

1 Introduced by Council Member Miller and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Lahnen, Freeman, Gay, Salem, White, Amaro and Howland and
3 amended by the Rules Committee:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2026-106-E**

7 AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE RENEWAL OF MATTHEW
8 LASCELL'S CONTRACT AS THE INSPECTOR GENERAL,
9 PURSUANT TO SECTION 602.305, *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR
10 A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS BEGINNING MARCH 21,
11 2026 AND EXPIRING MARCH 20, 2030; APPROVING AND
12 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, AND
13 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A
14 CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND
15 MATTHEW LASCELL FOR A FOUR (4) YEAR PERIOD
16 EXPIRING MARCH 20, 2030; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
17 DATE.
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19 **WHEREAS**, Chapter 602, Part 3, *Ordinance Code*, established the
20 Office of Inspector General and a process for selection and retention
21 of the Inspector General; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the responsibility for selecting and retaining the
23 Inspector General is vested with the Inspector General Selection and
24 Retention Committee; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Inspector General Selection and Retention
26 Committee, at its meeting on September 10, 2025, voted to renew the
27 contract of the Inspector General as reflected in the meeting minutes
28 placed **On File** with the Legislative Services Division; now therefore

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

30 **Section 1. Confirmation.** The Council hereby confirms the
31 renewal of Matthew Lascell's contract as the Inspector General

1 pursuant to Section 602.305, *Ordinance Code*, for a term of four (4)
2 years beginning March 21, 2026 and expiring on March 20, 2030.

3 **Section 2. Approval and Authorization.** There is hereby
4 approved, and the Mayor, or her designee, and the Corporation
5 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver a contract
6 between the City of Jacksonville and Matthew Lascell in substantially
7 the same form as is attached hereto as **Revised Exhibit 1**, labeled as
8 "Revised Exhibit 1, Rev Agmt, March 2, 2026 - Rules" and incorporated
9 herein by this reference, for a four (4) year period expiring March
10 20, 2030.

11 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
12 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
13 without the Mayor's signature.

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15 Form Approved:

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17 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

18 Office of General Counsel

19 Legislation prepared by: Ashley Smith

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