

Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Sheriff:

ORDINANCE 2026-104

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPTIONS AND ARTICLE 17 (CIVIL SERVICE), *CHARTER OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE*; AMENDING SECTION 17.06 (APPLICABILITY OF CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM TO EMPLOYEES OF CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT), ARTICLE 17 (CIVIL SERVICE), *CHARTER OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE*, PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 17.06(EE) OF THE CHARTER TO ADD THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED POSITION OF CRIME SCENE TECHNICIAN WITHIN THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO THE LIST OF EMPLOYEES OF THE CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT EXEMPT FROM CIVIL SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office has newly established a civilian position of Crime Scene Technician with the expectation of achieving departmental savings and efficiencies; and

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

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

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

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

CHARTER AND RELATED LAWS

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

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ARTICLE 17. - CIVIL SERVICE

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

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

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

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(14) Crime Scene Technicians.

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

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

1 Form Approved:

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3 /s/ Shannon MacGillis

4 Office of General Counsel

5 Legislation Prepared By: Gaby Young

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