

1 Introduced by Council Member J. Carlucci and Co-Sponsored by Council
2 Members Amaro, Johnson and Pittman:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2026-271-A**

6 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ETTA TAYLOR AND THE
7 PUBLIC WORKS GROUND MAINTENANCE TEAM FOR THEIR
8 SERVICE TO OUR CITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
9 DATE.

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11 **WHEREAS**, the City of Jacksonville has thousands of dedicated
12 employees who strive daily to keep the City running efficiently; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Public Works Right-Of-Way and Stormwater
14 Maintenance Division endeavor to keep Jacksonville's streets
15 operational and safe; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Etta Taylor began her career with the City in the
17 Parks Department, where she spent thirteen years servicing the parks
18 throughout the county; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Taylor also ran the female civilian inmate detail
20 until the program was eliminated, and then she was assigned to the
21 Stormwater Action Team better known as SWAT; and

22 **WHEREAS**, on the Stormwater Action Team, Ms. Taylor continued to
23 develop her skill set and now applied to stormwater maintenance, and
24 when she was promoted to a maintenance worker crew leader, she had
25 the opportunity to train and mentor her work crew and demonstrate her
26 strong work ethic and leadership; and

27 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Taylor is known among her colleagues for her passion
28 for cooking, which she will have the chance to focus upon in her
29 retirement; and

30 **WHEREAS**, Ms. Taylor has been a valuable City employee for almost
31 three decades, doing her part to make sure Jacksonville residents can

1 commute safely to work, home and elsewhere; and

2 **WHEREAS,** Ms. Taylor and the entire Public Works Ground
3 Maintenance team work each day to support our community, and deserve
4 recognition for all that they do behind the scenes; now therefore

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

6 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby commends Ms. Etta Taylor
7 for her 27 years of service and wishes her continued success upon her
8 retirement. The Council extends appreciation to Ms. Taylor and the
9 Right-Of-Way and Stormwater Maintenance Division for all that they
10 do for the city of Jacksonville.

11 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution 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: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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