

1 Introduced by Council Member Carlucci:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2022-694**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING WILL WILLIAMS FOR HIS
6 DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE;
7 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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9 **WHEREAS**, Will Williams started his career in waste management
10 for the City of Jacksonville as a Route Manager in 1993 and served
11 in that role until 2001; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in his role as Route Manager, he managed 30 routes per
13 day (which consisted of 67,000 customers) where he made sure that any
14 customer related issues were resolved and always created a positive
15 and healthy work environment; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Williams then went on to working in management
17 roles for several national companies, which allowed him the experience
18 to manage more complex operations and bring these skills to the role
19 of Chief of the Solid Waste Division; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Williams was appointed to the role of Chief of the
21 Solid Waste Division by Mayor Lenny Curry in 2016; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in this role he has managed both the in-house
23 residential hauler crews and the contractual residential hauler crews
24 which are responsible for more than 285,000 curbside collections for
25 residents throughout the 840 square miles of the city; and

26 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Williams took his leadership role to another level
27 during the challenging times of the Pandemic when municipal waste
28 departments across the U.S faced unprecedented difficulty by leading
29 his team with humility, consistent support, action, and operated from
30 his deep commitment to public service; and

31 **WHEREAS**, his efforts often times included a seven-day work week,

1 running routes with his crew, all to improve services for Jacksonville
2 citizens; now therefore

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

4 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby honors Will
5 Williams for his dedication and service to the City of Jacksonville
6 and perseverance through challenging times by always being
7 accessible, responsive and a devoted leader in the Public Works
8 Department.

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

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13 Form Approved:

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15 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

16 Office of General Counsel

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