

1 Introduced by Council Member Diamond and Co-Sponsored by Council  
2 Members Becton, Salem, Morgan, Carrico, DeFoor, White, Cumber,  
3 Bowman, Priestly Jackson, Newby, Pittman & Freeman:  
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6 **RESOLUTION 2022-125-A**

7 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING STEPHANIE BURCH FOR HER  
8 OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE;  
9 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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11 **WHEREAS**, Stephanie Burch earned a Bachelor of Science from  
12 Michigan State University in 1999 and a Juris Doctorate from Florida  
13 Coastal School of Law in 2005. Before she came to work for the City  
14 of Jacksonville, Ms. Burch practiced real estate law for several  
15 years in the private sector, served as Special Counsel for the Florida  
16 Department of Transportation, and was an adjunct professor at Florida  
17 Coastal School of Law; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Stephanie Burch began her career with the City of  
19 Jacksonville in March of 2016 as the Chief of Real Estate. Within  
20 months, she was swiftly elevated to be the Director of the  
21 Neighborhoods Department where she managed Housing and Community  
22 Development, Municipal Code Compliance, Environmental Quality, Animal  
23 Care and Protective Services, Mosquito Control, Neighborhood  
24 Services, 630-City and Consumer Affairs; and

25 **WHEREAS**, during Stephanie Burch's tenure with the City, she  
26 developed and implemented programs and services to distribute tens  
27 of millions of dollars in federal funding to citizens and businesses  
28 during the pandemic. Ms. Burch also worked to increase affordable  
29 housing opportunities and access points for those in need of shelter  
30 and services in our community.

31 **WHEREAS**, in July of 2019, Stephanie Burch was promoted to be

1 Deputy Chief Administrative Officer. She proved herself to be an  
2 invaluable leader, under difficult and unprecedented pandemic related  
3 circumstances, and she has lent her experience, knowledge, and  
4 expertise to the efforts to achieve the vision for the future of  
5 Jacksonville; and

6 **WHEREAS**, for six years Ms. Burch has been an asset to the City  
7 of Jacksonville in every position she filled, and she has been an  
8 exemplary employee and valued member of the administration; now  
9 therefore

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

11 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby commends  
12 Stephanie Burch for her years of service to the City of Jacksonville.  
13 Jacksonville City Council appreciates Ms. Burch for all she has done  
14 to make our community a better place and wishes her the best in all  
15 her future endeavors.

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

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20 Form Approved:

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22           /s/ Paige H. Johnston          

23 Office of General Counsel

24 Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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