

1 Introduced by Council President Carrico and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members Johnson, Freeman and Amaro:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2025-884-A**

6 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING ABNER R. DAVIS AS A  
7 MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
8 JACKSONVILLE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, REPLACING JULIE  
9 BESSENT AS A CITIZEN TRUSTEE, PURSUANT TO  
10 CHAPTER 120, *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR A FIRST FULL  
11 THREE-YEAR TERM; ESTABLISHING A SUBSTANTIAL  
12 ECONOMIC BUSINESS INTEREST IN DUVAL COUNTY,  
13 PURSUANT TO SECTION 50.102 (MEMBERS OF BOARDS  
14 AND COMMISSIONS), PART 1 (ORGANIZATION), CHAPTER  
15 50 (ORGANIZATION OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS),  
16 *ORDINANCE CODE*; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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18 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

19 **Section 1. Appointment.** The Council hereby appoints Abner  
20 R. Davis, a Clay County Resident, as a member of the Board of Trustees  
21 of the Jacksonville Retirement System, replacing Julie Bessent as a  
22 citizen trustee, in accordance with Chapter 120, *Ordinance Code*, for  
23 a first full three-year term.

24 **Section 2. Establishing a Substantial Economic Business**  
25 **Interest in Duval County.** Section 50.102 (Members of boards and  
26 commissions), Part 1 (Organization), Chapter 50 (Organization of  
27 Boards and Commissions), *Ordinance Code*, provides that board and  
28 commission members who are confirmed by Council shall be either  
29 permanent residents of Duval County or maintain a substantial economic  
30 business or philanthropic interest as determined by the City Council  
31 within Duval County. In this instance, although the appointee does

1 not live in Duval County, Mr. Davis is the Regional Vice President  
2 of Primerica Financial Services located on San Jose Boulevard in  
3 Jacksonville.

4       **Section 3.       Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
5 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
6 without the Mayor's signature.

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8 Form Approved:

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10 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

11 Office of General Counsel

12 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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