

1 Introduced by the Personnel Committee (Council Members White,
2 Carrico, Howland, Johnson and Salem) and Co-Sponsored by Council
3 Members Pittman, Gaffney, Jr., Clark-Murray, Miller, Freeman, Boylan
4 and Gay:

7 **RESOLUTION 2025-121-A**

8 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING JESSICA DENSON AS
9 ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE
10 SERVICES DIVISION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 11.105,
11 *ORDINANCE CODE*; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY
12 PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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14 **WHEREAS**, the Personnel Committee of the City Council convened
15 on January 28, 2025, in part to discuss recommendations offered by
16 the Chief of the Legislative Services Division regarding a staff
17 title change within the Division consistent with Section 11.105,
18 *Ordinance Code*; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Section 11.105, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the
20 Chief of Legislative Services may employ up to two Assistant Chiefs
21 of Legislative Services; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Jessica Denson has been employed as the Legislative
23 Services Manager and her duties and responsibilities are consistent
24 with those of an Assistant Chief in this Division; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Personnel Committee recommends Jessica Denson for
26 appointment as Assistant Chief of the City Council Legislative
27 Services Division and forwards this recommendation to the City Council
28 for confirmation; now therefore

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

30 **Section 1. Confirmation of Appointment.** The City Council
31 hereby appoints Jessica Denson as Assistant Chief of the City Council

1 Legislative Services Division, pursuant to Section 11.105, *Ordinance*
2 *Code*, to perform the duties and responsibilities, and to serve under
3 the terms, all as set forth in Chapter 11, *Ordinance Code*.

4 **Section 2. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
5 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
6 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is to time this
7 appointment to become effective with other Council staff changes to
8 allow for an orderly and seamless transition within all Divisions.

9 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
10 effective upon enactment by the City Council.

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12 Form Approved:

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14 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

15 Office of General Counsel

16 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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