

1 Introduced by Council President Salem:  
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4 **ORDINANCE 2024-78**

5 AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING WEN RAITI, A DUVAL  
6 COUNTY RESIDENT, AS A MEMBER OF THE BETTER  
7 JACKSONVILLE PLAN FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION  
8 COMMITTEE, AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN MEMBER, PURSUANT  
9 TO SECTION 761.107, *ORDINANCE CODE*, FOR A FIRST  
10 FULL TERM ENDING MARCH 31, 2028; WAIVING SECTION  
11 761.107 (COMMITTEES), CHAPTER 761 (THE BETTER  
12 JACKSONVILLE PLAN), *ORDINANCE CODE*, AS TO THE  
13 REQUIREMENT THAT CITIZEN MEMBERS RESIDE WITHIN  
14 THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
15 DATE.  
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17 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

18 **Section 1. Appointment.** The Council hereby appoints Wen  
19 Raiti, a Duval County resident, to the Better Jacksonville Plan  
20 Financial Administration Committee, as a private citizen member,  
21 pursuant to Section 761.107, *Ordinance Code*, for a first full term  
22 ending March 31, 2028.

23 **Section 2. Waiver of Section 761.107, Ordinance Code.**  
24 Section 761.107 (Committees), Chapter 761 (The Better Jacksonville  
25 Plan), *Ordinance Code*, is hereby waived as to the requirement that  
26 citizen members of the Better Jacksonville Plan Financial  
27 Administration Committee reside within the City of Jacksonville.  
28 Although the appointee does not reside within City limits, Ms. Raiti  
29 has a substantial economic business interest in the City of  
30 Jacksonville, as she is the founder and operator of the House of Leaf  
31 & Bean located in Springfield at 1349 N. Market Street, Jacksonville,

1 Florida 32206. Ms. Raiti is a Duval County resident and resides in  
2 the City of Neptune Beach.

3 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become  
4 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective  
5 without the Mayor's signature.

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7 Form Approved:

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9           /s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos          

10 Office of General Counsel

11 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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