

1 Introduced by City Council Personnel Committee & Co-Sponsored by  
2 Council Member Ferraro, Becton, Morgan, Boylan, DeFoor, Newby,  
3 Carlucci, Priestly Jackson, Salem, Freeman, Dennis, Pittman,  
4 Gaffney, White, Hazouri and Wilson:  
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7 **RESOLUTION 2020-236-A**

8 A RESOLUTION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5.10,  
9 CHARTER OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE,  
10 APPOINTING KIM TAYLOR TO THE POSITION OF CITY  
11 COUNCIL AUDITOR; PROVIDING FOR A PROSPECTIVE  
12 EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR A RECOMMENDATION  
13 FOR SALARY; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY  
14 PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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16 **WHEREAS,** Kim Taylor holds a Bachelor of Business  
17 Administration in Accounting and a Master of Accountancy Degree  
18 from the University of North Florida and has been a certified  
19 public accountant for over 24 years; and

20 **WHEREAS,** Ms. Taylor has been employed in the City Council  
21 Auditor's Office since 1995 and has served as an Assistant Council  
22 Auditor for the City since 2017; and

23 **WHEREAS,** Kim Taylor has made herself invaluable to the City  
24 Council throughout her decades of service conducting audits,  
25 analyzing legislation, reviewing and explaining budgets, and  
26 otherwise providing advice and recommendations to the City Council,  
27 its committees and members; and

28 **WHEREAS,** the Personnel Committee unanimously and highly  
29 recommends Kim Taylor to be the sixth Council Auditor in the  
30 history of consolidated government; now therefore

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

1           **Section 1.           Appointment.** The Council, pursuant to Section  
2 5.10, Charter of the City of Jacksonville, hereby appoints Kim  
3 Taylor to the position of City Council Auditor. A copy of Ms.  
4 Taylor's resume is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1.**

5           **Section 2.           Prospective Effective Date.** This resolution  
6 shall become effective June 27, 2020, due to a vacancy occurring by  
7 the resignation of the current City Council Auditor effective June  
8 26, 2020.

9           **Section 3.           Recommendation for Salary.** Ordinance Code  
10 Section 11.122 provides that the Personnel Committee shall bring to  
11 the Council for Council approval recommendations regarding salary  
12 ranges and positions pertaining to all applicable City Council  
13 employee positions. The Personnel Committee at its April 27, 2020  
14 meeting voted to recommend that Ms. Taylor's initial salary be set  
15 at \$200,000.00 annually.

16           **Section 4.           Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage**  
17 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency  
18 passage of this legislation upon introduction is requested. The  
19 nature of the emergency is that the current Council Auditor has  
20 submitted a resignation letter effective at the end of June and for  
21 ease of transition the Personnel Committee is asking for one cycle  
22 emergency action.

23           **Section 5.           Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
24 effective upon signature of the Council President and the Council  
25 Secretary.

26 Form Approved:

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28 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

29 Office of General Counsel

30 Legislation Prepared By: Margaret M. Sidman

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