

1 Introduced by Council Member Bowman:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-346-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE COUNCIL AUDITOR'S
6 OFFICE; AMENDING SECTION 13.102 (RESERVED),
7 CHAPTER 13 (COUNCIL AUDITOR'S OFFICE), *ORDINANCE*
8 *CODE*, TO ALLOW DIRECT CONTRACTS WITH NOT-FOR-
9 PROFIT LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDITOR TRADE
10 ASSOCIATIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS FOR PEER REVIEW
11 PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR OVERSIGHT BY THE COUNCIL
12 AUDITOR'S OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION
13 INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

16 **Section 1. Amending Section 13.102 (Reserved), Chapter 13**
17 **(Council Auditor's Office), Ordinance Code.** Section 13.102
18 (Reserved), Chapter 13 (Council Auditor's Office), *Ordinance Code*,
19 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 **CHAPTER 13. COUNCIL AUDITOR'S OFFICE**

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22 **Sec. 13.102. - Reserved Peer reviews.**

23 Subject to appropriated and available funds in the Council Auditor's
24 Office budget, the Council President, in consultation with the Council
25 Auditor's Office, may execute agreements with not-for-profit local
26 government auditor trade associations or organizations in an amount
27 not to exceed \$15,000 to provide peer reviews of the Council Auditor's
28 Office. The Council President, in consultation with the Council
29 Auditor's Office, shall approve the agreement terms executed pursuant
30 to this Section. Any agreements more than \$15,000 shall be procured
31 in accordance with Chapter 126 of the Code or approved by the Council.

1 Any local government auditor trade association or organization doing
2 business with the City that is required to comply with the
3 nondiscrimination policy requirements of Chapter 126, Part 4, shall
4 be deemed to comply with such requirements if the association or
5 organization's nondiscrimination policy substantially conforms to the
6 City's nondiscrimination policy.

7 **Section 2. Oversight.** The Council Auditor's Office shall have
8 oversight over this ordinance.

9 **Section 3. Codification Instructions.** The Codifier and the
10 Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter and
11 division "tables of contents" consistent with the changes set forth
12 herein. Such editorial changes and any others necessary to make the
13 *Ordinance Code* consistent with the intent of this legislation are
14 approved and directed herein, and changes to the *Ordinance Code* shall
15 be made forthwith and when inconsistencies are discovered.

16 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
17 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
18 without the Mayor's signature.

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20 Form Approved:

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22 /s/ Lawsikia J. Hodges

23 Office of General Counsel

24 Legislation Prepared By: Lawsikia J. Hodges

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