

1 Introduced by Council President Newby:

4 **ORDINANCE 2022-188-E**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF
6 MATTHEW LASCELL AS THE INSPECTOR GENERAL,
7 PURSUANT TO SECTION 602.304, *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR
8 A TERM OF FOUR (4) YEARS BEGINNING MARCH 21,
9 2022 AND EXPIRING MARCH 20, 2026; APPROVING AND
10 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND
11 CORPORATION SECRETARY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER A
12 CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND
13 MATTHEW LASCELL FOR A FOUR (4) YEAR PERIOD
14 EXPIRING MARCH 20, 2026; REQUESTING ONE CYCLE
15 EMERGENCY PASSAGE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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17 **WHEREAS**, Chapter 602, Part 3, *Ordinance Code*, established the
18 Office of Inspector General and a process for selection of the
19 Inspector General; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the responsibility for selecting the Inspector General
21 is vested with the Inspector General Selection and Retention
22 Committee, subject to confirmation by the City Council; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the Inspector General Selection and Retention
24 Committee, at its meeting on February 28, 2022, unanimously voted on
25 the selection of the Inspector General, a copy of the meeting minutes
26 are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**; now therefore

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

28 **Section 1. Confirmation.** The Council hereby confirms the
29 appointment of Matthew Lascell as the Inspector General pursuant to
30 Section 602.305, *Ordinance Code*, for a term of four (4) years
31 beginning March 21, 2022 and expiring on March 20, 2026. A copy of

1 Mr. Lascell's *curricula vitae* is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**.

2 **Section 2. Approval and Authorization.** There is hereby
3 approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, and the Corporation
4 Secretary are hereby authorized to execute and deliver a contract
5 between the City of Jacksonville and Matthew Lascell in substantially
6 the same form as is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** and incorporated
7 herein by this reference, for a four (4) year period expiring March
8 20, 2026.

9 **Section 3. Requesting One Cycle Emergency Passage Pursuant**
10 **to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** One cycle emergency passage of this
11 legislation is requested. The nature of the emergency is that the
12 Inspector General Selection and Retention Committee made its
13 recommendation on February 28, 2022, and the Interim Inspector
14 General's continued availability to fill the Inspector General
15 position is limited. The Council would like to complete the
16 appointment of the new Inspector General while the Interim Inspector
17 General is still available to ensure a smooth and seamless transition
18 as possible.

19 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
20 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
21 without the Mayor's signature.

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24 Form Approved:

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26 /s/ Margaret M. Sidman

27 Office of General Counsel

28 Legislation prepared by: Mary E. Staffopoulos

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