

1 Introduced by the Personnel Committee and amended on the Floor of  
2 Council and Co-Sponsored by Council Members Newby, Hazouri, &  
3 Ferraro:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2019-654-A**

6 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING JESSICA MATTHEWS AS  
7 THE CITY COUNCIL CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE  
8 SERVICES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 11.104,  
9 *ORDINANCE CODE*; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY  
10 PASSAGE; PROVIDING FOR A PROSPECTIVE EFFECTIVE  
11 DATE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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13 **WHEREAS**, the Personnel Committee of the City Council convened  
14 on August 27, 2019 for the purpose of selecting the Chief of  
15 Legislative Services, as described in Section 11.104, *Ordinance*  
16 *Code*; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Personnel Committee recommended Jessica Matthews  
18 to be considered for appointment by City Council as Chief of  
19 Legislative Services; now therefore

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

21 **Section 1. Appointment.** The City Council hereby appoints  
22 Jessica Matthews to be the City Council's Chief of Legislative  
23 Services, pursuant to Section 11.104, *Ordinance Code*, to perform  
24 the duties and responsibilities, and to serve under the terms, all  
25 as set forth in Chapter 11, *Ordinance Code*.

26 **Section 2. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage**  
27 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency  
28 passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the  
29 emergency is that the Personnel Committee made its recommendation  
30 on August 27, 2019, and the current Chief of Legislative Services

1 is retiring September 27, 2019. The Council would like to have the  
2 appointment as close to the retirement of the current chief in  
3 order to have a smooth and seamless transition as possible.

4 **Section 3. Prospective Effective Date.** This resolution  
5 shall become effective September 28, 2019, due to a vacancy  
6 occurring by the resignation of the current Chief of Legislative  
7 Services effective September 27, 2019.

8 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This resolution shall become  
9 effective upon enactment by the Council.

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11 Form Approved:

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13           /s/ Paige H. Johnston          

14 Office of General Counsel

15 Legislation Prepared By: Margaret M. Sidman

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