

1 Introduced by Council Member White:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-872**

5 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE COUNCIL RULES;
6 AMENDING COUNCIL RULE 2.211 (PRESIDENT AS
7 EX-OFFICIO MEMBER), PART 2 (COMMITTEE
8 PROCEDURE), CHAPTER 2 (COMMITTEES), *COUNCIL*
9 *RULES*, TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT
10 TO SERVE AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF A STANDING,
11 SPECIAL OR SELECT COMMITTEE IN THE SAME MANNER
12 AS THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN
13 LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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15 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

16 **Section 1. Amending Council Rule 2.211 (President as**
17 **Ex-Officio Member), Part 2 (Committee Procedure), Chapter 2**
18 **(Committees), *Council Rules*.** Rule 2.211 (President as Ex-Officio
19 Member), Part 2 (Committee Procedure), Chapter 2 (Committees),
20 *Council Rules*, is hereby amended to read as follows:
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22 **CHAPTER 2. COMMITTEES**

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24 **PART 2. COMMITTEE PROCEDURE**

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26 **RULE 2.211 PRESIDENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER; VICE PRESIDENT AS**
27 **EX-OFFICIO MEMBER SUBJECT TO CERTAIN LIMITATIONS**

28 The President shall be an ex-officio member of each standing,
29 special or select committee. He/she may attend any standing, special
30 or select committee meeting to make a quorum, but his/her attendance
31 shall not increase the quorum requirement. The President may vote on
any question pending in a standing or special committee, but his/her

1 participation shall not increase the minimum number of affirmative
2 votes required to report any matter to the Council.

3 The Vice President may serve as an ex-officio member of a
4 standing, special or select committee in the same manner as the
5 President as outlined above, subject to the following limitations:

6 (a) The Vice President shall serve as an ex-officio member only
7 when the President is unable to attend the subject standing,
8 special or select committee meeting(s) to exercise his
9 authority as an ex-officio member pursuant to this Rule.

10 (b) The President shall provide authorization for the Vice
11 President to serve as an ex-officio member in writing,
12 addressed to the Chief of the Legislative Services Division,
13 at least one hour prior to the published start time of any
14 standing, special or select committee meeting(s) the Vice
15 President will attend as an ex-officio member pursuant to
16 this Rule.

17 (c) The authority granted herein shall not be construed to suggest
18 or imply the Vice President is acting as the President's proxy
19 when attending any standing, select or special committee
20 meeting as an ex-officio member.

21 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
22 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
23 without the Mayor's signature.

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25 Form Approved:

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27 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

28 Office of General Counsel

29 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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