

1 Introduced by Council Members Peluso and Boylan:  
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4 **RESOLUTION 2023-582-W**

5 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S SUPPORT FOR  
6 LOCAL BILL J-1, TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE DUVAL  
7 COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION FOR THE 2024  
8 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, WHICH WOULD AMEND SECTION  
9 212.0306, *FLORIDA STATUTES*, TO PROVIDE THE CITY  
10 OF JACKSONVILLE, DUVAL COUNTY, THE AUTHORITY TO  
11 IMPOSE CERTAIN LOCAL OPTION FOOD AND BEVERAGE  
12 TAXES UPON APPROVAL BY ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY A  
13 MAJORITY VOTE OF THE CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR  
14 COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL BILL FILING MANUAL  
15 REQUIREMENTS BY THE LOCAL PROPONENTS; PROVIDING  
16 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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18 **WHEREAS,** the City of Jacksonville continuously seeks to identify  
19 various programs and initiatives to address the myriad of quality of  
20 life issues that face its residents, including identification of  
21 funding sources to assist the City in carrying out these programs and  
22 initiatives; and

23 **WHEREAS,** Section 212.0306, *Florida Statutes*, provides certain  
24 counties the authority to implement two distinct local option food and  
25 beverage taxes, one focused on funding programs to promote the county  
26 and its constituent cities as a destination site for tourism and events  
27 and the second to provide a funding source for programs and initiatives  
28 aimed at assisting persons who have become, or are about to become,  
29 homeless and to fund the construction and operation of domestic  
30 violence shelters; and

31 **WHEREAS,** homelessness and domestic violence are matters of

1 critical concern at a national, state and local level, and the City of  
2 Jacksonville is not immune to the significant impact that homelessness  
3 and domestic violence have on its residents and the community at large;  
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5 **WHEREAS,** the City Council supports Local Bill J-1 which proposes  
6 an amendment to Section 212.0306, *Florida Statutes*, that would provide  
7 the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, the opportunity to address the  
8 impacts of homelessness and domestic violence on the community through  
9 implementation of an additional funding source to support homelessness  
10 and domestic violence initiatives upon subsequent action by the City  
11 Council; now, therefore

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

13 **Section 1. Support of Local Bill J-1.** The Council hereby  
14 expresses its support for Local Bill J-1, to be considered by the Duval  
15 County Legislative Delegation, for the 2024 State Legislative Session.  
16 Said Local Bill J-1 would amend Section 212.0306, *Florida Statutes*, to  
17 provide the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, the authority to impose  
18 certain local option food and beverage taxes upon approval by ordinance  
19 adopted by a majority vote of the City Council. A true and correct copy  
20 of said Local Bill J-1 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

21 **Section 2. Compliance with Local Bill Filing Manual and State**  
22 **J-Bill Process.** The local proponents of this J-Bill shall be  
23 responsible for complying with the provisions of the Local Bill Filing  
24 Manual including, but not limited to, advertising and public hearing  
25 requirements. The Duval Delegation Local Bill hearing will occur on  
26 September 27, 2023, in City Council Chambers.

27 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become  
28 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
29 without the Mayor's signature.

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31 Form Approved:

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/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

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Office of General Counsel

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