

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and  
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Newby, DeFoor, Carlucci, Diamond,  
3 Morgan, Freeman and Boylan:

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6 **RESOLUTION 2019-893**

7 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
8 OF JACKSONVILLE APPROVING THE ADAPTATION  
9 ACTION AREA WORKGROUP REPORT AND  
10 RECOMMENDATIONS, DATED NOVEMBER 2019;  
11 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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13 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville implemented the State of  
14 Florida 2015 Peril of Flood legislation (Section 163.3178(2)(f)2,  
15 *Florida Statute*) by designating an area within the City that  
16 experiences coastal flooding due to extreme high tides and storm  
17 surge and is vulnerable to the impacts of sea level rise as the  
18 Adaptation Action Area (AAA) in the Conservation/Coastal  
19 Management Element of the City's Comprehensive Plan; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in 2017 the Planning and Development Department  
21 proposed and the City Council adopted the AAA into the  
22 Conservation/Coastal Management Element of the 2030 Comprehensive  
23 Plan and committed to establishing a Workgroup to review existing  
24 programs and policies to determine the need and appropriate timing  
25 for additional and financially feasible responses to the effects of  
26 coastal flooding within the AAA; and

27 **WHEREAS**, the Planning and Development Department established  
28 the Workgroup and from February through August 2019 the Workgroup  
29 held public meetings and learned about and evaluated existing  
30 policies and regulations related to infrastructure, land  
31 development, utilities, and emergency management and formulated a

1 series of recommendations; and

2 **WHEREAS**, in November 2019 the Adaptation Action Area Workgroup  
3 issued its Report and Recommendations; now, therefore

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

5 **Section 1. Approval of Report and Recommendations.** The  
6 City Council hereby recognizes and approves the Adaptation Action  
7 Area Workgroup Report and Recommendations dated November 2019, **On**  
8 **File** with the City Council Legislative Services Division.

9 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
10 effective upon the signature by the Mayor or upon becoming  
11 effective without the Mayor's signature.

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13 Form Approved:

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15           /s/ Kealey A. West          

16 Office of General Counsel

17 Legislation Prepared by: Kealey A. West

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