

1 Introduced by Council Members Boylan, Gaffney, Becton, Pittman,
2 Freeman, Diamond, White, Salem, Morgan, Dennis, Ferraro, Bowman,
3 Priestly Jackson, Howland, and Cumber and Co-Sponsored by Council
4 Members Carlucci, & DeFoor:
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7 **RESOLUTION 2022-420-A**

8 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING DEPARTMENT
9 OF PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONS DIRECTOR BILL JOYCE
10 ON HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER OF PUBLIC SERVICE;
11 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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13 **WHEREAS**, Bill Joyce, son of a military family and a native of
14 the Panama Canal Zone, earned his associate of science degree from
15 the Canal Zone Community College and his bachelor's degree in civil
16 engineering from the University of Tennessee; and

17 **WHEREAS**, following college graduation, Mr. Joyce began his
18 career as an engineer with the Florida Department of Transportation,
19 first in project management and then in drainage design; and

20 **WHEREAS**, in 1995, Bill Joyce joined the City's Public Works
21 Department in the Paving and Drainage Design Section of the
22 Engineering Division, designing road and drainage projects. From
23 there he spent 4 years as Manager of the Parks Design Management
24 Section, overseeing the design of park construction and maintenance
25 projects for existing and new facilities, then was assigned Manager
26 of the Development Drainage Review Section of the Engineering Division
27 for another 3 years where he provided Engineering oversight of new
28 development within the City of Jacksonville; and

29 **WHEREAS**, in 2007, Mr. Joyce was promoted to the position of
30 Chief of the Engineering and Construction Management Division/City
31 Engineer, overseeing all engineering and construction work with

1 internal City clients, and in 2016, was appointed as Operations
2 Director for the Public Works Department, making him the second-in-
3 command for the department in charge of day-to-day operations; and

4 **WHEREAS**, in all of these roles, Bill Joyce has been an invaluable
5 resource as a facilitator and coordinator, ensuring that all relevant
6 parties are informed, involved, and cooperating to confirm that
7 projects are accomplished on time and within budget. Mr. Joyce is
8 also an outstanding communicator, explaining complex issues in
9 understandable terms and welcoming public input into the planning and
10 execution of City projects; and

11 **WHEREAS**, throughout his career Mr. Joyce has been a model of
12 dependability, professionalism and dedication, and an invaluable
13 resource for both the Public Works Department and the City Council
14 members who have depended on him for information, advice, and
15 assistance with bringing desired projects to fruition for the benefit
16 of Jacksonville's citizens; now therefore

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

18 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby honors and commends Bill
19 Joyce for his decades of effective public service as he retires from
20 the position of Operations Director in the Department of Public Works.
21 The Council thanks Mr. Joyce for all his assistance and wise counsel
22 to council members and the general public alike and wishes him the
23 very best of health and happiness in the future.

24 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
25 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
26 without the Mayor's signature.

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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