

1 Introduced by Council President Newby:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2022-188**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF  
6 MATTHEW LASCELL AS THE INSPECTOR GENERAL,  
7 PURSUANT TO SECTION 602.304, *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR  
8 A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS BEGINNING MARCH 21,  
9 2022 AND EXPIRING MARCH 20, 2026; APPROVING AND  
10 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND  
11 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A  
12 CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND  
13 MATTHEW LASCELL FOR A FOUR (4) YEAR PERIOD  
14 EXPIRING MARCH 20, 2026; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE  
15 EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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17 **WHEREAS**, Chapter 602, Part 3, *Ordinance Code*, established the  
18 Office of Inspector General and a process for selection of the  
19 Inspector General; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the responsibility for selecting the Inspector General  
21 is vested with the Inspector General Selection and Retention  
22 Committee, subject to confirmation by the City Council; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the Inspector General Selection and Retention  
24 Committee, at its meeting on February 28, 2022, unanimously voted on  
25 the selection of the Inspector General, a copy of the meeting minutes  
26 are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**; now therefore

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

28 **Section 1. Confirmation.** The Council hereby confirms the  
29 appointment of Matthew Lascell as the Inspector General pursuant to  
30 Section 602.305, *Ordinance Code*, for a term of four (4) years  
31 beginning March 21, 2022 and expiring on March 20, 2026. A copy of

1 Mr. Lascell's *curricula vitae* is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.

2 **Section 2. Approval and Authorization.** There is hereby  
3 approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation  
4 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver a contract  
5 between the City of Jacksonville and Matthew Lascell in substantially  
6 the same form as is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated  
7 herein by this reference, for a four (4) year period expiring March  
8 20, 2026.

9 **Section 3. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**  
10 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this  
11 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the  
12 Inspector General Selection and Retention Committee made its  
13 recommendation on February 28, 2022, and the Interim Inspector  
14 General's continued availability to fill the Inspector General  
15 position is limited. The Council would like to complete the  
16 appointment of the new Inspector General while the Interim Inspector  
17 General is still available to ensure a smooth and seamless transition  
18 as possible.

19 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
20 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
21 without the Mayor's signature.

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23 Form Approved:

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25           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

26 Office of General Counsel

27 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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