

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Sheriff:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2026-104**

5 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE
6 EXEMPTIONS AND ARTICLE 17 (CIVIL SERVICE),
7 *CHARTER OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE*; AMENDING
8 SECTION 17.06 (APPLICABILITY OF CIVIL SERVICE
9 SYSTEM TO EMPLOYEES OF CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT),
10 ARTICLE 17 (CIVIL SERVICE), *CHARTER OF THE CITY*
11 *OF JACKSONVILLE*, PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
12 17.06 (EE) OF THE CHARTER TO ADD THE NEWLY
13 ESTABLISHED POSITION OF CRIME SCENE TECHNICIAN
14 WITHIN THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO THE
15 LIST OF EMPLOYEES OF THE CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT
16 EXEMPT FROM CIVIL SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR
17 CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN
18 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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20 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office has newly established
21 a civilian position of Crime Scene Technician with the expectation
22 of achieving departmental savings and efficiencies; and

23 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Subsection 17.06 (ee), *Charter of the City*
24 *of Jacksonville*, inclusion of a position on the list of employees
25 exempt from the civil service provisions of the Charter may occur by
26 a vote of a majority plus one of the City Council if the position is
27 newly established or is reorganized from a position already exempt
28 from civil service; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the newly established position does not require an
30 increase in the Sheriff's Office's employee cap of positions; now
31 therefore

1 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

2 **Section 1. Amending Section 17.06 (Applicability of civil**
3 **service system to employees of consolidated government), Article 17**
4 **(Civil Service), Charter of the City of Jacksonville.** Section 17.06
5 (Applicability of civil service system to employees of consolidated
6 government), Article 17 (Civil Service), *Charter of the City of*
7 *Jacksonville*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 **CHARTER AND RELATED LAWS**

9 **PART A - CHARTER LAWS CHARTER OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA**

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11 **ARTICLE 17. - CIVIL SERVICE**

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13 **Sec. 17.06. - Applicability of civil service system to employees of**
14 **consolidated government.**

15 The civil service provisions of this charter shall be applicable
16 to all employees of the consolidated government except:

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18 (aa) The following persons employed by the office of the sheriff:

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20 (14) Crime Scene Technicians.

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22 **Section 2. Codification Instructions.** The Codifier and
23 the Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter and
24 division "tables of contents" consistent with the changes set forth
25 herein. Such editorial changes and any others necessary to make the
26 Ordinance Code consistent with the intent of this legislation are
27 approved and directed herein, and the changes to the Ordinance Code
28 shall be made forthwith and when inconsistencies are discovered.

29 **Section 3. Effective.** This Ordinance shall become
30 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
31 without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

/s/ Shannon MacGillis

Office of General Counsel

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