

1 Introduced by Council President Salem and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Johnson and Pittman:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2024-78-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING WEN RAITI, A DUVAL
7 COUNTY RESIDENT, AS A MEMBER OF THE BETTER
8 JACKSONVILLE PLAN FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION
9 COMMITTEE, AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN MEMBER, PURSUANT
10 TO SECTION 761.107, *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR A FIRST
11 FULL TERM ENDING MARCH 31, 2028; WAIVING SECTION
12 761.107 (COMMITTEES), CHAPTER 761 (THE BETTER
13 JACKSONVILLE PLAN), *ORDINANCE CODE*, AS TO THE
14 REQUIREMENT THAT CITIZEN MEMBERS RESIDE WITHIN
15 THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
16 DATE.

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

19 **Section 1. Appointment.** The Council hereby appoints Wen
20 Raiti, a Duval County resident, to the Better Jacksonville Plan
21 Financial Administration Committee, as a private citizen member,
22 pursuant to Section 761.107, *Ordinance Code*, for a first full term
23 ending March 31, 2028.

24 **Section 2. Waiver of Section 761.107, Ordinance Code.**
25 Section 761.107 (Committees), Chapter 761 (The Better Jacksonville
26 Plan), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby waived as to the requirement that
27 citizen members of the Better Jacksonville Plan Financial
28 Administration Committee reside within the City of Jacksonville.
29 Although the appointee does not reside within City limits, Ms. Raiti
30 has a substantial economic business interest in the City of
31 Jacksonville, as she is the founder and operator of the House of Leaf

1 & Bean located in Springfield at 1349 N. Market Street, Jacksonville,
2 Florida 32206. Ms. Raiti is a Duval County resident and resides in
3 the City of Neptune Beach.

4 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
5 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
6 without the Mayor's signature.

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8 Form Approved:

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10 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

11 Office of General Counsel

12 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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