

1 Introduced by the Personnel Committee (Council Members Carrico,
2 Howland, J. Carlucci, Johnson and Miller):

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5 **RESOLUTION 2026-277**

6 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING PHILLIP PETERSON TO THE
7 POSITION OF CITY COUNCIL AUDITOR PURSUANT TO
8 SECTION 5.10, *CHARTER OF THE CITY OF*
9 *JACKSONVILLE*; PROVIDING FOR A PROSPECTIVE
10 APPOINTMENT EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING AN
11 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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13 **WHEREAS**, Phillip Peterson holds a Bachelor of Business
14 Administration in Accounting and a Master of Business Administration
15 from the University of North Florida and has been a certified public
16 accountant for over 16 years; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Peterson has been employed in the City Council
18 Auditor's Office since 2005 and has served as an Assistant Council
19 Auditor for the City since 2020; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Phillip Peterson has made himself invaluable to the
21 City Council throughout his decades of service conducting audits,
22 analyzing legislation, reviewing and explaining budgets, and
23 otherwise providing advice and recommendations to the City Council,
24 its Committees and Members; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Personnel Committee unanimously and highly
26 recommends Phillip Peterson to be the seventh Council Auditor in the
27 history of this Consolidated Government; now therefore

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

29 **Section 1. Appointment.** The City Council hereby appoints
30 Phillip Peterson to the position of City Council Auditor pursuant to
31 Section 5.10, *Charter of the City of Jacksonville*. A copy of Mr.

1 Peterson's resume is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

2 **Section 2. Prospective Appointment Effective Date.** The
3 appointment made herein shall become effective on May 28, 2026, due
4 to a vacancy occurring by the resignation of the current City Council
5 Auditor effective May 27, 2026.

6 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
7 effective upon signature of the Council President and the Council
8 Secretary.

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10 Form Approved:

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12 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

13 Office of General Counsel

14 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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