

1 Introduced by Council Member Pittman:
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4 **RESOLUTION 2021-295**

5 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING THE
6 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN IN
7 CONSTRUCTION, INC. (NABWIC) FOR HOLDING THE
8 ORGANIZATION'S ANNUAL MEETING IN JACKSONVILLE;
9 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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11 **WHEREAS**, the National Association of Black Women in
12 Construction, Inc. (NABWIC) was founded in 1991 with the mission of
13 increasing the national awareness of Black Women in the
14 construction industry. NABWIC continues to provide resources,
15 mentoring, training, and connections for Black Women enabling them
16 to become leading minority firms throughout the country; and

17 **WHEREAS**, NABWIC has established ten (10) growing chapters
18 around the country, from Florida to Tennessee to Washington DC and
19 New York. The Northeast Florida Chapter was established in the City
20 of Jacksonville in 2011; and

21 **WHEREAS**, NABWIC's Billion Dollar Luncheon strategically brings
22 people, politics, programs, projects and profits in the billions
23 together, over lunch. Since its inception in 2014, the NABWIC
24 Billion Dollar Luncheon has served to add member value by
25 connecting members with industry leaders in the public sector with
26 billion-dollar programs, connects interns with industry leaders to
27 create a pipeline for millennials to enter the construction
28 industry at all levels, create private one-on-ones for members only
29 after the luncheons for private lunch and learn, and identifies and
30 connects NABWIC women in construction industry initiatives; and

31 **WHEREAS**, NABWIC continues to offer members an opportunity to

1 expand personal and business networks, maintain awareness of
2 industry developments, improve skills and knowledge, and make a
3 contribution to other women in the construction industry through
4 national events such as the National Industry Day held in
5 Washington DC, the National Congressional Black Caucus Reception
6 and Mid-Year Meeting in Washington DC, and the National Annual
7 Meeting (rotated throughout the states); and

8 **WHEREAS**, the City is pleased to welcome 2021 NABWIC's Annual
9 Meeting to Jacksonville; now therefore

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

11 **Section 1.** The City hereby honors and commends the
12 National Association of Black Women in Construction for their
13 efforts to promote the interests of Black women in the construction
14 industry and thanks the organization for choosing to hold its
15 Annual Meeting in Jacksonville. The City Council extends its best
16 wishes for a productive and successful meeting and an enjoyable
17 stay in our city.

18 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
19 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
20 without the Mayor's signature.

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22 Form Approved:

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24 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

25 Office of General Counsel

26 Legislation Prepared By: Jeff Clements, City Council Research

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