

1 Introduced by Council Member Carlucci and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members Freeman, Morgan, Pittman, Becton, Diamond, Newby, Priestly  
3 Jackson, Boylan, White, Gaffney & Ferraro:

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6 **RESOLUTION 2022-694-A**

7 A RESOLUTION HONORING WILL WILLIAMS FOR HIS  
8 DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE;  
9 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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11 **WHEREAS**, Will Williams started his career in waste management  
12 for the City of Jacksonville as a Route Manager in 1993 and served  
13 in that role until 2001; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in his role as Route Manager, he managed 30 routes per  
15 day (which consisted of 67,000 customers) where he made sure that any  
16 customer related issues were resolved and always created a positive  
17 and healthy work environment; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Williams then went on to working in management  
19 roles for several national companies, which allowed him the experience  
20 to manage more complex operations and bring these skills to the role  
21 of Chief of the Solid Waste Division; and

22 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Williams was appointed to the role of Chief of the  
23 Solid Waste Division by Mayor Lenny Curry in 2016; and

24 **WHEREAS**, in this role he has managed both the in-house  
25 residential hauler crews and the contractual residential hauler crews  
26 which are responsible for more than 285,000 curbside collections for  
27 residents throughout the 840 square miles of the city; and

28 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Williams took his leadership role to another level  
29 during the challenging times of the Pandemic when municipal waste  
30 departments across the U.S faced unprecedented difficulty by leading  
31 his team with humility, consistent support, action, and operated from

1 his deep commitment to public service; and

2       **WHEREAS**, his efforts often times included a seven-day work week,  
3 running routes with his crew, all to improve services for Jacksonville  
4 citizens; now therefore

5       **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

6       **Section 1.**       The City of Jacksonville hereby honors Will  
7 Williams for his dedication and service to the City of Jacksonville  
8 and perseverance through challenging times by always being  
9 accessible, responsive and a devoted leader in the Public Works  
10 Department.

11       **Section 2.       Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
12 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
13 without the Mayor's signature.

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15 Form Approved:

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17 \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos \_\_\_\_\_

18 Office of General Counsel

19 Legislation Prepared By: Richard Distel, City Council Research

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