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RESOLUTION OF THE JACKSONVILLE ETHICS COMMISSION

May 13, 2024


WHEREAS, the Jacksonville Ethics Commission has a duty under sections 602.911 and 602.921 of the Jacksonville Ordinance Code and under section 1.202(d) of the Charter of the City of Jacksonville to “recommend changes in legislation to City Council in the areas of ethics laws and administration, conflicts of interests, hotline policies, ethics education, ethics in procurement, campaign ethics, and lobbying”; and

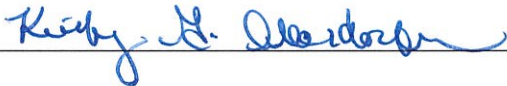
WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature passed Senate Bill 7014 which following presentation to the Governor, it will take effect within 15 consecutive days, unless vetoed and Senate Bill 7014 affects the duties and powers of local Ethics Commissions, including Jacksonville’s Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS, in connection with its duties under state and local law, the Jacksonville Ethics Commission, at its March 14, 2024 and May 13, 2024 public meetings, directed staff to file local legislation to bring Chapter 602 (Jacksonville Ethics Code), Part 9 (Jacksonville Ethics Commission), into compliance with the requirements in Senate Bill 7014 should it be enacted into law, and approved the proposed legislation to be filed for one-cycle emergency action; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jacksonville Ethics Commission as follows:

1. The Jacksonville Ethics Commission, contingent upon enactment of Senate Bill 7014 into law, approves submission of the proposed local legislation to the Council President for filing with the Legislative Services Division, and the Jacksonville Ethics Commission directs staff to submit the legislation as one-cycle emergency action because the relevant provisions of Senate Bill 7014 will become effective immediately and the Jacksonville Ethics Commission would like to ensure that the changes in Part 9, Chapter 602, are addressed as soon as possible.
2. This resolution shall become effective upon its approval by the Jacksonville Ethics Commission on this 13th day of May 2024.

BY: 
J.J. Dixon, Chair

WITNESS: 
Kirby G. Oberdorfer, Ethics Director

Vote (05/13/2024): In Favor: 9 Opposed 0