

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the
2 Jacksonville Ethics Commission and Co-Sponsored by Council Members
3 Morgan, DeFoor, Diamond, Carlucci, Salem, Hazouri and Ferraro:
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5 **ORDINANCE 2020-104**

6 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 602
7 (JACKSONVILLE ETHICS CODE), PART 12 (GENERAL
8 PROVISIONS), SECTION 602.1205 (COOPERATION BY
9 APPOINTED EMPLOYEES IN OFFICIAL
10 INVESTIGATIONS), ORDINANCE CODE, AND TO ADD
11 OFFICERS, NON-APPOINTED EMPLOYEES AND
12 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AS INDIVIDUALS
13 REQUIRED TO COOPERATE IN OFFICIAL
14 INVESTIGATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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16 **WHEREAS**, during its January 22, 2020 meeting, the Jacksonville
17 Ethics Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed
18 revisions to the Jacksonville Ethics Code. A Resolution of the
19 Jacksonville Ethics Commission is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**; and
20 therefore

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

22 **Section 1. Amending Chapter 602 (Jacksonville Ethics**
23 **Code), Part 12 (General Provisions), Section 602.1205 (Cooperation**
24 **by appointed employees in official investigations.), Ordinance**
25 **Code. Chapter 602 (Jacksonville Ethics Code), Section 602.1205**
26 **(Cooperation by appointed employees in official investigations.),**
27 **Ordinance Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:**
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29 **CHAPTER 602. JACKSONVILLE ETHICS CODE**

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31 **PART 12. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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2 **Sec. 602.1205. - Cooperation by ~~appointed~~ employees in**
3 **official investigations.**

4 (a) All officers, appointed employees, and independent
5 contractors of the City or an independent agency, as a
6 condition of employment, retention, and receipt of City
7 funds, shall agree to cooperate truthfully, honestly, and
8 completely with official government investigations
9 including but not limited to, investigations by the
10 Ethics Commission, Ethics Officer, State Attorney's
11 Office, or United States Attorneys' Office, concerning
12 his or her official duties or matters related to City
13 government or business.

14 (b) It shall be a violation of this Chapter for any officer,
15 employee, or independent contractor of the City or any
16 independent agency to violate any provision of this
17 Section.

18 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
19 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
20 without the Mayor's signature.

21 Form Approved:

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23 /s/Cherry Shaw Pollock

24 Office of General Counsel

25 Legislation prepared by: Cherry Shaw Pollock

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