

1 Introduced by Council Member Salem and Co-Sponsored by Council Member
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5 **ORDINANCE 2025-898-E**

6 AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT
7 OF ERNEST J. SMITH, III, A DUVAL COUNTY
8 RESIDENT, REPLACING RUSSELL JACKSON, AS A
9 CITIZEN MEMBER THAT LIVES WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE
10 CRA BOUNDARY REPRESENTING THE GENERAL PUBLIC,
11 PURSUANT TO SECTION 53.202 (MEMBERSHIP;
12 APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL; TERMS OF OFFICE), PART
13 2 (KINGSOUTEL CROSSING COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT
14 AGENCY ADVISORY BOARD), CHAPTER 53 (COMMUNITY
15 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ADVISORY BOARDS),
16 *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR A PARTIAL TERM TO EXPIRE ON
17 DECEMBER 31, 2026, FOLLOWED BY A FIRST FULL TERM
18 TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2030; WAIVING SECTION
19 53.202 (MEMBERSHIP; APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL;
20 TERMS OF OFFICE), PART 2 (KINGSOUTEL CROSSING
21 COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ADVISORY BOARD),
22 CHAPTER 53 (COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
23 ADVISORY BOARDS) TO ALLOW APPOINTMENT OF A
24 CITIZEN WHO DOES NOT LIVE WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE
25 CRA BOUNDARY; REQUESTING EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON
26 INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

29 **Section 1. Appointment.** The Council hereby confirms the
30 Mayor's appointment of Ernest J. Smith, III, a Duval County resident,
31 replacing Russell Jackson, to the KingSoutel Crossing Community

1 Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board, as a citizen member that lives
2 within one mile of the CRA boundary representing the general public,
3 pursuant to section 53.202 (Membership; appointment and removal;
4 terms of office), Part 2 (KingSoutel Crossing Community Redevelopment
5 Agency Advisory Board), Chapter 53 (Community Redevelopment Agency
6 Advisory Boards), *Ordinance Code*, for a partial term to expire on
7 December 31, 2026, followed by a first full term to expire on December
8 31, 2030.

9 **Section 2. Waiving Section 53.202 (Membership; appointment**
10 **and removal; terms of office), Part 2 (KingSoutel Crossing Community**
11 **Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board), Chapter 53 (Community**
12 **Redevelopment Agency Advisory Boards), *Ordinance Code*.** The
13 provisions of Section 53.202 (Membership; appointment and removal;
14 terms of office), Part 2 (KingSoutel Crossing Community Redevelopment
15 Agency Advisory Board), Chapter 53 (Community Redevelopment Agency
16 Advisory Boards), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby waived to allow for Mr.
17 Smith's appointment even though he does not live within one mile of
18 the CRA boundary. The City finds that Mr. Smith has acquired
19 significant experience within the Northside community which would be
20 beneficial to the Advisory Board and City.

21 **Section 3. Requesting Emergency Passage Upon Introduction**
22 **pursuant to Council Rule 4.901.** Emergency passage upon introduction
23 of this ordinance is requested in order that the KingSoutel Crossing
24 Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board may convene as
25 expeditiously as possible to carry out important work for the
26 Northside community.

27 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
28 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
29 without the Mayor's signature.
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1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Harry M. Wilson, IV

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