  
14 Accounting degree and a Master of Accountancy from the University of  
15 North Florida, and she is a certified public accountant; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Taylor has served in the Council Auditor's Office  
17 since being hired by Robert Johnson in 1995, rising through the ranks  
18 as Auditor I, Auditor II, Auditor III, Principal Auditor, and  
19 Assistant Council Auditor; and

20 **WHEREAS**, following in the footsteps of past Council Auditors  
21 Kyle Billy, Kirk Sherman, Richard Wallace, Robert Johnson, and Gene  
22 McLeod, Ms. Taylor was appointed as the Council Auditor in 2020,  
23 selected in recognition of her numerical acumen, trustworthiness,  
24 reliability, and her stellar performance in all of her previous  
25 positions; and

26 **WHEREAS**, established through Section 5.10 of the *Jacksonville*  
27 *Charter*, the Council Auditor is tasked to conduct internal audits of  
28 the Consolidated Government, including the Independent Authorities,  
29 balance requests for complex special projects, and provide  
30 legislative review, including the annual budget; and

31 **WHEREAS**, as Council Auditor, Ms. Taylor has handled each task

1 with skill and accuracy, in the face of small everyday items and  
2 grand scale fiscal challenges, she has provided support to the Council  
3 with objectivity and composure, she has gone above and beyond with  
4 consistency; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in the Auditor's Office, Ms. Taylor manages and mentors  
6 a group of talented individuals who work together seamlessly, and she  
7 leads her team with respect and grace, creating a positive climate  
8 where her staff may thrive and grow; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Taylor has announced her retirement, and she will  
10 be missed, however, the Council is reassured that her successor has  
11 been guided by and prepared through her mentorship, ready to provide  
12 the same caliber of support to the Legislative branch from day one;  
13 now therefore

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

15 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and commends Kim  
16 Taylor for her years of outstanding service in the Council Auditor's  
17 Office and during her tenure as the Council Auditor. City Council  
18 extends the utmost appreciation to Ms. Taylor and wishes her health  
19 and happiness in her retirement.

20 **Section 2. Requesting Emergency Passage Upon Introduction**  
21 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency passage upon  
22 introduction of this Resolution is requested. The nature of the  
23 emergency is the desire to honor Ms. Taylor in a timely manner upon  
24 her retirement.

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

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Shannon MacGillis

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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