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Introduced by Council President White at the request of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville and Co-Sponsored by Council Members Johnson, Freeman, Carrico, Peluso, Pittman and Amaro:

RESOLUTION 2025-353-A

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT DARRIN EAKINS, A DUVAL COUNTY RESIDENT, AS A MEMBER OF THE CULTURAL SERVICE GRANT PROGRAM COMMITTEE, AS ONE OF THE THREE BOARD MEMBERS, REPLACING LISA V. JOHNSON, PURSUANT TO SECTION 118.605, ORDINANCE CODE, FOR A FIRST FULL TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2027; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 118.605(a), Ordinance Code, the membership of the Cultural Service Grant Program (CSGP) Committee shall include one non-voting and ten voting members: a CSGP Committee chairperson (non-voting), appointed by the President of the Cultural Council Board of Directors; three other Cultural Council Board members selected by the Board President and Committee Chairperson; and seven individuals selected by the above group (Cultural Council Board President, CSGP Committee chairperson, and three selected Cultural Council Board members) from a pool of nominations established through a community wide nomination process; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 118.605(d), Ordinance Code, all members of the Cultural Service Grant Program Committee shall be confirmed by the City Council; now therefore

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

Section 1. Confirmation of Appointment. The Council hereby confirms the appointment of Darrin Eakins, a Duval County resident,

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to the Cultural Service Grant Program Committee, replacing Lisa V. Johnson, as one of the three board members, for a first full term expiring December 31, 2027.

Section 2. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency. One cycle emergency passage of this legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is to ensure that the appointee is confirmed in a timely manner in order to attend the Cultural Service Grant Program Committee's orientation which is currently scheduled for Wednesday, June 4, 2025.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Office of General Counsel

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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