

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-676-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT  
6 OF MICHAEL BRICKER AS CHIEF OF ANIMAL CARE AND  
7 PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIVISION OF THE  
8 NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION  
9 34.602 (DIVISION CHIEF), PART 6 (ANIMAL CARE AND  
10 PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIVISION), CHAPTER 34  
11 (NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT), *ORDINANCE CODE*;  
12 WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 34.602  
13 (DIVISION CHIEF), PART 6 (ANIMAL CARE AND  
14 PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIVISION), CHAPTER 34  
15 (NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT), *ORDINANCE CODE*,  
16 THAT THE DIVISION CHIEF HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE  
17 OR HIGHER FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR  
18 UNIVERSITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

21 **Section 1. Appointment.** The Council hereby confirms the  
22 Mayor's appointment of Michael Bricker as Chief of Animal Care and  
23 Protective Services Division of the Neighborhoods Department pursuant  
24 to Section 34.602 (Division Chief), Part 6 (Animal Care and Protective  
25 Services Division), Chapter 34 (Neighborhoods Department), *Ordinance*  
26 *Code*. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** is the *curriculum vitae* of Michael  
27 Bricker.

28 **Section 2. Waiver of Requirement in Section 34.602**  
29 **(Division Chief), Part 6 (Animal Care and Protective Services**  
30 **Division), Chapter 34 (Neighborhoods Department), *Ordinance Code*.**  
31 The requirement delineated in Section 34.602 (Division Chief), Part

1 6 (Animal Care and Protective Services Division), Chapter 34  
2 (Neighborhoods Department), *Ordinance Code*, that the Chief of Animal  
3 Care and Protective Services Division have a bachelor's degree or  
4 higher from an accredited college or university is hereby waived  
5 recognizing that although Mr. Bricker does not have a bachelor's  
6 degree, he does have 18 years' experience working with multiple animal  
7 organizations, and most of the 18 years were in leadership roles  
8 managing animal care facilities.

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

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13 Form Approved:

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15           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

16 Office of General Counsel

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