

1 Introduced by Council Member Morgan & Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Member Carlucci:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2020-319-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE COUNCIL RULES;
7 AMENDING COUNCIL RULE 1.103 (METHOD OF
8 ELECTION OF OFFICERS), CHAPTER 1 (ORGANIZATION
9 OF THE COUNCIL), *COUNCIL RULES*, TO ALLOW FOR
10 AN ANNUAL DECLARATION OF LEADERSHIP INTERESTS;
11 PROVIDING FOR WAIVER OF COUNCIL RULES TO
12 ACCEPT NEW CANDIDATES FOR CONSIDERATION;
13 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

16 **Section 1. Amending Council Rule 1.103 (Method of**
17 **Election of Officers), Chapter 1 (Organization of the Council),**
18 ***Council Rules.***

19 Rule 1.103 (Method of Election of Officers), Chapter 1
20 (Organization of the Council), *Council Rules*, is hereby amended to
21 read as follows:

22 **CHAPTER 1. ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL**

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24 **PART 1. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

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26 **RULE 1.103 ANNUAL DECLARATION OF LEADERSHIP INTEREST AND**
27 **METHOD OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

28 (a) **Annual declaration of leadership interest.**

29 Candidates for City Council offices to be filled by
30 election pursuant to Council Rule 1.102 and 1.103 shall
31 express their interest for Council consideration for

1 President or Vice President for such election by filing his
2 or her intent to be considered and any supporting material,
3 no more than 2 pages, with the Office of the Council
4 Secretary / Director no earlier than March 1 and no later
5 than March 30. The Council may consider these Council
6 Members for future leadership positions and hold noticed
7 meetings to discuss qualifications.

8 (b) **Method of election of officers.**

9 The election of the President-Designate shall be held, then
10 followed by the election of the Vice President-Designate. The
11 officers shall be elected by signed written ballot, and a
12 majority of the votes given shall be necessary for an election.
13 Each signed written ballot shall be delivered to the Council
14 Secretary, who shall read each ballot orally after all ballots
15 have been received, and shall total and announce the results
16 thereof. When no nominee for an office receives a majority on the
17 first ballot, the two nominees receiving the highest number of
18 votes shall be voted upon on a second signed written ballot, all
19 other nominees being dropped from consideration. In the event of
20 a tie vote for the position of second nominee, the members
21 involved in such tie vote shall immediately be voted on
22 separately by all Council Members voting to break the tie, with
23 the person receiving the most votes therefrom being the second
24 nominee.

25 **Section 2. Proviso.** Nothing herein prevents the City
26 Council from entertaining a suspension of the Council Rules
27 pursuant to Rule 5.104 to accept new candidates for consideration.
28 Suspension of the Council Rules requires 2/3 of all Council Members
29 (13).

30 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
31 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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4 Form Approved:

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6 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

7 Office of General Counsel

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