

1 Introduced by Council Member Johnson:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-284**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE
6 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD; AMENDING
7 SECTIONS 73.101 (CREATED; TERMS OF OFFICE;
8 APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL) AND 73.102 (POWERS AND
9 DUTIES), CHAPTER 73 (ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
10 BOARD), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO AMEND CERTAIN BOARD
11 MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS AND BOARD DUTIES;
12 PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS;
13 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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15 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

16 **Section 1. Amending Sections 73.101 (Created; terms of**
17 **office; appointment and removal) and 73.102 (Powers and duties),**
18 **Chapter 73 (Environmental Protection Board), Ordinance Code.**
19 Sections 73.101 (Created; terms of office; appointment and removal)
20 and 73.102 (Powers and duties), Chapter 73 (Environmental Protection
21 Board), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby amended to read as follows:
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23 **CHAPTER 73 - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD**

24 **Sec. 73.101. - Created; terms of office; appointment and removal.**

25 (a) There is created an Environmental Protection Board (hereinafter
26 referred to as the *Board*) consisting of 9 members to be appointed
27 within the following categories:

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29 (5) Two members shall be ~~discreet~~—citizens representing the
30 general public not engaged in environmental businesses or
31 advocacy.

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1 **Sec. 73.102 - Powers and duties.**

2 The Board shall have the following powers and duties:

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4 (b) To make continuing studies, pollution surveys, plant
5 efficiency tests, periodic reports and recommendations for the
6 improvement of sustainability, resilience and environmental
7 quality in the City and for the conservation and protection of
8 the natural environment surface including surface areas, air,
9 surface water and underground aquifers, noise and toxic
10 materials.

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12 **Section 2. Codification Instructions.** The Codifier and the
13 Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter and
14 division "tables of contents" consistent with the changes set forth
15 herein. Such editorial changes and any others necessary to make the
16 *Ordinance Code* consistent with the intent of this legislation are
17 approved and directed herein, and changes to the *Ordinance Code* shall
18 be made forthwith and when inconsistencies are discovered.

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

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