

1 Introduced by Council Member Cumber:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2022-98**

5 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 672 (PUBLIC
6 NUISANCE ABATEMENT BOARD), SECTION 672.02
7 (CREATION; COMPOSITION; TERM OF OFFICE) TO
8 EXEMPT THE APPOINTMENTS OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM
9 THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE
10 JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT AND THE
11 NEIGHBORHOODS DEPARTMENT FROM COUNCIL
12 CONFIRMATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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14 **WHEREAS**, the Public Nuisance Abatement Board includes
15 representatives from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, the
16 Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department, and the City of
17 Jacksonville's Neighborhoods Department, with no set term limits; and

18 **WHEREAS**, from time to time, the heads of these agencies choose
19 to reassign the appointed members to different job positions and
20 duties which may interfere with their duties and functions on the
21 Public Nuisance Abatement Board; and

22 **WHEREAS**, because the Council confirmation process requires
23 introduction and consideration of appointment legislation that lasts
24 for numerous weeks, the delay in the ability to expeditiously replace
25 a Board member will impact the Board's effectiveness and may impact
26 its ability to maintain a quorum for Board action; now therefore,

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

28 **Section 1. Chapter 672 (Public Nuisance Abatement Board),**
29 **Section 672.02 (Creation; composition; term of office), Ordinance**
30 **Code.** Chapter 672 (Public Nuisance Abatement Board), Section 672.02
31 (Creation; composition; term of office), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby

1 amended to read as follows:

2 **CHAPTER 672. PUBLIC NUISANCE ABATEMENT BOARD.**

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4 **Sec. 672.02. Creation; composition; term of office.**

5 (a) Pursuant to the authority granted in section 893.138, F.S.
6 and the City's home rule authority, there is hereby created and
7 established a board to be known and designated as the Public Nuisance
8 Abatement Board.

9 (b) The Board shall consist of nine members.

10 (c) Except as modified herein, the members of the Board shall
11 be appointed pursuant to and be governed by Chapter 50, Ord. Code.

12 (d) Board members shall have the following employment or
13 qualifications and term lengths:

14 (1) One member shall be a JSO officer appointed by the
15 Sheriff, no term length;

16 (2) One member shall be a JFRD employee appointed by the
17 Fire Chief, no term length;

18 (3) One member shall be an employee of the City's
19 Neighborhoods Department appointed by the Director of the
20 Neighborhoods Department, no term length;

21 (4) One member shall be a Florida Bar licensed attorney
22 in good standing appointed by the Mayor, three-year term length, may
23 serve two successive full terms;

24 (5) One member shall be a developer, property manager or
25 realtor with extensive experience with commercial property operations
26 appointed by the Mayor, three-year term length, may serve two
27 successive full terms;

28 (6) One member shall be a developer, property manager or
29 realtor with extensive experience with multi-family residential
30 property operations appointed by the Mayor, three-year term length,
31 may serve two successive full terms;

1 (7) One member shall be an individual with extensive
2 experience in public health services or child protective services
3 appointed by the Mayor, three-year term length, may serve two
4 successive full terms; and

5 (8) Two members shall be community advocates appointed by
6 the Council President; however, such members shall be prohibited from
7 voting on any property located within their community, two-year term
8 length, may serve two successive full terms.

9 All members shall be confirmed by the Council in accordance with
10 Chapter 50, Ord. Code, except for the representatives from the
11 Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue
12 Department, and the City of Jacksonville's Neighborhoods Department.

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14 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
15 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
16 without the Mayor's signature.

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18 Form Approved:

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20 /s/ Gaby Young

21 Office of General Counsel

22 Legislation Prepared By: Gaby Young

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