

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2019-444**

5 A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S
6 REAPPOINTMENT OF JASON R. GABRIEL AS THE
7 GENERAL COUNSEL PURSUANT TO SECTION 7.04 OF
8 THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE;
9 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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11 **WHEREAS**, the reappointment of the general counsel is governed
12 by the City of Jacksonville Charter, Section 7.04 (Reappointment);
13 and

14 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Gabriel is board certified by the Florida Bar in
15 City, County and Local Government Law; Florida Trend Magazine has
16 recognized him as one of Florida's top government attorneys by
17 designating him as a "Legal Elite™" attorney; and he has been
18 awarded a rating of "AV Preeminent®" by Martindale-Hubbell,
19 indicating that his peer lawyers rank his legal ability and ethical
20 standards among the highest in the legal community; and

21 **WHEREAS**, Mayor Lenny Curry has found that the interests of the
22 Consolidated Government will be best served by reappointing Mr.
23 Gabriel as General Counsel; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Council finds that Jason R. Gabriel is duly
25 qualified to serve as the City of Jacksonville's General Counsel
26 and that Mayor Curry's reappointment of Jason R. Gabriel as General
27 Counsel should be confirmed; now therefore

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

29 **Section 1. Reappointment.** The Council hereby confirms the
30 Mayor's reappointment of Jason R. Gabriel as the General Counsel
31 for the City of Jacksonville pursuant to Section 7.04 of the

1 Charter of the City of Jacksonville. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**
2 is the *curriculum vita* of the General Counsel.

3 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This resolution shall become
4 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
5 without the Mayor's signature.

6 Form Approved:

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8 /s/ *Margaret M. Sidman*

9 Office of General Counsel

10 Legislation prepared by: Margaret M. Sidman

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