

1 Introduced by Council Members Boylan, Gaffney, Becton, Pittman,
2 Freeman, Diamond, White, Salem, Morgan, Dennis, Ferraro, Bowman,
3 Priestly Jackson, Howland, and Cumber:
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6 **RESOLUTION 2022-420**

7 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING DEPARTMENT
8 OF PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONS DIRECTOR BILL JOYCE
9 ON HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER OF PUBLIC SERVICE;
10 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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12 **WHEREAS**, Bill Joyce, son of a military family and a native of
13 the Panama Canal Zone, earned his associate of science degree from
14 the Canal Zone Community College and his bachelor's degree in civil
15 engineering from the University of Tennessee; and

16 **WHEREAS**, following college graduation, Mr. Joyce began his
17 career as an engineer with the Florida Department of Transportation,
18 first in project management and then in drainage design; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in 1995, Bill Joyce joined the City's Public Works
20 Department in the Paving and Drainage Design Section of the
21 Engineering Division, designing road and drainage projects. From
22 there he spent 4 years as Manager of the Parks Design Management
23 Section, overseeing the design of park construction and maintenance
24 projects for existing and new facilities, then was assigned Manager
25 of the Development Drainage Review Section of the Engineering Division
26 for another 3 years where he provided Engineering oversight of new
27 development within the City of Jacksonville; and

28 **WHEREAS**, in 2007, Mr. Joyce was promoted to the position of
29 Chief of the Engineering and Construction Management Division/City
30 Engineer, overseeing all engineering and construction work with
31 internal City clients, and in 2016, was appointed as Operations

1 Director for the Public Works Department, making him the second-in-
2 command for the department in charge of day-to-day operations; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in all of these roles, Bill Joyce has been an invaluable
4 resource as a facilitator and coordinator, ensuring that all relevant
5 parties are informed, involved, and cooperating to confirm that
6 projects are accomplished on time and within budget. Mr. Joyce is
7 also an outstanding communicator, explaining complex issues in
8 understandable terms and welcoming public input into the planning and
9 execution of City projects; and

10 **WHEREAS**, throughout his career Mr. Joyce has been a model of
11 dependability, professionalism and dedication, and an invaluable
12 resource for both the Public Works Department and the City Council
13 members who have depended on him for information, advice, and
14 assistance with bringing desired projects to fruition for the benefit
15 of Jacksonville's citizens; now therefore

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

17 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and commends Bill
18 Joyce for his decades of effective public service as he retires from
19 the position of Operations Director in the Department of Public Works.
20 The Council thanks Mr. Joyce for all his assistance and wise counsel
21 to council members and the general public alike and wishes him the
22 very best of health and happiness in the future.

23 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
24 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
25 without the Mayor's signature.

26 Form Approved:

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/s/ Paige H. Johnston

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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