

Introduced by Council Member Salem:

ORDINANCE 2025-898

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF ERNEST J. SMITH, III, A DUVAL COUNTY RESIDENT, REPLACING RUSSELL JACKSON, AS A CITIZEN MEMBER THAT LIVES WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE CRA BOUNDARY REPRESENTING THE GENERAL PUBLIC, PURSUANT TO SECTION 53.202 (MEMBERSHIP; APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL; TERMS OF OFFICE), PART 2 (KINGSOUTEL CROSSING COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ADVISORY BOARD), CHAPTER 53 (COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ADVISORY BOARDS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR A PARTIAL TERM TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2026, FOLLOWED BY A FIRST FULL TERM TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2030; WAIVING SECTION 53.202 (MEMBERSHIP; APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL; TERMS OF OFFICE), PART 2 (KINGSOUTEL CROSSING COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ADVISORY BOARD), CHAPTER 53 (COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ADVISORY BOARDS) TO ALLOW APPOINTMENT OF A CITIZEN WHO DOES NOT LIVE WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE CRA BOUNDARY; REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

Section 1. Appointment. The Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of Ernest J. Smith, III, a Duval County resident, replacing Russell Jackson, to the KingSoutel Crossing Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board, as a citizen member that lives

1 within one mile of the CRA boundary representing the general public,
2 pursuant to section 53.202 (Membership; appointment and removal;
3 terms of office), Part 2 (KingSoutel Crossing Community Redevelopment
4 Agency Advisory Board), Chapter 53 (Community Redevelopment Agency
5 Advisory Boards), *Ordinance Code*, for a partial term to expire on
6 December 31, 2026, followed by a first full term to expire on December
7 31, 2030.

8 **Section 2. Waiving Section 53.202 (Membership; appointment**
9 **and removal; terms of office), Part 2 (KingSoutel Crossing Community**
10 **Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board), Chapter 53 (Community**
11 **Redevelopment Agency Advisory Boards), *Ordinance Code*.** The
12 provisions of Section 53.202 (Membership; appointment and removal;
13 terms of office), Part 2 (KingSoutel Crossing Community Redevelopment
14 Agency Advisory Board), Chapter 53 (Community Redevelopment Agency
15 Advisory Boards), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow for Mr.
16 Smith's appointment even though he does not live within one mile of
17 the CRA boundary. The City finds that Mr. Smith has acquired
18 significant experience within the Northside community which would be
19 beneficial to the Advisory Board and City.

20 **Section 3. Requesting Emergency Passage Upon Introduction**
21 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901.** Emergency passage upon introduction
22 of this ordinance is requested in order that the KingSoutel Crossing
23 Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board may convene as
24 expeditiously as possible to carry out important work for the
25 Northside community.

26 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
27 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
28 without the Mayor's signature.
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1 Form Approved:

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3 Harry M. Wilson, IV

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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