

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the
2 Jacksonville Ethics Commission and Co-Sponsored by Council Members
3 Diamond, Becton and Freeman:
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6 **ORDINANCE 2020-621**

7 AN ORDINANCE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 602.612,
8 *ORDINANCE CODE*, CONFIRMING THE JACKSONVILLE
9 ETHICS COMMISSION'S REAPPOINTMENT OF CARLA
10 MILLER, AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
11 ETHICS, COMPLIANCE AND OVERSIGHT (ECO) FOR THE
12 CITY OF JACKSONVILLE FOR A TERM OF THREE (3)
13 YEARS EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2023; WAIVING THE
14 PROVISIONS OF SECTION 602.612, *ORDINANCE CODE*,
15 REQUIRING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF ETHICS,
16 COMPLIANCE AND OVERSIGHT BE A DUVAL COUNTY
17 REGISTERED VOTER; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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19 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2010-616-E amended the Charter of the City
20 of Jacksonville to provide for an ethics code, an ethics
21 commission, and an independent citywide Office of Ethics,
22 Compliance and Oversight (ECO) to coordinate ethics training,
23 ethics compliance, and oversight issues and to staff the ethics
24 commission; and

25 **WHEREAS**, in June 2011, Ordinance 2011-197-E established the
26 Office of Ethics, Compliance and Oversight (ECO) to, in furtherance
27 of the above; and

28 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2011-197-E further provided an exemption
29 from the Ethics Director's Duval County residency requirements set
30 forth in Section 602.612, *Ordinance Code*, for Carla Miller; and

31 **WHEREAS**, on December 6, 2011, the Jacksonville Ethics

1 Commission appointed Carla Miller to serve as the City of
2 Jacksonville's first Director of the Office of Ethics, Compliance
3 and Oversight; and

4 **WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2012, the Jacksonville City Council
5 adopted Resolution 2012-10-A, and confirmed Carla Miller as the
6 first Director of the Office of Ethics, Compliance and Oversight;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, on August 11, 2014, in accordance with Section
9 602.612, Ordinance Code, the Jacksonville Ethics Commission
10 unanimously passed a resolution re-appointing Carla Miller to
11 continue to serve as the City of Jacksonville's Ethics Director for
12 three (3) years which was confirmed by the Jacksonville City
13 Council in Ordinance 2014-668-E; and

14 **WHEREAS**, on August 23, 2017, in accordance with Section
15 602.612, Ordinance Code, the Jacksonville Ethics Commission
16 unanimously passed a resolution re-appointing Carla Miller to
17 continue to serve as the City of Jacksonville's Ethics Director for
18 three (3) years which was confirmed by the Jacksonville City
19 Council in Ordinance 2017-707-E; and

20 **WHEREAS**, on September 30, 2020, in accordance with Section
21 602.612, Ordinance Code, the Jacksonville Ethics Commission
22 unanimously passed a resolution re-appointing Carla Miller to
23 continue to serve as the City of Jacksonville's Ethics Director
24 and, a copy of the resolution is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**,
25 labeled as "Exhibit 1, Resolution of the Jacksonville Ethics
26 Commission"; now therefore

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

28 **Section 1. Council Confirmation of Reappointment.**

29 Pursuant to Section 602.612, *Ordinance Code*, the Council hereby
30 confirms the Jacksonville Ethics Commission's reappointment of
31 Carla Miller as the City of Jacksonville's Director of the Office

1 of Ethics, Compliance and Oversight for a term of three (3) years
2 ending on December 6, 2023.

3 **Section 2. Waiving Requirement that the Director of**
4 **Ethics, Compliance and Oversight be a Duval County Resident.**

5 Section 602.612, *Ordinance Code*, requiring that the Director
6 of Ethics, Compliance and Oversight be a Duval County Registered
7 voter, is hereby waived to allow Carla Miller, a St. Johns County
8 resident, to serve in this capacity. The purpose of the waiver is
9 that Ordinance 2011-197-E previously provided an exemption from the
10 Ethics Director's Duval County residency requirements set forth in
11 Section 602.612, *Ordinance Code*, for Carla Miller.

12 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
13 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
14 without the Mayor's signature.

15 Form Approved:

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17 /s/Cherry Shaw Pollock

18 Office of General Counsel

19 Legislation Prepared By: Cherry Shaw Pollock

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