

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

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4 **ORDINANCE 2023-438**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE MAYOR’S APPOINTMENT
6 OF ALBERT J. FERRARO, JR., AS DIRECTOR OF THE
7 NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF
8 JACKSONVILLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 34.102 (OFFICE
9 OF DIRECTOR), PART 1 (DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED;
10 OFFICE OF DIRECTOR), CHAPTER 34 (NEIGHBORHOODS
11 DEPARTMENT), *ORDINANCE CODE*; WAIVING THE
12 REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 34.102 (OFFICE OF
13 DIRECTOR), (DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED; OFFICE OF
14 DIRECTOR), CHAPTER 34 (NEIGHBORHOODS
15 DEPARTMENT), *ORDINANCE CODE*, THAT THE DIRECTOR
16 HAVE A BACHELOR’S DEGREE OR HIGHER FROM AN
17 ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY; PROVIDING AN
18 EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

21 **Section 1. Appointment.** The Council hereby confirms the
22 Mayor’s appointment of Albert J. Ferraro, Jr., as Director of the
23 Neighborhoods Department of the City of Jacksonville pursuant to
24 Section 34.102 (Office of Director), Part 1 (Department Established;
25 Office of Director), Chapter 34 (Neighborhoods Department), *Ordinance*
26 *Code*. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** is the *curriculum vitae* of Mr.
27 Ferraro.

28 **Section 2. Waiver of Requirement in Section 34.102 (Office**
29 **of Director), Part 1 (Department Established; Office of Director),**
30 **Chapter 34 (Neighborhoods Department), Ordinance Code.** The
31 requirement delineated in Section 34.102 (Office of Director), Part

1 (Department Established; Office of Director), Chapter 34
2 (Neighborhoods Department), *Ordinance Code*, that the Director of the
3 Neighborhoods Department have a bachelor's degree or higher from an
4 accredited college or university is hereby waived recognizing that
5 although Mr. Ferraro does not have a bachelor's degree, he has close
6 to 40 years' experience as owner and operator of a small business and
7 has served as a Council member for the City of Jacksonville.

8 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
9 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
10 without the Mayor's signature.

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12 Form Approved:

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14 /s/ Lawsikia J. Hodges

15 Office of General Counsel

16 Legislation prepared by: Lawsikia J. Hodges

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