

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Jacksonville
2 Ethics Commission:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2023-813**

6 A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF LEAH
7 N. PALESTRANT, A DUVAL COUNTY RESIDENT AND
8 REGISTERED VOTER, AS A MEMBER OF THE
9 JACKSONVILLE ETHICS COMMISSION, PURSUANT TO
10 SECTION 602.912, *ORDINANCE CODE*, APPOINTED BY
11 THE ETHICS COMMISSION REPLACING ELLEN M. SCHMITT
12 FOR A FIRST FULL TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026;
13 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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15 **WHEREAS**, the Jacksonville Ethics Commission has approved the
16 appointment of Leah N. Palestrant to replace Ellen M. Schmitt for a
17 first term ending December 31, 2026; now therefore

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

19 **Section 1. Appointment Confirmation.** The Council hereby
20 confirms the Jacksonville Ethics Commission's appointment of Leah N.
21 Palestrant, a Duval County resident and a registered voter in Duval
22 County meeting the requirements of Section 602.912(d), *Ordinance*
23 *Code*, to the Jacksonville Ethics Commission, replacing Ellen M.
24 Schmitt for a first term expiring December 31, 2026. The minutes of
25 the October 30, 2023, meeting of the Jacksonville Ethics Commission
26 approving Ms. Palestrant's appointment are attached hereto as **Exhibit**
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28 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
29 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
30 without the Mayor's signature.
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1 Form Approved:

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4 /s/Cherry Shaw Pollock

5 Office of General Counsel

6 Legislation Prepared By: Paige H. Johnston

7 Ethics Appointment Legislation - Leah Palestrant Appt phj.DOC