

Introduced by Council Member Salem and amended by the Neighborhoods,
Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee:

ORDINANCE 2025-872-E

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING APPOINTMENTS TO CERTAIN
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OF THE CITY OF
JACKSONVILLE; AMENDING SECTION 77.106
(MEMBERSHIP, ORGANIZATION AND MEETINGS),
CHAPTER 77 (KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE), *ORDINANCE CODE*,
TO PROVIDE THAT FOUR MEMBERS OF THE KIDS HOPE
ALLIANCE BOARD SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR
AND CONFIRMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND THREE
MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL
PRESIDENT AND CONFIRMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL;
AMENDING SECTION 90.101 (ESTABLISHMENT;
COMPOSITION; MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS; TERMS;
ANNUAL TRAINING REQUIREMENT; RESPONSIBILITIES),
CHAPTER 90 (BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES),
ORDINANCE CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT SEVEN MEMBERS OF
THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES SHALL BE APPOINTED
BY THE MAYOR AND CONFIRMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
AND FIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE
COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND CONFIRMED BY THE CITY
COUNCIL AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN;
PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS;
PROVISO REGARDING INITIAL APPOINTMENTS TO BE
MADE BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT; PROVISO REGARDING
CURRENT BOARD MEMBERSHIP; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.

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

Section 1. Amending Section 77.106 (Membership, organization and meetings), Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance), Ordinance Code. Section 77.106 (Membership, organization and meetings), Chapter 77 (Kids Hope Alliance), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 77 - KIDS HOPE ALLIANCE

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Sec. 77.106. - Membership, organization and meetings.

- (a) *Membership; qualifications.* The Kids Hope Alliance Board shall consist of seven members four of whom shall be each appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council and three of whom shall be appointed by the Council President and confirmed by Council. The members shall be permanent residents of Duval County inclusive of Urban Service Districts 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- (b) *Term of office and appointment.* Members shall serve staggered four-year terms or until their qualified successors have been appointed and confirmed. No member may serve more than two consecutive terms. Of the seven persons selected to initially serve on the Board, two members shall serve initial terms of two years and two members shall serve initial terms of three years.
- (c) *Removal.* Members appointed by the Mayor may be removed or replaced by the Mayor at any time, with or without cause, with a two-thirds vote of the Council. Members appointed by the Council President may be removed or replaced by the Council President at any time, with or without cause, with a two-thirds vote of the Council.

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Section 2. Amending Section 90.101 (Establishment; Composition; Member Qualifications; Terms; Annual Training

Requirement; Responsibilities), Chapter 90 (Board of Library Trustees), Ordinance Code. Section 90.101 (Establishment; Composition; Member Qualifications; Terms; Annual Training Requirement; Responsibilities), Chapter 90 (Board of Library Trustees), Ordinance Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 90 - BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sec. 90.101. - Establishment; Composition; Member Qualifications; Terms; Annual Training Requirement; Responsibilities.

There is hereby established a board to be known as the Board of Library Trustees (the "Board") to provide free library service for the use and enjoyment of the citizens of the Consolidated Government.

- (a) *Composition.* The Board shall consist of 12 members, 2 members shall be appointed from (reside in) each of the five City Council At-Large Groups, and two members shall be appointed At-Large. The Mayor shall appoint one member from each of the five City Council At-Large Groups and the two At-Large members. The Council President shall appoint one member from each of the five City Council At-Large Groups. At least 11 of the 12 voting members shall be citizens and residents of the County, and one At-Large voting member may be a non-resident provided that said member works in the City and is a patron of the Library. All appointments to the Board ~~members~~ shall be ~~appointed by the Mayor and~~ subject to confirmation by the City Council. Members appointed by the Mayor shall serve and be removed at the pleasure of the Mayor and members appointed by the Council President shall serve and be removed at the pleasure of the Council President.

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Section 3. Codification Instructions. The Codifier and the Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter and division "table of contents" consistent with the changes set forth

1 herein. Such editorial changes and any other changes necessary to
2 make the *Ordinance Code* consistent with the intent of this legislation
3 are approved and directed herein, and the changes to the *Ordinance*
4 *Code* shall be made forthwith and when inconsistencies are discovered.

5 **Section 4. Proviso Regarding Initial Appointments to Be**
6 **Made By the Council President.** In order to maintain staggered terms
7 amongst Board members and to allow for an orderly appointment process,
8 the initial appointments made by the Council President to the Kids
9 Hope Alliance Board shall be to the seat with a term that expires on
10 December 31, 2025, currently occupied by a member that has served two
11 full terms, one seat with a term expiring on December 31, 2027, and
12 the seat with a term expiring on December 31, 2028, currently occupied
13 by a member whose first term has expired. The initial appointments
14 made by the Council President to the Board of Library Trustees shall
15 be to the City Council At-Large Group seats that are currently vacant,
16 that are currently occupied by a member whose term has expired, and
17 that are currently occupied by a member whose term ends earliest for
18 that particular At-Large Group.

19 **Section 5. Proviso Regarding Current Board Membership.**
20 Members of both the Kids Hope Alliance Board and the Board of Library
21 Trustees currently serving in seats that will become the
22 responsibility of the Council President to appoint may be removed and
23 replaced by the City Council upon the effective date of this
24 Ordinance, subject to the provisions outlined in subsections
25 77.106(c) and 90.101(a), *Ordinance Code*, respectively, with the
26 exception that members currently serving an unexpired term will be
27 allowed to complete the remainder of their term.

28 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
29 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
30 without the Mayor's signature.
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Form Approved:

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Office of General Counsel

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