

Introduced by Council Members Howland, Peluso, Lahnen, M. Carlucci,
Amaro, Miller, Freeman, Pittman, and Arias:

RESOLUTION 2025-567

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CHANGE OF COMMAND
AT NAVAL STATION MAYPORT, HONORING CAPT. BRIAN
A. BINDER ON HIS RELIEVED COMMAND, AND WELCOMING
CAPT. MIKE TRUMBULL TO HIS NEW ROLE AS
COMMANDING OFFICER; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the change of command marks the peaceful transfer of
authority from one Commanding Officer to another and is a time-honored
tradition that ensures leadership continuity, operational readiness,
and mission effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, since its commissioning in December 1942, Naval
Station Mayport has grown to become the third largest Fleet
Concentration Area in the United States, with a busy harbor capable
of accommodating 34 ships and an 8,000-foot runway capable of handling
any aircraft in the Department of Defense inventory; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2025, Naval Station Mayport held a change
of command ceremony where Captain Michael P. Trumbull relieved Captain
Brian A. Binder as Commanding Officer of Naval Station Mayport; and

WHEREAS, Captain Brian A. Binder, designated a Naval Aviator
in 2000, has logged over 3,000 flight hours, served in several
operational assignments and deployments, including Helicopter
Maritime Strike 72 (HSM) out of Jacksonville and HSM 37 out of Kaneohe
Bay, Hawaii, and participated in missions such as Operation Enduring
Freedom, multinational exercises, and maritime security operations;
and

1 **WHEREAS,** Captain Binder was also assigned to the White House
2 Drug Policy Office, where he served as the European, African, and
3 United Nations Policy Analyst, and coordinated interagency
4 development of the 2012, 2013, and 2014 National Drug Control
5 Strategies, and later served as MH-60R Requirements Officer and Rotary
6 Aircraft Branch Head at OPNAV N98; and

7 **WHEREAS,** in July 2022, Captain Binder began serving as the
8 Commanding Officer for Naval Station Mayport, where he earned the
9 Commander-in-Chief's Annual Award for Installation Excellence, Medium
10 Fire Department of the Year, and two annual Navy Public Affairs
11 Excellence Awards, provided exemplary leadership during emergency
12 management and disaster response efforts through hurricanes Ian,
13 Nicole, Helene, Milton, and enabled the flawless execution of 190,000
14 mishap-free flight and docking operations; and

15 **WHEREAS,** Captain Binder's additional awards include the
16 Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal-Individual Action, Navy
17 and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement
18 Medal, and various unit and campaign decorations; and

19 **WHEREAS,** incoming Commanding Officer, Captain Mike Trumbull
20 enlisted in 1994 as a Gunner's Mate, and later commissioned and
21 qualified as a Naval Flight Officer and Weapons and Tactics
22 Instructor; and

23 **WHEREAS,** Captain Trumbull's operational tours include USS John
24 Hancock, Patrol Squadron Four Five, USS Ronald Reagan, Patrol Squadron
25 Sixteen, Commanding Officer of Patrol Squadron One, Executive
26 Assistant to the Commander of US Seventh Fleet onboard USS Blue Ridge,
27 and Defense Threat Reduction Agency Mission Assurance Chief; and

28 **WHEREAS,** Captain Trumbull's non-operational tours include
29 Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing Eleven, Patrol Squadron Thirty,
30 Requirements Officer and Executive Assistant to the Director of Naval
31 Air Warfare, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Naval

1 Operations for Warfare Requirements and Capabilities, and Special
2 Advisor to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information
3 Warfare Systems/Director of Naval Intelligence; and

4 **WHEREAS,** Captain Trumbull also has numerous deployments to the
5 Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Fleets, conducted combat
6 operations, conducted intelligence surveillance and reconnaissance
7 operations, and held foreign submarines at risk around the world; and

8 **WHEREAS,** Captain Trumbull's awards include the Legion of
9 Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service
10 Medals, the Air Medal, Navy Commendations, and the Naval Achievement
11 Medal; now therefore

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

13 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors Captain Brian A.
14 Binder for his leadership and exemplary service to the Fleet and
15 community as Commanding Officer of Naval Station Mayport, and
16 congratulates Captain Mike Trumbull on his new role as Commanding
17 Officer, expressing confidence in his leadership and commitment to
18 this community and nation.

19 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution 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/ S MacGillis

26 Office of General Counsel

27 Legislation Prepared By: Brandon Russell, City Council Research

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