

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:

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4 **ORDINANCE 2021-284**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AN
6 INCREASE TO THE EMPLOYEE CAP FOR THE
7 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION OF THE PLANNING
8 AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FROM FORTY (40) TO
9 FORTY-FOUR (44) IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR THE
10 ADDITION OF TWO (2) NEW ASSOCIATE ENGINEER
11 POSITIONS AND TWO (2) NEW LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
12 POSITIONS WITHIN THE BUILDING INSPECTION
13 SUBFUND (SUBFUND 159), AS INITIATED BY R.C.
14 21-121; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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16 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

17 **Section 1. Approval and Authorization of Increase to**
18 **Employee Cap in Subfund 159 and Authorization of Positions.** There
19 is hereby approved an increase to the employee cap for the
20 Development Services Division of the Planning and Development
21 Department within the Building Inspection Subfund (Subfund 159)
22 from forty (40) to forty-four (44) in order to allow for the
23 addition of two (2) new Associate Engineer positions and two (2)
24 new Landscape Architect positions, as more fully described in R.C.
25 21-121, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by
26 this reference.

27 The Development Services Division is experiencing a higher-
28 than-average volume of permit applications and site plan
29 submittals. These additional positions will help to reduce
30 landscape plan review and permit processing times to achieve a
31 higher level of customer service. Additional appropriations are

1 not necessary to fund these positions for the remainder of fiscal
2 year 2020-2021.

3 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
4 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
5 without the Mayor's signature.

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7 Form Approved:

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9 _____/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos_____

10 Office of General Counsel

11 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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