

1 Introduced by the Personnel Committee (Council Members White,
2 Carrico, Howland, Johnson and Salem):

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5 **RESOLUTION 2025-121**

6 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING JESSICA DENSON AS
7 ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE
8 SERVICES DIVISION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 11.105,
9 *ORDINANCE CODE*; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE EMERGENCY
10 PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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12 **WHEREAS**, the Personnel Committee of the City Council convened
13 on January 28, 2025, in part to discuss recommendations offered by
14 the Chief of the Legislative Services Division regarding a staff
15 title change within the Division consistent with Section 11.105,
16 *Ordinance Code*; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Section 11.105, *Ordinance Code*, provides that the
18 Chief of Legislative Services may employ up to two Assistant Chiefs
19 of Legislative Services; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Jessica Denson has been employed as the Legislative
21 Services Manager and her duties and responsibilities are consistent
22 with those of an Assistant Chief in this Division; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the Personnel Committee recommends Jessica Denson for
24 appointment as Assistant Chief of the City Council Legislative
25 Services Division and forwards this recommendation to the City Council
26 for confirmation; now therefore

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

28 **Section 1. Confirmation of Appointment.** The City Council
29 hereby appoints Jessica Denson as Assistant Chief of the City Council
30 Legislative Services Division, pursuant to Section 11.105, *Ordinance*
31 *Code*, to perform the duties and responsibilities, and to serve under

1 the terms, all as set forth in Chapter 11, *Ordinance Code*.

2 **Section 2. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
3 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
4 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is to time this
5 appointment to become effective with other Council staff changes to
6 allow for an orderly and seamless transition within all Divisions.

7 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
8 effective upon enactment by the City Council.

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10 Form Approved:

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12 /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

13 Office of General Counsel

14 Legislation Prepared By: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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