1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor and
2 Co-Sponsored by Council Members Hazouri, Newby, Ferraro, Carlucci,
3 Boylan, Becton , Pittman and Salem:

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6 **RESOLUTION 2019-857-A**

7 A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S
8 APPOINTMENT OF KEITH POWERS AS DIRECTOR OF THE
9 FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF
10 JACKSONVILLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 31.101,
11 *ORDINANCE CODE*; PROVIDING A RETROACTIVE SALARY
12 INCREASE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019, TO
13 $160,000.00; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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15 **WHEREAS**, Keith Powers successfully presented a budget in
16 excess of $300,000,000.00 to the City Council comprising staffing
17 for new fire stations, equipment, and station repair money; and
18 **WHEREAS**, he coordinated search and rescue efforts for two
19 lost-at-sea firefighters, one of whom was a member of the
20 Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department, that lasted six full days
21 and covered over 146,000 square miles; and
22 **WHEREAS**, he successfully guided the Jacksonville Fire and
23 Rescue Department through the storm season, which guidance included
24 overseeing department readiness and operations; now therefore
25 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:
26 **Section 1.** **Appointment.** The Council hereby confirms the
27 Mayor's appointment of Keith Powers as Director of the Fire and
28 Rescue Department of the City of Jacksonville pursuant to Section
29 31.101, *Ordinance Code*. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** is the
30 *curriculum vitae* of Keith Powers.

1   **Section 2.**   **Retroactive Salary Increase**.   Keith   Powers's

2 salary is hereby retroactively increased effective June 1, 2019, to

3 $160,000.00.

4   **Section 3.**   **Effective Date**. This resolution 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/ James R. McCain, Jr.

11 Office of General Counsel

12 Legislation prepared by: James R. McCain, Jr.

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